

Santoprene™ 121-87

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description

A hard, black, UV resistant 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

- Recommended for applications requiring excellent flex fatigue resistance.
- Excellent ozone resistance.
- Designed for improved UV resistance.
- 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.

General

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"> ▪ Automotive - Interior Mat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automotive - Seals and Gaskets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automotive - Weather Seals
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automotive Applications ▪ Automotive Exterior Trim 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automotive Interior Trim ▪ Outdoor Applications 	
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RoHS Compliant 		
Automotive Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CHRYSLER MS-AR-100 EGV ▪ FORD WSS-M2D382-B1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GM GMP.E/P.037 ▪ GM GMW15812 Type 8 	
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black 		
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	0.970	0.970	ASTM D792
Density	0.970 g/cm ³	0.970 g/cm ³	ISO 1183

Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Shore Hardness			ISO 868
Shore A, 15 sec, 73°F (23°C)	93	93	

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Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	986 psi	6.80 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	986 psi	6.80 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	2200 psi	15.2 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	2200 psi	15.2 MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	600 %	600 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	600 %	600 %	ISO 37
Tear Strength - Across Flow (73°F (23°C), Die C)	286 lbf/in	50.0 kN/m	ASTM D624
Tear Strength - Across Flow 73°F (23°C), Method Bb, Angle (Nicked)	290 lbf/in	50 kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set 73°F (23°C), 22 hr, Type 1	28 %	28 %	ASTM D395B
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type 1	65 %	65 %	
Compression Set 73°F (23°C), 22 hr, Type A	28 %	28 %	ISO 815
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type A	65 %	65 %	
Thermal	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Brittleness Temperature	-72 °F	-58 °C	ASTM D746
Brittleness Temperature	-72 °F	-58 °C	ISO 812
Electrical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Dielectric Strength 73°F (23°C), 0.0787 in (2.00 mm)	670 V/mil	26 kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant 73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm)	2.70	2.70	ASTM D150
Dielectric Constant 73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm)	2.70	2.70	IEC 60250

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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	360 °F	182 °C
Middle Temperature	370 °F	188 °C
Front Temperature	380 °F	193 °C
Nozzle Temperature	390 to 455 °F	199 to 235 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	400 to 450 °F	204 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

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	400 °F	204 °C
Die Temperature	410 °F	210 °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 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	-3.0 %	-3.0 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	-3.0 %	-3.0 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	-14 %	-14 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	-14 %	-14 %	ISO 188
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air Shore A, 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	1.0	1.0	ASTM D573
Change in Shore Hardness in Air Shore A, 275°F (135°C), 1008 hr	1.0	1.0	ISO 188
Continuous Upper Temperature Resistance 1008 hr	275 °F	135 °C	SAE J2236

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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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