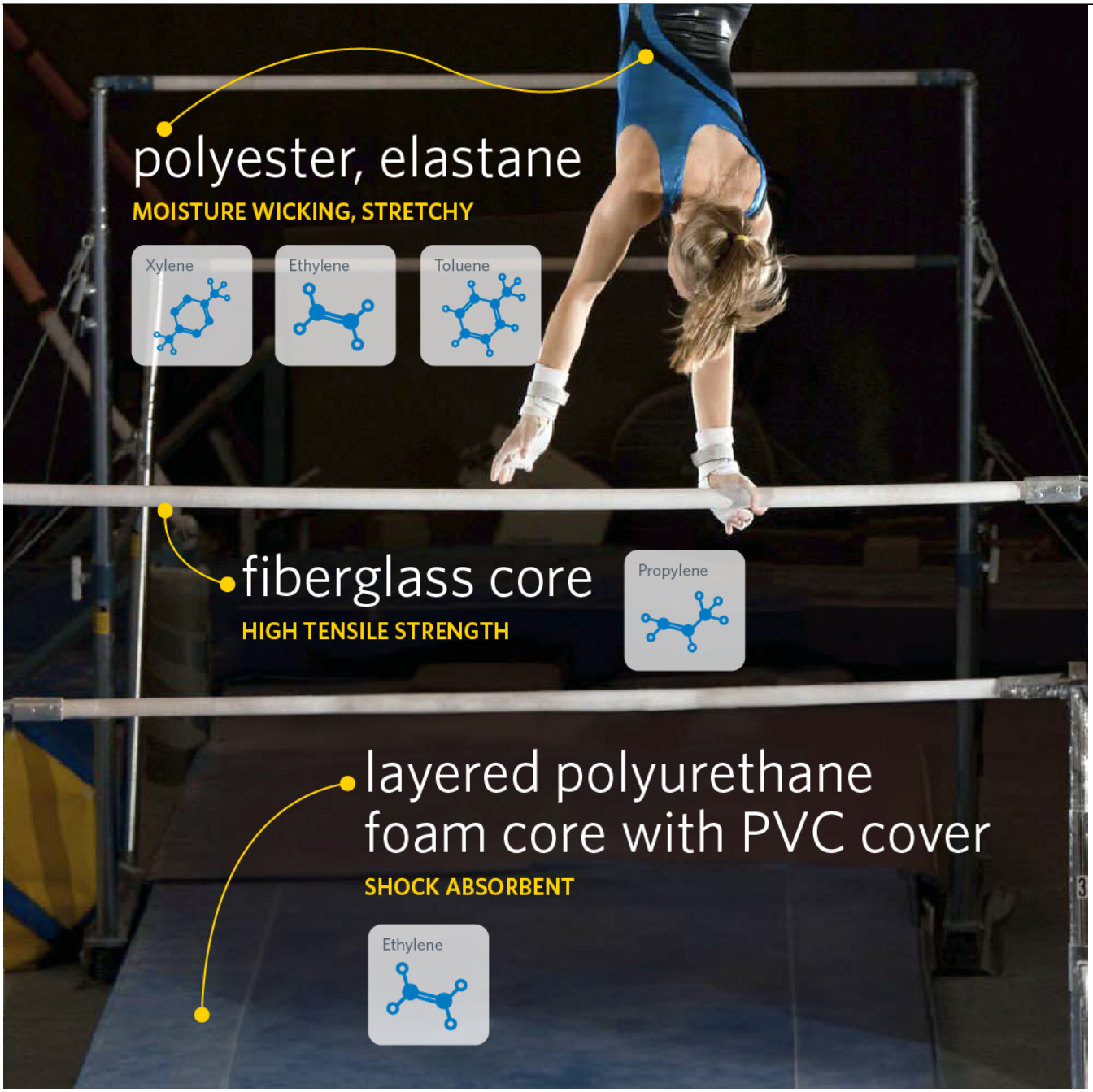
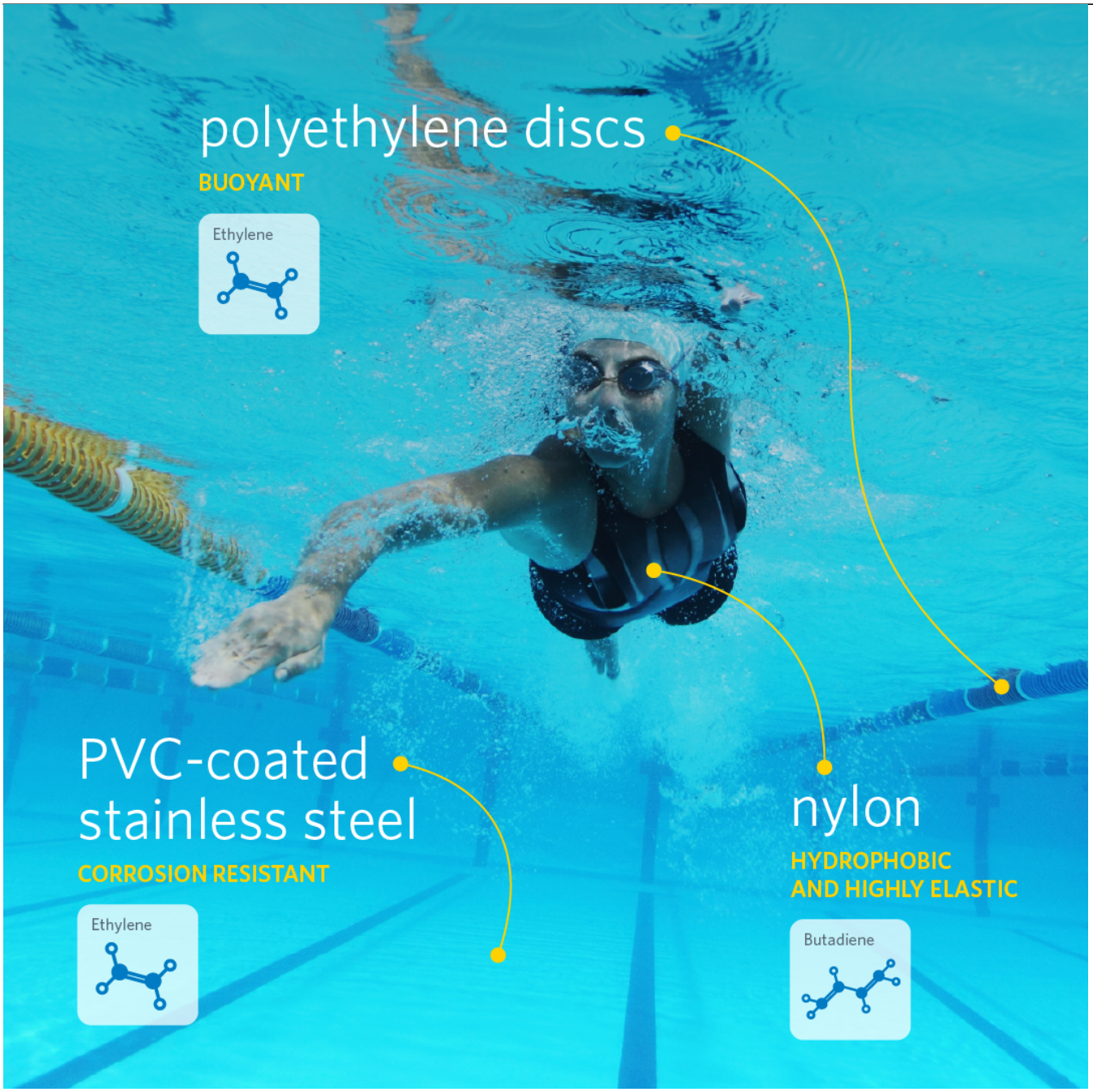
As we enjoy watching our favorite Olympic events and proudly tally Team USA medals, we can’t help but spot petrochemicals and their supporting role in the Games as well — in our athletes’ high-performance uniforms and sporting equipment, in the flags, nets and world-class venues on display throughout Paris.

