

Santoprene™ 121-60E400

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description

A soft, black, UV resistant thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance, and is designed for thin wall or complex profile extrusion applications. This grade of Santoprene™ TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for extrusion. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

Key Features

- Excellent elasticity and compression set.
- Recommended for applications requiring excellent flex fatigue resistance.
- Excellent ozone resistance.
- Designed for improved UV resistance.
- Designed for extruding thin wall sections with excellent definition (down to 0.33 mm [0.013"] radius) and to maximize run length with minimal build-up of material on screen packs or narrow sections of dies.

General

Availability ¹	▪ Africa & Middle East ▪ Asia Pacific	▪ Europe ▪ Latin America	▪ North America
Applications	▪ Automotive - Weather Seals		
Uses	▪ Automotive Applications	▪ Automotive Exterior Trim	▪ Outdoor Applications
Color	▪ Black		
Form(s)	▪ Pellets		
Processing Method	▪ Extrusion	▪ Profile Extrusion	▪ Sheet Extrusion
Revision Date	▪ 10/27/2020		

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Density / Specific Gravity	0.980	0.980	ASTM D792

Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Shore Hardness Shore A, 15 sec, 73°F (23°C)	64	64	ISO 868

Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	348 psi	2.40 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	928 psi	6.40 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	440 %	440 %	ISO 37
Compression Set			ISO 815
158°F (70°C), 22 hr, Type A	21 %	21 %	
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type A	46 %	46 %	

Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr
Middle Temperature	302 to 392 °F	150 to 200 °C
Melt Temperature	350 to 400 °F	177 to 204 °C
Die Temperature	380 °F	193 °C
Back Pressure	725 to 2900 psi	5.00 to 20.0 MPa

Extrusion Notes

Santoprene™ TPV is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information regarding processing and die design, please consult our Extrusion Molding Guide.

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Additional Information

Where applicable, test results based on fan gated, 2.0 mm injection molded plaques. Tensile strength, elongation and tensile stress are measured across the flow direction. Test results are generated by ExxonMobil test methods that may not fully conform to the ASTM and/or ISO methods. Test methods are available upon request. Compression set at 25% deflection. All products purchased directly from an ExxonMobil affiliate in Europe are REACH compliant. For products not imported into Europe by ExxonMobil, customers should assess their legal responsibilities under REACH.

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Processing Statement

Desiccant drying for 3 hours at 80°C (180°F) is recommended. Santoprene™ TPV has a wide temperature processing window from 175 to 230°C (350 to 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information, please consult our Safety Data Sheet.

Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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