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KRATON™ D3158 Polymer

Data Document

Description

KRATON™ D3158 is a branched copolymer based on styrene and butadiene, with a polystyrene content of 31%. It is supplied from North America in the physical form identified below. The product code is N7241 and the Material Safety Data Sheet number is 4637.

- D3158-5 supplied as dusted porous pellet.

KRATON D3158 is used as a modifier of bitumen.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range
Carbon	Ametek7	%w	13.5 - 17.5
Hardness	BAM 1003	Shore A	34 - 44
Specific Gravity	BAM 1014	gm/cc	0.960 - 1.010
Water	BAM 1024	ppmw	≤ 1,000

Packaging

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