

SANTOPRENE® 121-60E400

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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

Product information

Resin Identification	TPV	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>TPV<	ISO 11469

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile stress at 100% elongation, perpendicular	2.4 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Stress at break, perpendicular	6.4 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Elongation at break, perpendicular	437 %	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Shore A hardness, 15s	64	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Compression set, 70 °C, 24h	20.5 %	ISO 815

Physical/Other properties

Density	980 kg/m ³	ISO 1183
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Injection

Melt Temperature Optimum	215 °C
Min. melt temperature	165 °C
Max. melt temperature	265 °C
Mold Temperature Optimum	50 °C
Min. mould temperature	20 °C
Max. mould temperature	80 °C
Ejection temperature	98 °C

Extrusion

Drying Temperature	82 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	3 h
Melt Temperature Range	177 - 204 °C

Additional information

Processing Notes

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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

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450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC.

Specific volume-temperature (pvT)

