

Polyester soccer jerseys, polyethylene swim lane dividers, carbon track shoe insoles, and the jet fuel that moves athletes all over the world. These are just a few examples of the fuels and petrochemical-based materials that play an irreplaceable role in summer sports.



Athletes know that things like polyester, rubber and polyurethane (all of which are made from petrochemicals) help them perform at their best.

polyurethane

STRETCHES AND HOLDS SHAPE



butane



benzene

fiberglass

HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH



benzene



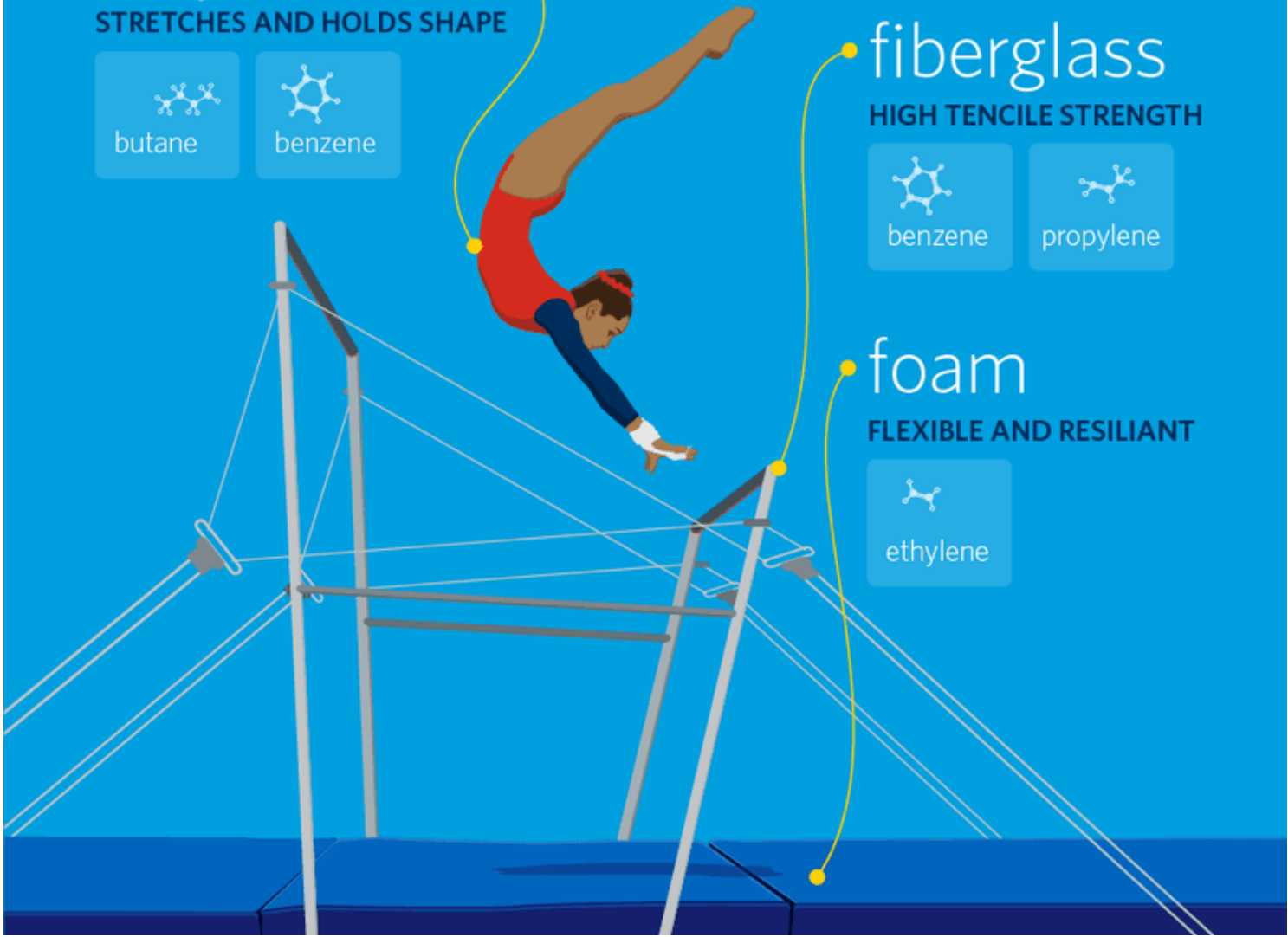
propylene

foam

FLEXIBLE AND RESILIENT



ethylene





polyethylene

BUOYANT



ethylene

elastane, nylon, polyurethane

HIGH ELASTICITY AND HYDROPHOBIC



butane



benzene

butylene
(butadiene)



