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Kraton® G1643M Polymer

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Description

Kraton G1643M is a low viscosity, transparent polymer suitable for compound applications and as a modifier of thermoplastics. It may also find use in formulating adhesives, sealants, coatings, and films. It is supplied from North America in the physical form identified below.

- Kraton G1643M is supplied as a dusted, dense pellet.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Volatile Matter	BAM 907	%w	≤ 1	
Dust content	BAM 908	%w	0.02 TO 0.12	a
Antioxidant content	BAM 929	%w	0.06 TO 0.14	b
Polystyrene Content	BAM 919	%w	16.6 TO 20.6	c
Melt Flow, 230C/2160g	BAM 903	g/10min	12.5 TO 25	
Total Extractables	BAM 1206	%w	≤ 1	

a Silica

b Non-staining phenolic antioxidant

c Measured on the polymer before hydrogenation.

Typical Properties (These are typical values and may not routinely be measured on finished product)

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Melt Index 230°C, 2.16 kg	ASTM D 1238	gms/10 min.	18	
Solution Viscosity	BAM 922	cps	210	c
Hardness, Shore A (30 sec)	ASTM D 2240	Hardness, Shore A (30 sec)	52	
Styrene / Rubber ratio	n/a		20/80	
Elongation at Break	ASTM D 412	%	> 600	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	g/cc	0.90	
Tensile Strength	ASTM D 412	psi	> 1500	

c 25%w toluene solution at 25 C

Packaging

Kraton Polymers are available in a number of different package types. For information specific to this grade, please contact your local Kraton Polymers representative.

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When processing Kraton Polymers' products, maintain a fire watch if the material reaches 225°C (437°F) for Kraton IR and Kraton D (polymers and compounds), and 280°C (536°F) for Kraton G (polymers and compounds). The temperatures listed above are indicated only for safety reasons (risk of fire and product degradation) and are not necessarily recommended for processing. Degradation of the polymer (polymer breakdown) will start at lower temperatures depending on the specific processing conditions. Therefore, operating below these temperatures does not guarantee the absence of product degradation.

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