

Santoprene™ 203-50

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description

A hard, colorable, versatile thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance for use in a wide range of applications. This grade of Santoprene TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, thermoforming or vacuum forming. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

Key Features

- UL listed: file #QMFZ2.E80017, Plastics - Component; file #QMFZ8.E80017, Plastics Certified For Canada - Component.
- Although not NSF certified, this product has a Material Supplier Form on file with NSF to facilitate its evaluation for use in applications requiring NSF certification.
- Excellent ozone resistance.

General

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| Availability ¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Latin America | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America |
| Applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Purpose | | |
| Uses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance Components • Automotive Applications • Automotive Under the Hood | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Applications • Diaphragms • Electrical Parts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Hinges • Tubing |
| Agency Ratings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL QMFZ2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL QMFZ8 | |
| RoHS Compliance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RoHS Compliant | | |
| Automotive Specifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHRYSLER MS-AR-100 GGN | | |
| UL File Number | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E80017 | | |
| Color | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Color | | |
| Form(s) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pellets | | |
| Processing Method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blow Molding • Coextrusion • Extrusion • Extrusion Blow Molding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection Blow Molding • Injection Molding • Multi Injection Molding • Profile Extrusion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet Extrusion • Thermoforming • Vacuum Forming |
| Revision Date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 06/20/2014 | | |

Physical

| | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity | 0.950 | 0.950 | ASTM D792 |
| Density | 0.950 g/cm ³ | 0.950 g/cm ³ | ISO 1183 |
| Detergent Resistance | f3 | f3 | UL 749 |
| Detergent Resistance | f4 | f4 | UL 2157 |

Hardness

| | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Shore Hardness | | | ISO 868 |
| Shore D, 15 sec, 73°F (23°C) | 51 | 51 | |

Mechanical

| | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Tensile Strength at Yield - Across Flow (73°F (23°C)) | 1740 psi | 12.0 MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Stress at Yield - Across Flow (73°F (23°C)) | 1740 psi | 12.0 MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Elongation at Yield - Across Flow (73°F (23°C)) | 31 % | 31 % | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Strain at Yield - Across Flow (73°F (23°C)) | 31 % | 31 % | ISO 527-2 |

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| Elastomers | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Compression Set | | | ASTM D395B |
| 158°F (70°C), 22 hr, Type 1 | 59 % | 59 % | |
| 257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type 1 | 74 % | 74 % | |
| Compression Set | | | ISO 815 |
| 158°F (70°C), 22 hr, Type A | 59 % | 59 % | |
| 257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type A | 74 % | 74 % | |
| Thermal | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
| Brittleness Temperature | -18 °F | -28 °C | ASTM D746 |
| Brittleness Temperature | -18 °F | -28 °C | ISO 812 |
| RTI Elec | 185 °F | 85.0 °C | UL 746 |
| RTI Str | 185 °F | 85.0 °C | UL 746 |
| Electrical | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
| Dielectric Strength | | | ASTM D149 |
| 73°F (23°C), 0.0787 in (2.00 mm) | 890 V/mil | 35 kV/mm | |
| Dielectric Constant | | | ASTM D150 |
| 73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm) | 2.30 | 2.30 | |
| Dielectric Constant | | | IEC 60250 |
| 73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm) | 2.30 | 2.30 | |
| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI) | PLC 0 | PLC 0 | UL 746 |
| High Amp Arc Ignition (HAI) | PLC 0 | PLC 0 | UL 746 |
| High Voltage Arc Resistance to Ignition (HVAR) | PLC 5 | PLC 5 | UL 746 |
| High Voltage Arc Tracking Rate (HVTR) | PLC 1 | PLC 1 | UL 746 |
| Hot-wire Ignition (HWI) | | | UL 746 |
| 0.04 in (1.0 mm) | PLC 3 | PLC 3 | |
| 0.06 in (1.5 mm) | PLC 3 | PLC 3 | |
| 0.12 in (3.0 mm) | PLC 1 | PLC 1 | |
| Injection | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | |
| Drying Temperature | 180 °F | 82 °C | |
| Drying Time | 3.0 hr | 3.0 hr | |
| Suggested Max Moisture | 0.080 % | 0.080 % | |
| Suggested Max Regrind | 20 % | 20 % | |
| Rear Temperature | 380 °F | 193 °C | |
| Middle Temperature | 390 °F | 199 °C | |
| Front Temperature | 400 °F | 204 °C | |
| Nozzle Temperature | 410 to 465 °F | 210 to 241 °C | |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 420 to 450 °F | 216 to 232 °C | |
| Mold Temperature | 50 to 125 °F | 10 to 52 °C | |
| Injection Rate | Fast | Fast | |
| Back Pressure | 50.0 to 100 psi | 0.345 to 0.689 MPa | |
| Screw Speed | 100 to 200 rpm | 100 to 200 rpm | |
| Clamp Tonnage | 3.0 to 5.0 tons/in ² | 41 to 69 MPa | |
| Cushion | 0.125 to 0.250 in | 3.18 to 6.35 mm | |
| Screw L/D Ratio | 16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0 | 16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0 | |
| Screw Compression Ratio | 2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0 | 2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0 | |
| Vent Depth | 1.0E-3 in | 0.025 mm | |

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Injection Notes

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

| Extrusion | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Drying Temperature | 180 °F | 82 °C |
| Drying Time | 3.0 hr | 3.0 hr |
| Melt Temperature | 410 °F | 210 °C |
| Die Temperature | 420 °F | 216 °C |
| Back Pressure | 725 to 2900 psi | 5.00 to 20.0 MPa |

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| Aging | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | -32 % | -32 % | ASTM D573 |
| Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | -32 % | -32 % | ISO 188 |
| Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | -27 % | -27 % | ASTM D573 |
| Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | -27 % | -27 % | ISO 188 |
| Change in Durometer Hardness in Air Shore D, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | 5.0 | 5.0 | ASTM D573 |
| Change in Shore Hardness in Air Shore D, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr | 5.0 | 5.0 | ISO 188 |

| Flammability | Typical Value (English) | Typical Value (SI) | Test Based On |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Flame Rating | | | UL 94 |
| 0.04 in (1.0 mm) | HB | HB | |
| 0.06 in (1.5 mm) | HB | HB | |
| 0.12 in (3.0 mm) | HB | HB | |

Additional Information

Where applicable, test results based on fan gated, injection molded plaques.

Tensile strength, elongation and tensile stress are measured across the flow direction - ISO type 1, ASTM die C.

Compression set at 25% deflection.

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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, Injection Molding Guide and Extrusion Guide.

Notes

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

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