

THERMOPI ASTIC POLYESTER ELASTOMER

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, DuPont recommends, 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[®] 4056P is a low modulus Hytrel[®] grade with nominal durometer hardness of 40D and with high impact resistance down to -40°C. It is delivered in a powder form.

Product information

Resin Identification Part Marking Code	TPC-ET >TPC-ET<	ISO 1043 ISO 11469
Rheological properties		
Melt volume-flow rate Melt mass-flow rate Temperature Load Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature Melt mass-flow rate, Load	5 cm³/10min 5.6 g/10min 190 °C 2.16 kg 190 °C 2.16 kg	ISO 1133 ISO 1133 ISO 1133 ISO 1133 ISO 1133
Typical mechanical properties		
Tensile Modulus Stress at 5% strain Stress at 10% strain Stress at 50% strain Stress at break	60 MPa 2.4 MPa 4.6 MPa 8.4 MPa 22 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2

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Nominal strain at break	500	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	64	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile creep modulus, 1h	54	MPa	ISO 899-1
Tensile creep modulus, 1000h	40	MPa	ISO 899-1
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Tensile notched impact strength, 23°C	230	kJ/m²	ISO 8256/1
Poisson's ratio	0.5	-	
Shore D hardness, 15s	37	-	ISO 48-4
Shore D hardness, max	43	-	ISO 48-4
Tear strength, parallel	102	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Tear strength, normal	96	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Abrasion resistance	200	mm³	ISO 4649

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	152 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	-50 °C	ISO 11357-1/-2

Flammability

FMVSS Class	В -	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	<80 mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

Electrical properties

Comparative tracking index	600	IEC 60112

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes
Drying Temperature	2° 08
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2-3 h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08 %

Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass), 23°C
- X Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23°C
- X Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23°C
- X Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23°C

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X Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23°C

Bases

- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass), 23°C

Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol, 23°C
- ✓ Methanol, 23°C
- ✓ Ethanol, 23°C

Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane, 23°C
- ✓ Toluene, 23°C
- ✓ iso-Octane, 23°C

Ketones

X Acetone, 23°C

Ethers

X Diethyl ether, 23°C

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 23°C
- X SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 130°C
- X SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130°C
- ✓ Insulating Oil, 23°C

Standard Fuels

- **X** ISO 1817 Liquid 1 E5, 60°C
- X ISO 1817 Liquid 2 M15E4, 60°C
- X ISO 1817 Liquid 3 M3E7, 60°C
- X ISO 1817 Liquid 4 M15, 60°C
- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C), 23°C
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4), 23°C
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23°C
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
- ➤ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C

Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- X Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass), 23°C

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate, 23°C
- X Hydrogen peroxide, 23°C
- X DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C

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- X Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water, 108°C
- ✓ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water, 23°C
- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil, 23°C
- ✓ Water, 23°C
- ✓ Water. 90°C
- ✓ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C

Symbols used:

✓ possibly resistant

Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

not recommended - see explanation
Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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