ethylene

polyester

SOFT AND LIGHTWEIGHT



xylene

polyurethane-coated leather

WATER RESISTANT AND DURABLE



ethylene



benzene

high-tenacity polypropylene, polyethylene and nylon

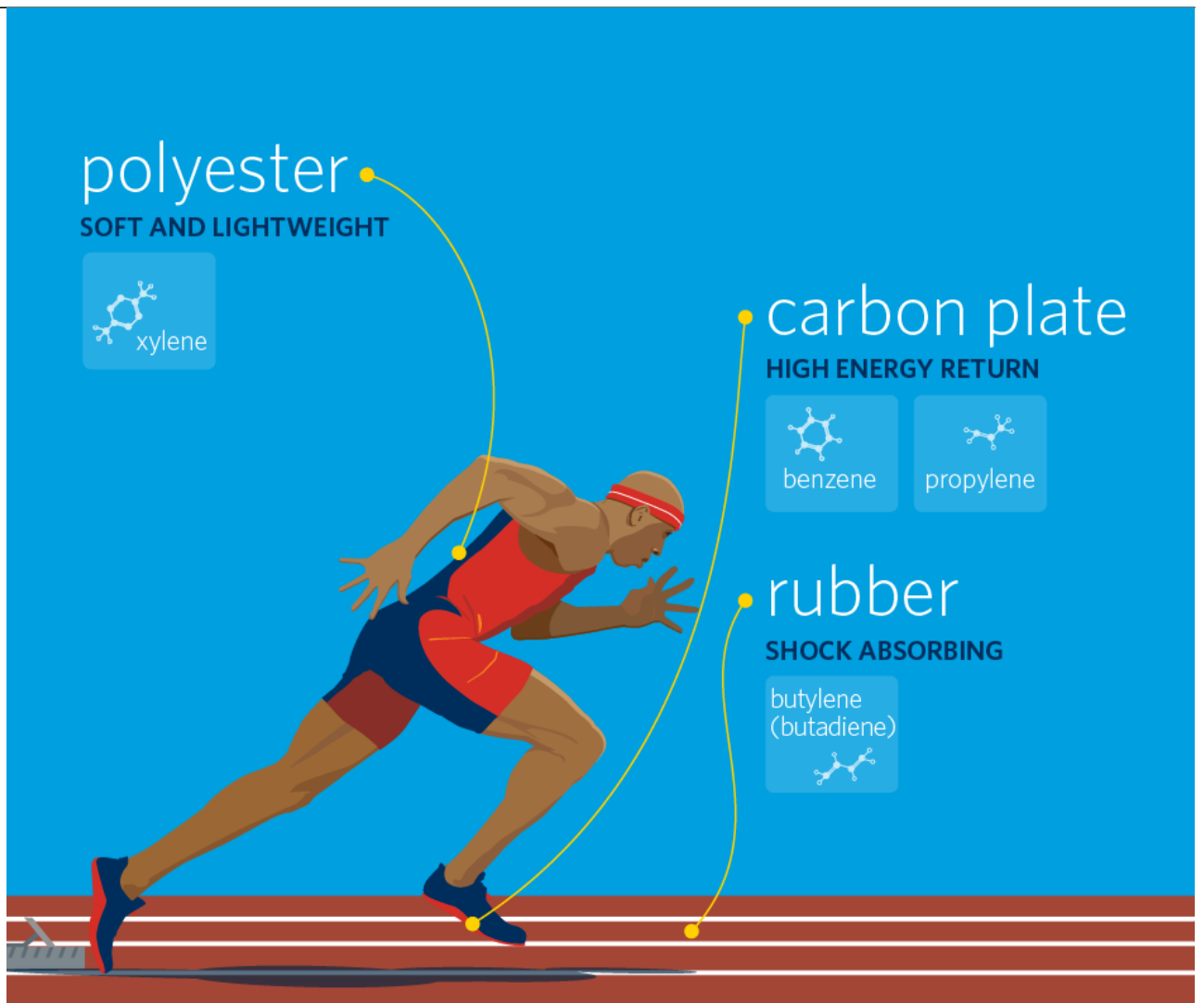
STRONG AND LIGHTWEIGHT



ethylene



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