DuPont™ Hytrel® 3078FG

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 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® 3078FG is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer developed for consideration into applications in contact with food. It can be processed by many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

FOOD CONTACT

This product is manufactured according to Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) principles and generally accepted in food contact applications in Europe and the USA when meeting applicable use conditions. For details, individual compliance statements are available from your DuPont representative.

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**
Melt volume-flow rate	5.3	cm^3/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	190	°C	ISO 1133
Load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate	5	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	190	°C	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Mechanical properties (TPE)	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Tensile Modulus	24	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	1.1	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	4.1	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	23	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	860	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Tear strength, parallel	76	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Tear strength, normal	77	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Shore D hardness, max	30	-	ISO 7619-1
Shore D hardness, 15s	26	-	ISO 7619-1
Mechanical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Flexural Modulus	21	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy notched impact strength, -40°F	N	kJ/m^2	ISO 179/1eA
Brittleness temperature	-98	°C	ISO 974
Thermal properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Melting temperature, 18°F/min	167	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 18°F/min	-60	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 90°F, 2 lbf	76	°C	ISO 306

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RTI, electrical			UL 746B
60mil	50	°C	
120mil	50	°C	
RTI, impact			UL 746B
60mil	50	°C	
120mil	50	°C	
RTI, strength			UL 746B
60mil	50	°C	
120mil	50	°C	
Flammability	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Burning Behav. at 60mil nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
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
FMVSS Class	B	-	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	<100	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Other properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Humidity absorption, 80mil	0.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 80mil	0.8	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1070	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Injection	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Drying Recommended	yes	-	-
Drying Temperature	80	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	205	°C	-
Min. melt temperature	190	°C	-
Max. melt temperature	210	°C	-
Mold Temperature Optimum	30	°C	-
Min. mold temperature	30	°C	-
Max. mold temperature	40	°C	-
Extrusion	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Drying Temperature	70 - 90	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.06	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	200	°C	-
Melt Temperature Range	190 - 205	°C	-

Characteristics

Processing	• Injection Molding • Film Extrusion • Profile Extrusion • Sheet Extrusion	• Other Extrusion • Coating • Blow Molding • Calandering	• Casting • Thermoforming
Delivery form	• Pellets		
Regional Availability	• North America • Europe	• Asia Pacific • South and Central America	• Near East/Africa • Global

Processing Texts

Profile extrusion

PREPROCESSING

Drying temperature = 80°C
Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-3 h
Processing moisture content = <0.06 %

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PROCESSING

Melt temperature optimum = 200°C
Melt temperature range = 190-205°C

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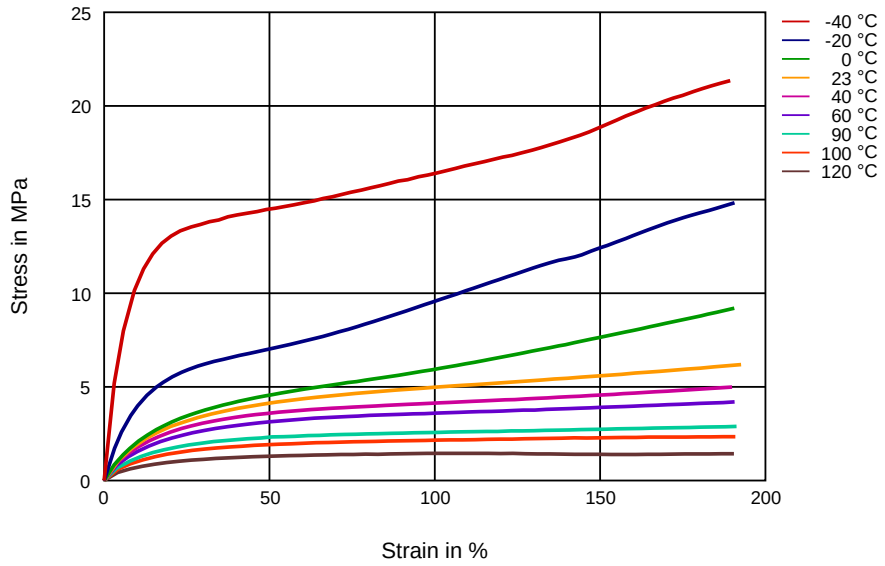
Diagrams

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 160 mil (Hytrel® measured at 80 mil), IEC Electrical properties measured at 80 mil, all ASTM properties measured at 120 mil, and test temperatures are 73°F unless otherwise stated.

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