

SANTOPRENE® 151-70W256

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A soft, black, flame retardant thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material has been designed to meet the Underwriter Laboratories (UL) Subjects 6703, 6703A, 3730 and 1703 material requirements for both junction boxes and connectors (both enclosure and insulation) for use in photovoltaic systems. The flame retardants used are RoHS compliant and provide UL 94 flammability classifications of V-1 down to a thickness of 1.5 mm and 5VA down to a thickness of 1.8 mm. The material has an elevated Relative Thermal Index (RTI) of 90C and meets the requirements for suitability for outdoor use with an (f1) rating. This grade of Santoprene® TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding. 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
- RTI of 90°C per UL 746B
- Suitability for outdoor use (f1) rating per UL 746C
- UL 94 V-1 flammability rating down to 1.5 mm
- UL 94 5VA flammability rating down to 1.8 mm
- UL 746A Inclined-Plane Tracking time of 107 min at 2.5 kV

Product information

Resin Identification Part Marking Code	TPV >TPV<		ISO 1043 ISO 11469
Typical mechanical properties			
Tensile stress at 100% elongation, perpendicular Stress at break, perpendicular Elongation at break, perpendicular Shore A hardness, 15s	2.3 N 4.8 N 480 % 75	MРа	ISO 37 ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37 ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37 ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Thermal properties			
RTI, electrical, 1.5mm RTI, electrical, 3.0mm RTI, strength, 1.5mm RTI, strength, 3.0mm	90 ° 90 ° 90 °	°C °C	UL 746B UL 746B UL 746B UL 746B
Specific Application Suitability			
Outdoor suitability	f1		UL 746C
Flammability			
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn. Thickness tested UL recognition	V-1 c 1.5 n yes		IEC 60695-11-10 IEC 60695-11-10 UL 94
Burning Behav. 5V at thickness h	5VA c		IEC 60695-11-20
Thickness tested	1.8 n	nm	IEC 60695-11-20
UL recognition	yes) /	UL 94
Oxygen index Hot Wire Ignition, 1.5mm	24 % PLC 2 s		ISO 4589-1/-2 UL 746A
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Electrical properties

Arc Resistance Performance Level Category PLC 6 class UL 746B High Amperage Arc Ignition Category, 1.5 mm PLC 0 class UL 746A

Physical/Other properties

Density 1260 kg/m³ ISO 1183

Additional information

Processing Notes Processing Notes

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.

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