

Santoprene™ 121-62M100

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description

A soft, black, UV resistant thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance for use in difficult injection molding applications. 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

- Designed for fast, easy injection molding, especially for complex part geometries.
- Used in sealing applications.
- Recommended for applications requiring improved part surface appearance.
- Designed to be injected at lower molding temperatures or at lower injection pressures.
- UL listed: file #QMFZ2.E80017, Plastics - Component; file #QMFZ8.E80017, Plastics Certified For Canada - Component.

General

Availability ¹	▪ Africa & Middle East ▪ Asia Pacific	▪ Europe ▪ Latin America	▪ North America
Applications	▪ Automotive - HVAC Flapper Door Seals ▪ Automotive - Interior Mat	▪ Automotive - Seals and Gaskets ▪ Automotive - Weather Seals	
Uses	▪ Automotive Applications ▪ Automotive Exterior Trim ▪ Automotive Interior Trim ▪ Automotive Under the Hood	▪ Flexible Grips ▪ Lawn and Garden Equipment ▪ Outdoor Applications ▪ Power/Other Tools	▪ Seals ▪ Sporting Goods ▪ Thin-walled Parts
Agency Ratings	▪ UL QMFZ2	▪ UL QMFZ8	
RoHS Compliance	▪ RoHS Compliant		
Automotive Specifications	▪ CHRYSLER MS-AR-100 BMV	▪ GM GMW15812, Type 5M	
UL File Number	▪ E80017		
Color	▪ Black		
Form(s)	▪ Pellets		
Processing Method	▪ Injection Molding	▪ Multi Injection Molding	
Revision Date	▪ 01/01/2018		

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Density / Specific Gravity	0.915	0.915	ASTM D792
Density	0.915 g/cm ³	0.915 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)	67	67	



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Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	357 psi	2.46 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	357 psi	2.46 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	674 psi	4.65 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	674 psi	4.65 MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	420 %	420 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	420 %	420 %	ISO 37
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
158°F (70°C), 22 hr, Type 1	34 %	34 %	
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type 1	47 %	47 %	
Compression Set			ISO 815
158°F (70°C), 22 hr, Type A	34 %	34 %	
257°F (125°C), 70 hr, Type A	47 %	47 %	
Thermal	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ASTM D746
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ISO 812
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 °F	199 °C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	400 to 430 °F	204 to 221 °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.

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Aging	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-15 %	-15 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-15 %	-15 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-19 %	-19 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-19 %	-19 %	ISO 188
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	4.0	4.0	ASTM D573
Change in Shore Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	4.0	4.0	ISO 188

Flammability	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Flame Rating (0.04 in (1.1 mm))	HB	HB	UL 94

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 and Injection Molding Guide.

Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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