# **General Productinformation** Elastollan® 1170 A 11 U 000



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## **Characteristic:**

Plasticizer-free, UV-stabilized Thermoplastic Polyether-Polyurethane with outstanding hydrolysis resistance, low temperature flexibility and high resistance to micro-organisms.

Property	Unit	Value Test method acc to		
Hardness	Shore A	71	DIN ISO 7619-1 (3s)	
Density	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.08	DIN EN ISO 1183-1-A	
Tensile strength	MPa	30	DIN 53504-S2	
Elongation at break	%	800	DIN 53504-S2	
Stress at 20% elongation	MPa	1.4	DIN 53504-S2	
Stress at 100% elongation	MPa	3.4	DIN 53504-S2	
Stress at 300% elongation	MPa	6.2	DIN 53504-S2	
Abrasion loss	mm³	50	DIN ISO 4649-A	
Notched impact strength (Charpy) at +23°C	kJ/m²	kB	DIN EN ISO 179-1	
Notched impact strength (Charpy) at -30°C	kJ/m²	kB DIN EN ISO 179-1		

The plaques are manufactured by injection moulding from pre-dried granules (water content less 0,02%). Test paques are aged 20 hrs at 100°C. Specimens are cut from test plaques. The test conditions: 23°C ± 2°C and 50% ± 6% rel. humidity.

These are general guidance data. No statement regarding specific properties. All supplies are subject to detailed specifications to be agreed-up in each individual case and containing, among others, the tolerances to be specified therein.

## **Delivery form and packing:**

Pellets; the packaging dependent upon grade and agreement.

## Drying:

Elastollan® 1170 A 11 U 000 is hygroscopic.

Elastollan® 1170 A 11 U 000 must be dried before processing for 2-3 hours at 80-90°C in a dehumified air dryer. Additives have to be dried with the granules. The water content of the granules should not exceed 0,02%.

## Injection moulding:

When injecting the melt should be bubble and foam free, if not we recommend to adjust the drying temperature accordingly.

Following temperatures are guide values, showing the tendency of temperature profile. These may vary depending on kind of machine and mould design.

Feeding [°C]	Zone1	Zone2	Zone3	Zone4	Die	Melt-temp	Mould-temp.
	[°C]	[°C]	[°C]	[°C]	[°C]	[°C]	[°C]
40	185-195	190-200	200-210	200-210	205-215	200-210	20-40

#### **General Recommendations:**

Circumferential speed (screw speed)	< 0,2 m/s   12 m/min		
Specific back pressure	50-150 bar		

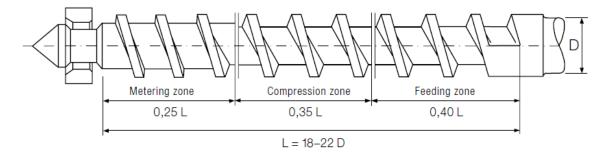
Injection speed	rel. low				
Retention time of melt (including hot-runner)		< 10 min			
Correct on a c d	d <sub>screw</sub> [mm]	30	45	50	60
Screw speed	n <sub>max</sub> [min <sup>-1</sup> ]	135	85	70	60

Ejectors should be two or three times larger than used for harder thermoplastics.

To facilitate demoulding mould surface with a roughness height of approx. 25-30 µm are recommended.

#### Machine Design:

The injection moulding machines with single-flighted, 3-zone scews are suitable for the processing of Elastollan® 1170 A 11 U 000. Short compression-zone scews are not suitable. The compression ratio should be around 1:2 and should not exceed 1:3. A check ring (shut-off ring) should be incorporated.



#### Processing:

In cool and dry storage and in the original, undamaged and sealed containers, the products are processable for at least 6 months from delivery date. Thereafter, we do not give any warranty or guarantee regarding the processability and/or shelf life of the products. Warranties regarding buyer's rights in case of defects remain unaffected hereby.

#### Storage:

Elastollan® 1170 A 11 U 000 is hygroscopic, therefore storage in dry conditions and original container is recommended. Additional information about drying, processing temperatures and post-treatment are given in our product brochure "Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers (TPU) Elastollan®-Processing Recommendations".

#### Hazard indication:

No particular hazards known. Please have a look at the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

#### Waste Disposal:

More detailed information is provided in our country-specific pamphlet and the Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### Important Information:

There are national and international laws and regulations to consider if it is intended to produce consumer articles (e.g. articles that necessitate food or skin contact, toys etc.) or medical objects from BASF Polyurethanes GmbH products. Where specific regulations do not exist, the current legal requirements of the European Union for consumer articles as well as medical products should be used as reference. Consultation with the BASF Polyurethanes GmbH Sales Office and our Ecology and Product Safety Department is strongly recommended.

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