Petrochemicals, which are derived from oil and natural gas, are the building blocks for materials that are integral to the 2024 Summer Games. From the xylene, ethylene and toluene found in moisture-wicking, stretchy leotards to nylon swimsuits and polyethylene lane dividers, petrochemical-based materials are helping our Olympians compete and excel.


polyester, elastane
MOISTURE WICKING, STRETCHY
Xylene
Ethylene
Toluene
fiberglass core
HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH
Propylene
layered polyurethane
foam core with PVC cover
SHOCK ABSORBENT
Ethylene

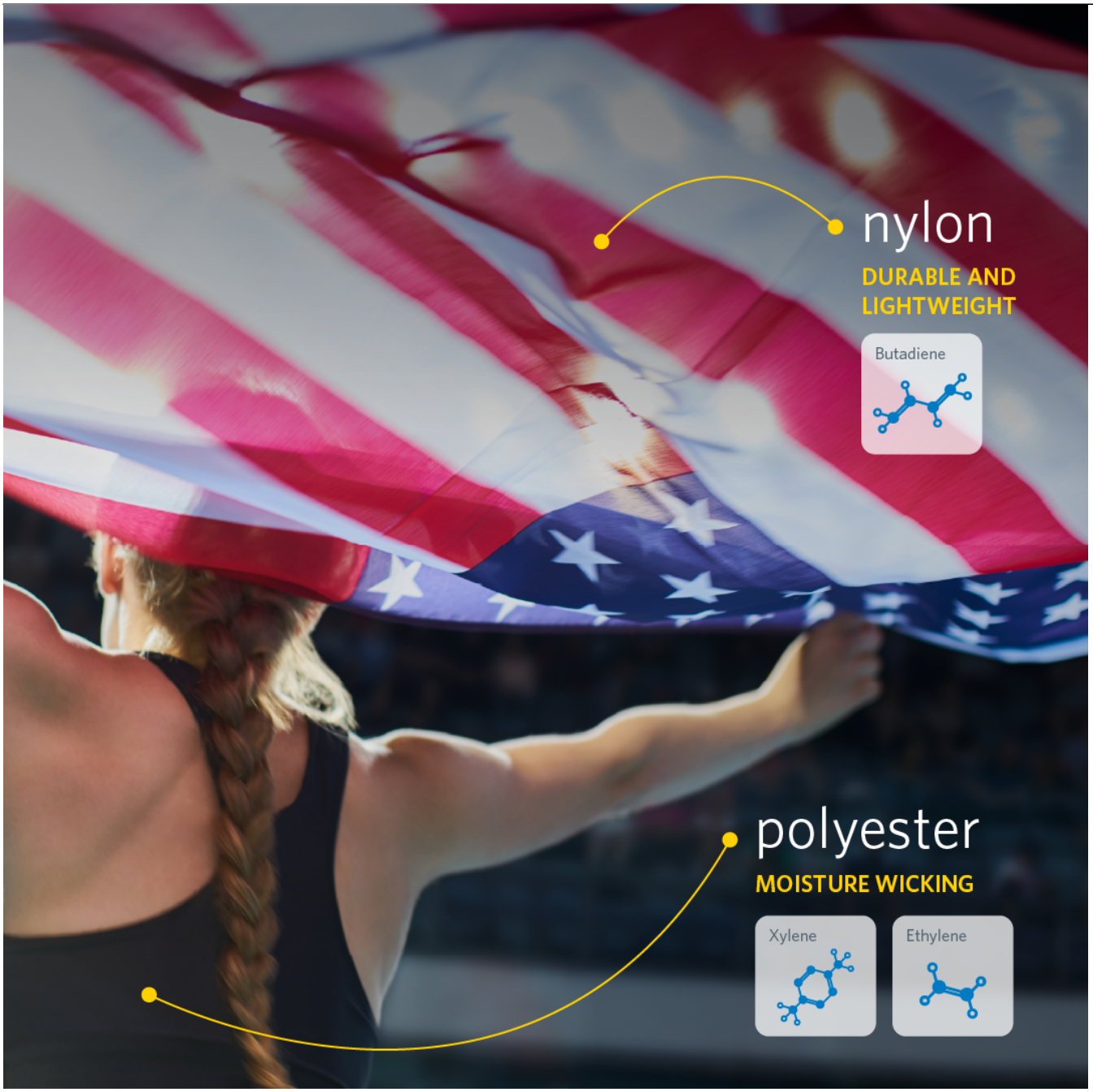


Butadiene propels track athletes to peak performance.

While polyester and polypropylene provide durable, lightweight netting.


polyester
MOISTURE WICKING
Xylene
Ethylene
polyester,
polypropylene
DURABLE, ANTI-WHIP,
AND IMPROVES BALL VISIBILITY
Xylene
Ethylene
Propylene

Whatever the sport, petrochemicals make today’s Olympics possible.



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