

DuPont™ Hytrel® 3078

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® 3078 is a very low modulus grade, with nominal hardness of 30D. It contains non-discoloring stabilizer. It can be processed by many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

Food compliance:

Refer to Hytrel® 3078FG

Typical applications:

Compounding, extrusion, injection moulded and over-moulded parts for consumer use.

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	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
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
Stress at 10% strain	1.8	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	5	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	24	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	900	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Tear strength, parallel	80	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
Tensile Modulus	23	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	27	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile creep modulus			ISO 899-1
1h	22	MPa	
1000h	18	MPa	
Charpy impact strength			ISO 179/1eU
73°F	N	kJ/m ²	
-22°F	N	kJ/m ²	

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Charpy notched impact strength			ISO 179/1eA
73°F	N	kJ/m ²	
-22°F	N	kJ/m ²	
-40°F	N	kJ/m ²	
Brittleness temperature	-98	°C	ISO 974
Izod notched impact strength			ISO 180/1A
73°F	N	kJ/m ²	
-40°F	N	kJ/m ²	
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 18°F/min	170	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 18°F/min	-60	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 90°F, 2 lbf	80	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	177	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	206	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.15	W/(m K)	-
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2150	J/(kg K)	-
Eff. thermal diffusivity	5.44E-8	m ² /s	-
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
Oxygen index	19	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
Flammability, 3.0mm	HB	-	IEC 60695-11-10
FMVSS Class	B	-	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	33	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity			IEC 60250
100Hz	5.4	-	
1MHz	5.3	-	
Dissipation factor			IEC 60250
100Hz	70	E-4	
1MHz	150	E-4	
Volume resistivity	1E11	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	1E14	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	18	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
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/m ³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	940	kg/m ³	-
Water Absorption, Immersion 24h	0.5	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Injection	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Drying Recommended	yes	-	-
Drying Temperature	80	°C	-

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injection Molding • Film Extrusion • Profile Extrusion • Sheet Extrusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Extrusion • Coating • Blow Molding • Calendering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casting • Thermoforming
Delivery form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pellets 		
Special characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light stabilized or stable to light 		
Regional Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North America • Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia Pacific • South and Central America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 %

PROCESSING

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

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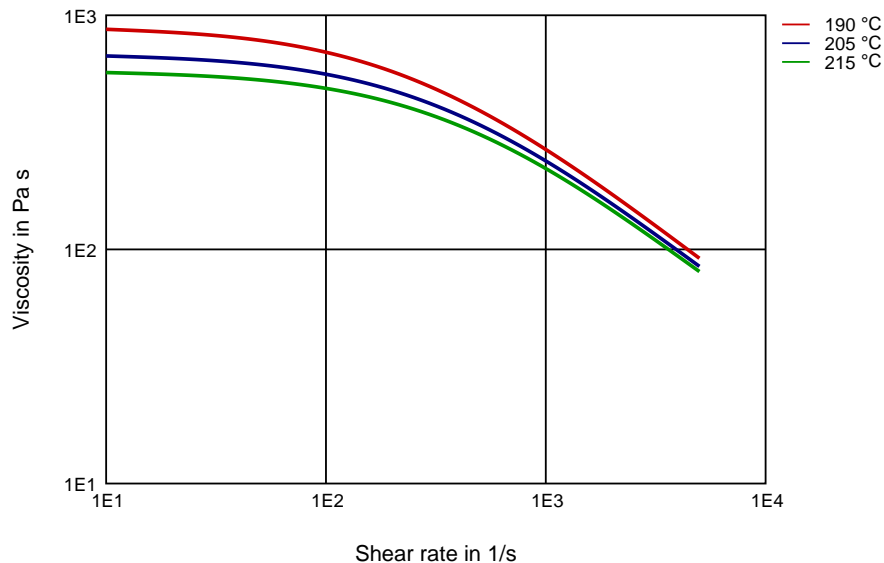


