

SANTOPRENE® 121-73W175

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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, 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
- 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	3.76 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Stress at break, perpendicular	8.69 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Elongation at break, perpendicular	460 %	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Brittleness Temperature	-60 °C	ASTM D 746
Shore A hardness, 15s	78	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Compression set, 70 °C, 24h	34 %	ISO 815
Tear strength, normal	27 kN/m	ISO 34-1

Specific Application Suitability

Continuous Upper Temperature Resistance, 1000h	135 °C	SAE J2236
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Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5 mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	UL 94
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1 mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	UL 94

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 60Hz	2.7	IEC 62631-2-1
Electric Strength, Short Time, 2mm	27 kV/mm	ASTM D 149

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Physical/Other properties

Density 970 kg/m³ ISO 1183

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 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC. Do not exceed 15% drawdown.