

Product Texts

Common features of Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer include mechanical and physical properties such as exceptional toughness and resilience, high resistance to creep, impact and flex fatigue, flexibility at low temperatures and good retention of properties at elevated temperatures. In addition, it resists many industrial chemicals, oils and solvents. Special grades include heat stabilised, flame retardant, food contact compliant, blow molding and extrusion grades. Concentrates offered include black pigments, UV protection additives, heat stabilisers, and flame retardants.

Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer is plasticiser free.

The good melt stability of Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste. If recycling is not possible, we recommend, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations.

For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer typically is used in demanding applications in the automotive, fluid power, electrical/electronic, consumer goods, appliance and power tool, sporting goods, furniture, industrial and off-road transportation/equipment industry.

Hytrel® 5555HS is a medium modulus Hytrel® grade, with nominal durometer hardness of 55D. It is a specially stabilized version of Hytrel® 5556 for superior heat and oil resistance properties.

Typical applications:

Parts with increased heat-ageing stability and oil and grease resistance such as tubing and hose, wire and cable jackets, film and sheeting, belting.

Precautions:

Contains a discoloring antioxidant. Not suited for light-colored finished products.

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Processing/Physical Characteristics	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	8.5	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	220	°C	-
Load	2.16	kg	-
^[C] Molding shrinkage, parallel	1.3	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Molding shrinkage, normal	1.4	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Eff. thermal diffusivity	5.44E-8	m ² /s	-
ASTM Data			
Melt Flow Index, MFI	8.5	g/10min	ASTM D 1238
Temperature	220	°C	-
Load	2.16	kg	-
Mold Shrinkage, MD	0.014	mm/mm	ASTM D 955

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Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Tensile Modulus	190	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Tensile creep modulus, 1h	140	MPa	ISO 899-1
^[C] Tensile creep modulus, 1000h	100	MPa	ISO 899-1
^[C] Charpy impact strength, +23°C	N	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	30	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
^[C] Tensile notched impact strength, +23°C	300	kJ/m ²	ISO 8256/1
^[C] Stress at 10% elongation	11.1	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Stress at 100% elongation	16	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Stress at break TPE	35	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Strain at break TPE	>300	%	ISO 527
^[C] Abrasion resistance	120	mm ³	ISO 4649
^[C] Shore D hardness	52	-	ISO 7619-1
ASTM Data			
Tensile Strength at Break	40	MPa	ASTM D 638
Elongation at Break	500	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Modulus	207	MPa	ASTM D 790
Shore D Hardness	55	-	ASTM D 2240
Izod Impact notched, 1/8 in	N	J/m	ASTM D 256

Izod Impact notched, Low-Temperature	43	J/m	ASTM D 256
Temperature	-40	°C	-

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Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melting temperature, 10°C/min	201	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
^[C] Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	-25	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 1.80 MPa	51	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	78	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Vicat softening temperature, B	75	°C	ISO 306
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	180	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	180	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	-
Yellow Card available	yes	-	-
^[C] Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3.0	mm	-
Yellow Card available	yes	-	-
^[C] Oxygen index	20	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
ASTM Data			
UL 94 Flame rating	HB	-	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	-
DTUL @ 66 psi	90	°C	ASTM D 648
DTUL @ 264 psi	49	°C	ASTM D 648
Melting Temperature	203	°C	ASTM D 3418

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Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Comparative tracking index	600	-	IEC 60112

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Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
^[C] Water absorption	0.6	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Humidity absorption	0.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Density	1190	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, 24hr	0.7	%	ASTM D 570
Density	1200	kg/m ³	ASTM D 792

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Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Film Extrusion, Pipe/Tube Extrusion, Profile Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion, Wire/Cable Extrusion, Other Extrusion, Coating, Casting, Thermoforming

Delivery form

Pellets

Additives

Release agent

Special Characteristics

Platable, Light stabilized or stable to light, Heat stabilized or stable to heat

Features

Creep Resistance

Chemical Resistance

Oil Resistance, Oxidation Resistance

Applications

Automotive

Regional Availability

North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, South and Central America, Near East/Africa

Other text information**Profile extrusion****PREPROCESSING**

Drying temperature = 100°C

Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-3 h

Processing moisture content = <0.06%

PROCESSING

Melt temperature optimum = 225°C