

# Vistalon™ 501

## Ethylene Propylene Copolymer Rubber

### Product Description

Vistalon™ 501 EPDM rubber is an ethylene-propylene copolymer having relatively low ethylene content, no diene, very low viscosity and narrow molecular weight distribution. These distinctive attributes enable a wide variety of advanced materials for many technically challenging applications in the automotive, consumer and industrial sectors including: Thermoplastic compounds, highly filled sheeting for agricultural and environmental barriers, peroxide cured rubber compounds, hot-melt and other adhesives. The product is manufactured as pellets which fuse (agglomerate) during storage and transportation.

### Key Features

Whether as an innovative polyolefin additive or as a novel compounding component, the high amorphous content and tailored compositional distribution of Vistalon™ 501 EPDM rubber can provide improved performance.

- Excellent processability, fast mixing, good compatibility, fast extrusion, high melt flow
- Low flexural modulus, low temperature performance
- Good physical properties such as durability, impact strength and fatigue resistance
- Thermal, chemical and oxidative stability
- Long term weatherability

### 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>
Form(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fused Pellets</li> </ul>		
Revision Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 09/26/2023</li> </ul>		

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)	7.2 g/10 min	7.2 g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Ethylene Content <sup>2</sup>	57.2 wt%	57.2 wt%	ASTM D3900A

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### 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.

<sup>2</sup> Ethylene and VNB measured on reactor samples before oil injection. Product testing (if necessary) will use MEK extraction technique. Ethylene bias is 0.4 wt% and is subtracted from extracted product results, then compared to reactor spec of 59.0-65.0. No bias exists for VNB. Extracted product results are compared to reactors spec of 0.55-0.85.

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