

Santoprene™ 101-55

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description	Key Features
A soft, black, versatile thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance for use in a wide range of applications. This grade of Santoprene TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding or extrusion. It is polyolefin based and completely recyclable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL listed: file #QMFZ2.E80017, Plastics - Component; file #QMFZ8.E80017, Plastics Certified For Canada - Component. • Recommended for applications requiring excellent flex fatigue resistance. • Excellent ozone resistance. • EU and China RoHS compliant.

General			
Availability ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Latin America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America • South America
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive - Air Filter Gaskets • Automotive - Air Induction System Ducts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive - Plugs, Bumpers, Grommets, Clips • Automotive - Seals and Gaskets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer - Electronics • Industrial - Seals and Gaskets
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appliance Components • Automotive Applications • Automotive Under the Hood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Applications • Diaphragms • Electrical Parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaskets • Seals • Tubing
Agency Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU 2003/11/EC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL QMFZ2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UL QMFZ8
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RoHS Compliant 		
Automotive Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHRYSLER MS-AR100 AGN • FORD WSD-M2D378-A1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM GMP.E/P.001 • GM GMW15813, Type 4 	
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black 		
Form(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pellets 		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coextrusion • Extrusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection Molding • Multi Injection Molding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profile Extrusion • Sheet Extrusion
Revision Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 07/05/2011 		

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Specific Gravity	0.970	0.970	ASTM D792
Density	0.970 g/cm ³	0.970 g/cm ³	ISO 1183

Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Shore Hardness			ISO 868
Shore A, 73°F (23°C), 0.0787 in (2.00 mm)	59	59	

Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	305 psi	2.10 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	305 psi	2.10 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	754 psi	5.20 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	754 psi	5.20 MPa	ISO 37

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Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	400 %	400 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	400 %	400 %	ISO 37
Tear Strength - Across Flow (73°F (23°C), Die C)	91.4 lbf/in	16.0 kN/m	ASTM D624
Tear Strength - Across Flow 73°F (23°C), Method Bb, Angle (Nicked)	91 lbf/in	16 kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set 158°F (70°C), 22.0 hr, Type 1	22 %	22 %	ASTM D395B
257°F (125°C), 70.0 hr, Type 1	38 %	38 %	
Compression Set 158°F (70°C), 22.0 hr, Type A	22 %	22 %	ISO 815
257°F (125°C), 70.0 hr, Type A	38 %	38 %	

Thermal	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ASTM D746
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ISO 812

Electrical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Dielectric Strength (0.0800 in (2.03 mm))	760 V/mil	30 kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant 73°F (23°C), 0.0760 in (1.93 mm)	2.40	2.40	ASTM D150
Dielectric Constant 73°F (23°C), 0.0760 in (1.93 mm)	2.40	2.40	IEC 60250

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.080 %	0.080 %
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	350 °F	177 °C
Middle Temperature	360 °F	182 °C
Front Temperature	360 °F	182 °C
Nozzle Temperature	370 to 430 °F	188 to 221 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	380 to 450 °F	193 to 232 °C
Mold Temperature	50.0 to 125 °F	10.0 to 51.7 °C
Injection Rate	Fast	Fast
Back Pressure	50.0 to 100 psi	0.345 to 0.689 MPa
Screw Speed	100 to 200 rpm	100 to 200 rpm
Clamp Tonnage	3.0 to 5.0 tons/in ²	41 to 69 MPa
Cushion	0.125 to 0.250 in	3.18 to 6.35 mm
Screw L/D Ratio	16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0	16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0
Vent Depth	0.0010 in	0.025 mm

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Injection Notes

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Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr
Melt Temperature	385 °F	196 °C
Die Temperature	390 °F	199 °C
Back Pressure	725 to 2900 psi	5.00 to 20.0 MPa

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Aging	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-7.0 %	-7.0 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-7.0 %	-7.0 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	13 %	13 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	13 %	13 %	ISO 188
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	3.0	3.0	ASTM D573
Change in Shore Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	3.0	3.0	ISO 188
Continuous Upper Temperature Resistance	275 °F	135 °C	SAE J2236

Flammability	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Flame Rating - UL			UL 94
0.0394 in (1.00 mm)	HB	HB	
0.0591 in (1.50 mm)	HB	HB	
0.118 in (3.00 mm)	HB	HB	
UL File Number	E80017	E80017	

UL	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
RTI Str			UL 746
0.0394 in (1.00 mm)	194 °F	90.0 °C	
0.0591 in (1.50 mm)	194 °F	90.0 °C	
0.118 in (3.00 mm)	203 °F	95.0 °C	
RTI Elec	194 °F	90.0 °C	UL 746
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI) (PLC)	PLC 0	PLC 0	UL 746

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High Voltage Arc Tracking Rate (HVTR) (PLC)			UL 746
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Hot-wire Ignition (HWI) (PLC)			UL 746
0.0394 in (1.00 mm)	PLC 4	PLC 4	
0.0591 in (1.50 mm)	PLC 3	PLC 3	
0.118 in (3.00 mm)	PLC 3	PLC 3	
High Amp Arc Ignition (HAI) (PLC)	PLC 0	PLC 0	UL 746
High Voltage Arc Resistance to Ignition (HVAR) (PLC)			UL 746
--	PLC 6	PLC 6	
Detergent Resistance	f3	f3	UL 749
Detergent Resistance	f4	f4	UL 2157

Additional Information

Values are for injection molded plaques, fan-gated, 102.0 mm x 152.0 mm x 2.0 mm (4.000" x 6.000" x 0.080").
Tensile strength, elongation and tensile stress are measured across the flow direction - ISO type 1, ASTM die C.
Compression set at 25% deflection.

Legal Statement

For detailed Product Stewardship information, please contact Customer Service.

This product, including the product name, shall not be used or tested in any medical application without the prior written acknowledgement of ExxonMobil Chemical as to the intended use.

Processing Statement

Desiccant drying for 3 hours at 80°C (180°F) is recommended. Santoprene TPV has a wide temperature processing window from 175 to 230°C (350 to 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information, please consult our Material Safety Data Sheet, Injection Molding Guide and Extrusion Guide.

Notes

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