

# Santoprene™ 121-55W241

## 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 for use in difficult injection molding applications. This grade of Santoprene™ TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

### Key Features

- Used in glass encapsulation applications
- Used in sealing applications.
- Recommended for applications requiring superior part surface appearance.
- Designed to be injected at lower molding temperatures or at lower injection pressures.

### General

Availability <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa &amp; Middle East</li> <li>Asia Pacific</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europe</li> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North America</li> </ul>
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive - Glass Encapsulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive - Weather Seals</li> </ul>	
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive Exterior Trim</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdoor Applications</li> </ul>
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>		
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black</li> </ul>		
Form(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pellets</li> </ul>		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injection Molding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi Injection Molding</li> </ul>	
Revision Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>06/20/2014</li> </ul>		

### Physical

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Density / Specific Gravity	0.920	0.920	ASTM D792
Density	0.920 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.920 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

### Hardness

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Shore Hardness			ISO 868
Shore A, 15 sec, 73°F (23°C)	59	59	

### Elastomers

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	290 psi	2.00 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	290 psi	2.00 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	696 psi	4.80 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	696 psi	4.80 MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	480 %	480 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	480 %	480 %	ISO 37
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
73°F (23°C), 70 hr, Type 1	29 %	29 %	
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type 1	56 %	56 %	
Compression Set			ISO 815
73°F (23°C), 70 hr, Type A	29 %	29 %	
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type A	56 %	56 %	

### Thermal

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Brittleness Temperature	-81 °F	-63 °C	ASTM D746
Brittleness Temperature	-81 °F	-63 °C	ISO 812

### Injection Notes

Santoprene™ TPV is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information regarding processing and mold design, please consult our Injection 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.

### Legal Statement

For detailed Product Stewardship information, please contact Customer Service.

This product, including the product name, shall not be used or tested in any medical application without the prior written acknowledgement of ExxonMobil Chemical as to the intended use. For detailed Product Stewardship information, please contact Customer Service.

### 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 and Injection Molding Guide.

### Notes

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

<sup>1</sup> Product may not be available in one or more countries in the identified Availability regions. Please contact your Sales Representative for complete Country Availability.

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