

# Elastollan® S98A53N

## Technical Bulletin

## Polyester Type

Elastollan® S98A53N is a polyester-based thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU). It exhibits excellent abrasion resistance and toughness, good heat, oil, fuel, and solvent resistance. As with all TPU products, Elastollan® S98A53N must be dried before processing. The drying step is required to maintain a low moisture content until the product enters the processing equipment. The water content must be less than 0.03% before and during processing. The typical drying conditions should be 2-4 hours @ 195°-220°F (90°-105°C). Elastollan® S98A53N can be stored for up to 1 year in its original container. Containers should be stored in a cool and dry area.

Properties		Test Method	Typical Value	
			English	SI
<b>Physical</b>				
Specific Gravity	gr./cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D-792	1.24	1.24
Hardness	Shore A / D	ASTM D-2240	98A / 54D	98A / 54D
<b>Mechanical</b>				
Tensile Strength (Ultimate)	psi / MPa	ASTM D-412	6100 psi	42.1 MPa
Tensile Stress	@100% Elong.	ASTM D-412	2700 psi	18.6 MPa
Tensile Stress	@300% Elong.	ASTM D-412	4700 psi	32.4 MPa
Elongation at Break	%	ASTM D-412	425%	425%
Compression Set, %	22 hrs@ 23°C	ASTM D-395 (B)	30%	30%
Compression Set, %	22 hrs@ 70°C	ASTM D-395 (B)	45%	45%
Tear Strength	lb./in. N/mm	ASTM D-624, Die C	1050 lb./in.	185 N/mm
Taber Abrasion Resistance / mg loss	1000 gr./H-18	ASTM D-1044	50 mg	50 mg
<b>Thermal</b>				
Vicat Softening Point	°F/°C	ASTM D-1525	315°F	157°C
Glass Transition Temperature	°F/°C	DSC	32°F	0°C
<b>Processing Conditions, Inj. Molding</b>		°F/°C	400 - 435°F	
			205 - 225°C	

The above values are shown as typical values and should not be used as specifications.  
Molded plaques 0.080" thick were cured 20 hours at 100 °C before testing

**Caution:** Contact with product dusts from regrinding operations may cause temporary irritation of the eyes and the respiratory tract. Use with local exhaust. Under hot melt processing conditions (170-230°C), wear personal protective equipment to prevent thermal burns.

**First aid:** Eyes-Flush eyes with flowing water at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, consult a physician. Skin-Skin contact with hot melt may cause thermal burns. Call a physician immediately. Inhalation-If vapors generated from the hot melt process are inhaled, move to fresh air. Aid in breathing. If breathing difficulties develop, see a physician immediately.

**In case of fire:** Use water fog, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, or dry chemical extinguishing media. Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear.

**Disposal:** Waste material, unused contents and empty containers must be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state or federal regulations. Refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet for specific disposal instructions.

**In case of chemical emergency:** Call CHEMREC day or night for assistance and information concerning spilled material, fire, exposure and other chemical accidents.

**Attention:** This product is sold solely for use by industrial institutions. Refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet regarding safety, usage, applications, hazards, procedures and disposal of this product. Consult your supervisor for additional information.

