DuPont™ Hytrel® G4078 NC010

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER ELASTOMER

Product Information

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 moulding 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® G4078 is a low modulus grade with nominal hardness of 40D. It contains non-discoloring stabilizer. It can be processed many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

General information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Resin Identification	TPC-ET	-	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	TPC-ET	-	ISO 11469
Rheological properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.5	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Mechanical properties (TPE)	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Tensile Modulus	55	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 5% strain	2.5	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	4.2	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	8.5	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	16	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	220	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	250	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Tear strength, normal	120	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Shore D hardness, 15s	33	-	ISO 7619-1
Mechanical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Tensile notched impact strength, 23°C	260	kJ/m²	ISO 8256/1
Thermal properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Melting temperature, 10°C/min	170	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 10N	115	°C	ISO 306
RTI, electrical			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
RTI, impact			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
RTI, strength			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
Flammability	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10

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Thickness tested	1.5	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Flammability, 3.0mm	HB	-	IEC 60695-11-10
FMVSS Class	B	-	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	<100	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Electrical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
CTI, 23°C, 3.0mm	600	PLC	UL 746A
Other properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.7	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	6.5	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1180	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1060	kg/m³	-
Water Absorption, Immersion 24h	3.4	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Film Properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
WVTR, 23°C/85%r.h.	2000	g/(m²*d)	DIS 15106-1/-2
Type of extrusion	blown	-	-
Thickness of specimen	0.025	mm	-
Injection	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Drying Recommended	yes	-	-
Drying Temperature	100	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	200	°C	-
Min. melt temperature	190	°C	-
Max. melt temperature	220	°C	-
Mold Temperature Optimum	40	°C	-
Min. mould temperature	30	°C	-
Max. mould temperature	40	°C	-
Extrusion	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Drying Temperature	≤80	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.06	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	195	°C	-
Melt Temperature Range	185 - 200	°C	-

Characteristics			
Processing	• Injection Moulding • Film Extrusion	• Profile Extrusion • Sheet Extrusion	• Casting • Thermoforming
Delivery form	• Pellets		
Regional Availability	• North America • Europe	• Asia Pacific • South and Central America	• Near East/Africa • Global

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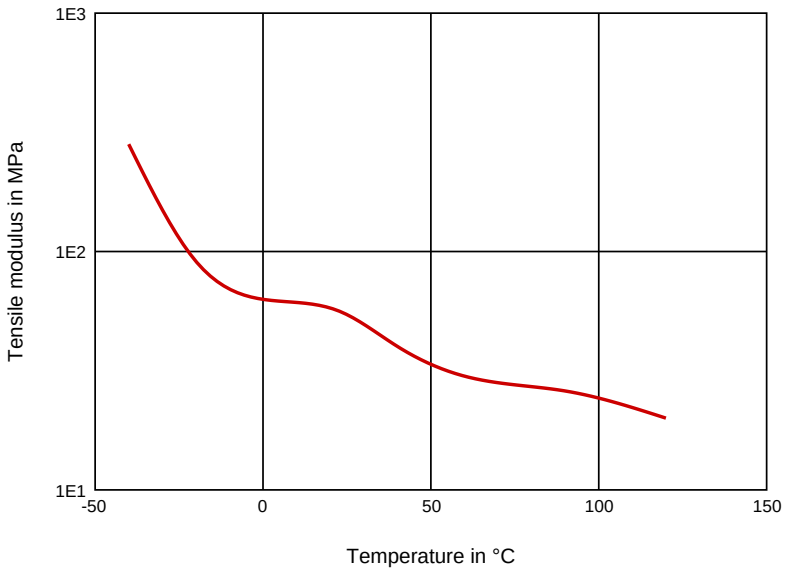
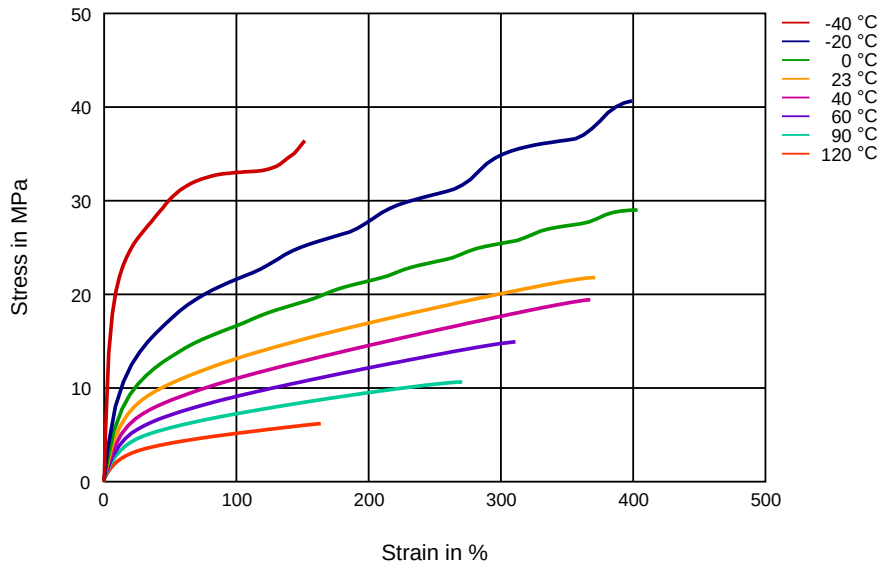
Diagrams

Tensile modulus-temperature



Stress-Strain (TPE)



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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)
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ 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

- ✗ Acetone (23°C)

Ethers

- ✗ Diethyl ether (23°C)

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23°C)
- ✗ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130°C)
- ✗ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil (130°C)
- ✓ Insulating Oil (23°C)

Standard Fuels

- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5 (60°C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4 (60°C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7 (60°C)
- ✗ 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)

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- ✓ 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)
- ✗ 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)
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)
- ✗ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)
- ✗ 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).

Contact DuPont for Material Safety Data Sheet, general guides and/or additional information about ventilation, handling, purging, drying, etc. ISO Mechanical properties measured at 4mm (Hytrel® measured at 2 mm), IEC Electrical properties measured at 2mm, all ASTM properties measured at 3.2mm, and test temperatures are 23°C unless otherwise stated.

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