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KRATON® G1651H Polymer

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Description

Kraton G1651H is a clear, linear copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene with a polystyrene content of 33%. It is supplied from North America in the physical form identified below.

- Kraton G1651H supplied as a powder.

Kraton G1651H is used as a base material for thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) compound formulations for a variety of applications. It is also used as a modifier of thermoplastics and bitumen. The inherent stability of SEBS polymers suggests the use of G1651H in applications that must withstand weathering and high processing temperatures.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Polystyrene Content	BAM 919	%w	31.2 TO 34.6	b
Volatile Matter	BAM 907	%w	≤ 0.5	
Total Extractables	BAM 1206	%w	≤ 1	
Tensile Strength	BAM 1211	psi	≥ 800	
Antioxidant	BAM 929	%	0.03 TO 0.10	a

a Non-staining phenolic antioxidant

b PSC measured on the polymer before hydrogenation.

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

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value	Notes
Styrene / Rubber ratio	n/a		30/70	
Hardness	ASTM 2240	Shore A (10s)	60	c
Specific gravity	ASTM D4025	gm/cc	0.91	
Styrene / Rubber ratio	n/a		33/67	
Melt index 230°C, 5kg	ASTM D-1238	gms/10 min	no flow	

c measured on compression molded sample

Packaging

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