

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® HTR8223 BK320 is designed for blow moulding or processing techniques requiring high melt viscosity. It has nominal hardness of 42D.

Typical applications:

Constant velocity joint boots.

Product information

| Product information | | |
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| Resin Identification | TPC-ET | ISO 1043 |
| Part Marking Code | >TPC-ET< | ISO 11469 |
| Rheological properties | | |
| Melt volume-flow rate | 10 cm³/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Melt mass-flow rate | 13 g/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Temperature | 230 °C | ISO 1133 |
| Load | 10 kg | ISO 1133 |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature | 230 °C | ISO 1133 |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Load | 10 kg | ISO 1133 |
| Moulding shrinkage, parallel | 1.6 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage, normal | 1.6 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Typical mechanical properties | | |
| Tensile Modulus | 75 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Stress at 5% strain | 3.5 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Stress at 10% strain | 5.5 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Stress at 50% strain | 10 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
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| Stress at 100% strain Stress at 300% strain Stress at break Nominal strain at break Strain at break Flexural Modulus Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C Charpy notched impact strength, -40°C Izod notched impact strength, 23°C Izod notched impact strength, -45°C Brittleness temperature Shore D hardness, 15s Shore D hardness, max Tear strength, parallel Tear strength, normal Abrasion resistance | 13 MPa 19 MPa 26 MPa 680 % >300 % 79 MPa N kJ/m² 110 kJ/m² N kJ/m² -100 °C 38 - 42 - 124 kN/m 130 kN/m 22 mm³ | ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 178 ISO 179/1eA ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/1A ISO 974 ISO 974 ISO 48-4 ISO 48-4 ISO 34-1 ISO 34-1 |
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| Thermal properties | | |
| Melting temperature, 10°C/min Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal Eff. thermal diffusivity | 195 °C -50 °C 150 °C 170 E-6/K 170 E-6/K 5.44E-8 m²/s | ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 11357-1/-2 ISO 306 ISO 11359-1/-2 ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Flammability | | |
| FMVSS Class Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm | B - <80 mm/mi | ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) n ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) |
| Electrical properties | | |
| Dissipation factor, 100Hz Dissipation factor, 1MHz Volume resistivity Surface resistivity Electric strength Comparative tracking index | 70 E-4 125 E-4 9E10 Ohm.m 2E14 Ohm 18 kV/mm 600 - | IEC 62631-2-1 IEC 62631-2-1 IEC 62631-3-1 IEC 62631-3-2 IEC 60243-1 IEC 60112 |
| Other properties | | |
| Humidity absorption, 2mm Water absorption, 2mm Density Density of melt Water Absorption, Immersion 24h | 0.2 % 0.8 % 1130 kg/m³ 980 kg/m³ 0.6 % | Sim. to ISO 62 Sim. to ISO 62 ISO 1183 Sim. to ISO 62 |

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Injection

| Drying Recommended | yes |
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| Drying Temperature | 100 °C |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 3-4 h |
| Processing Moisture Content | ≤0.08 % |
| Melt Temperature Optimum | 230 °C |
| Min. melt temperature | 220 °C |
| Max. melt temperature | 240 °C |
| Mold Temperature Optimum | 45 °C |
| Min. mould temperature | 40 °C |
| Max. mould temperature | 50 °C |

Extrusion

| Processing Moisture Content | ≤0.06 % |
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| Melt Temperature Optimum | 235 °C |

Blow Molding

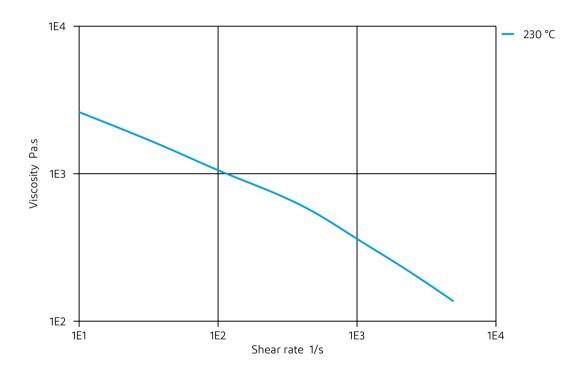
| Drying Temperature | ≤110 | °C |
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| Processing Moisture Content | ≤0.02 | % |

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Viscosity-shear rate

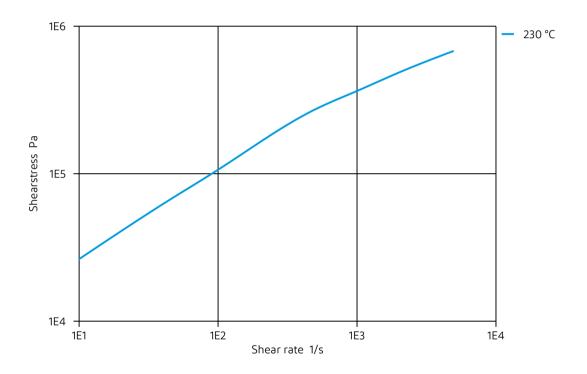


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Shearstress-shear rate

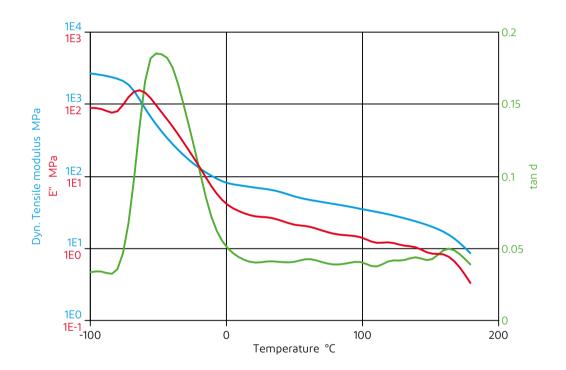


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Dynamic Tensile modulus-temperature

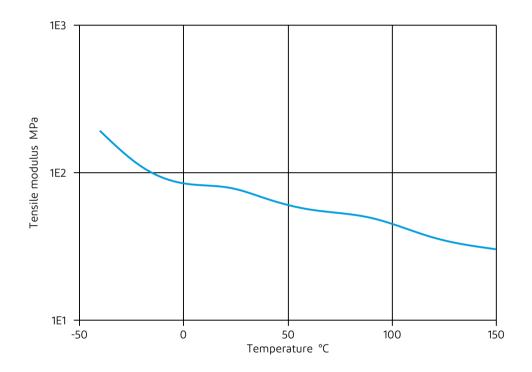


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Tensile modulus-temperature

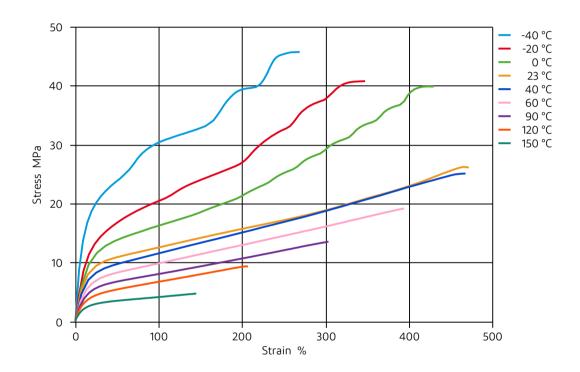


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Stress-Strain (Flexible Materials)



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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
- 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
- X Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C

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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 Hvdrogen peroxide, 23°C
- X DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C
- **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
- X 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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