

Santoprene™ 281-55MED

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description

A soft, colorable, specialty thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. It is designed for use in medical and healthcare applications. This grade of Santoprene TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding or extrusion. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

Key Features

- Based on a series of biocompatibility tests conducted on representative grades, this grade should meet the USP (U.S. Pharmacopeia) Class VI requirements for plastics.
- Additionally some ISO 10993 tests have been conducted.
- Each medical grade undergoes annual testing for cytotoxicity and heavy metals.
- Drug master file maintained with the FDA.

General

Availability ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical - Soft Touch Grips, USP Class VI Seals and Gaskets 		
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical/Healthcare Applications 		
Agency Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> USP Class VI 		
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RoHS Compliant 		
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Color 		
Form(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pellets 		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coextrusion Extrusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injection Molding Multi Injection Molding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profile Extrusion Sheet Extrusion
Revision Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 06/20/2014 		

Physical

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Density / Specific Gravity	0.960	0.960	ASTM D792
Density	0.960 g/cm ³	0.960 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)	60	60	

Elastomers

	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Set (73°F (23°C))	5 %	5 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Set (73°F (23°C))	5 %	5 %	ISO 2285
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	290 psi	2.00 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	290 psi	2.00 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	711 psi	4.90 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	711 psi	4.90 MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	410 %	410 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	410 %	410 %	ISO 37
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
73°F (23°C), 168 hr, Type 1	20 %	20 %	
212°F (100°C), 168 hr, Type 1	48 %	48 %	
Compression Set			ISO 815
73°F (23°C), 168 hr, Type A	20 %	20 %	
212°F (100°C), 168 hr, Type A	48 %	48 %	

Injection Notes

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Extrusion Notes

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Aging	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 212°F (100°C), 168 hr	11 %	11 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 212°F (100°C), 168 hr	11 %	11 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 212°F (100°C), 168 hr	9.0 %	9.0 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 212°F (100°C), 168 hr	9.0 %	9.0 %	ISO 188

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 in the molten state. For more information, please consult our Safety Data Sheet, Injection Molding Guide and Extrusion Guide.

Notes

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

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