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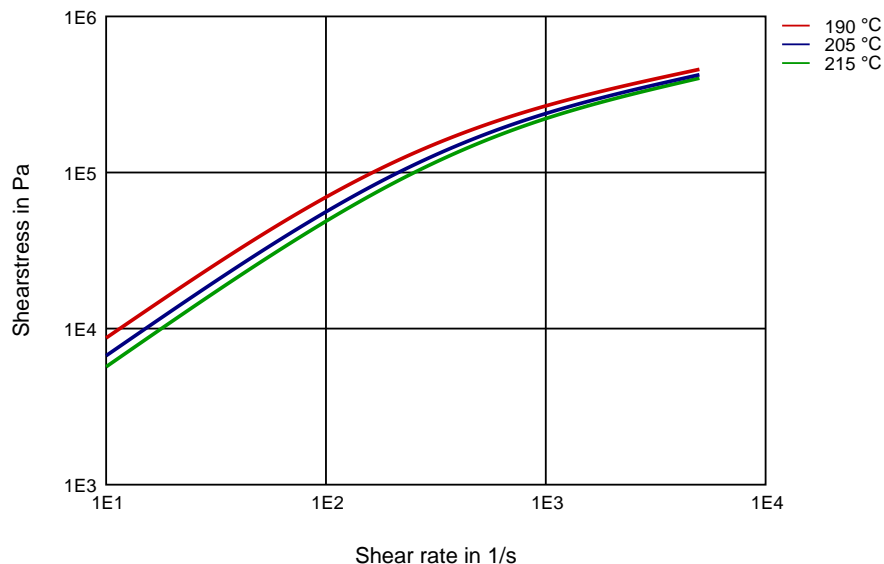
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Diagrams

Viscosity-shear rate



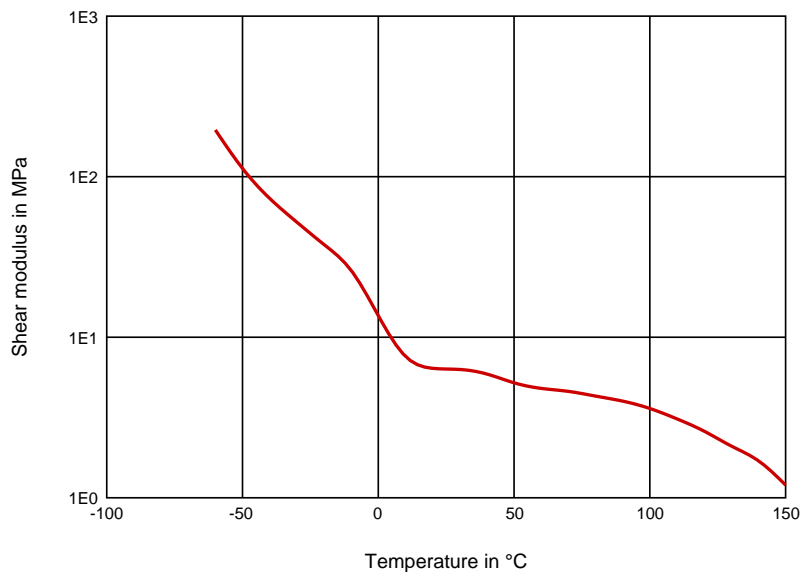
Shearstress-shear rate



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Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature



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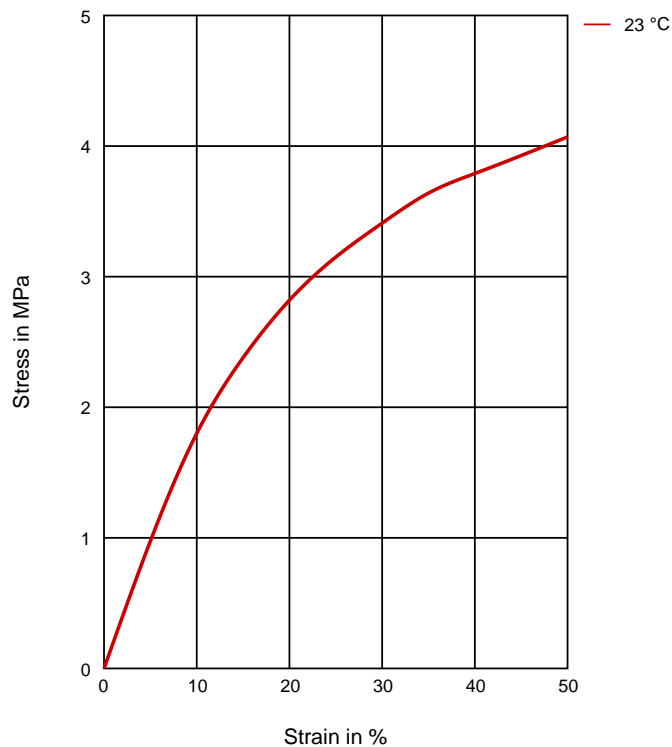
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Stress-strain



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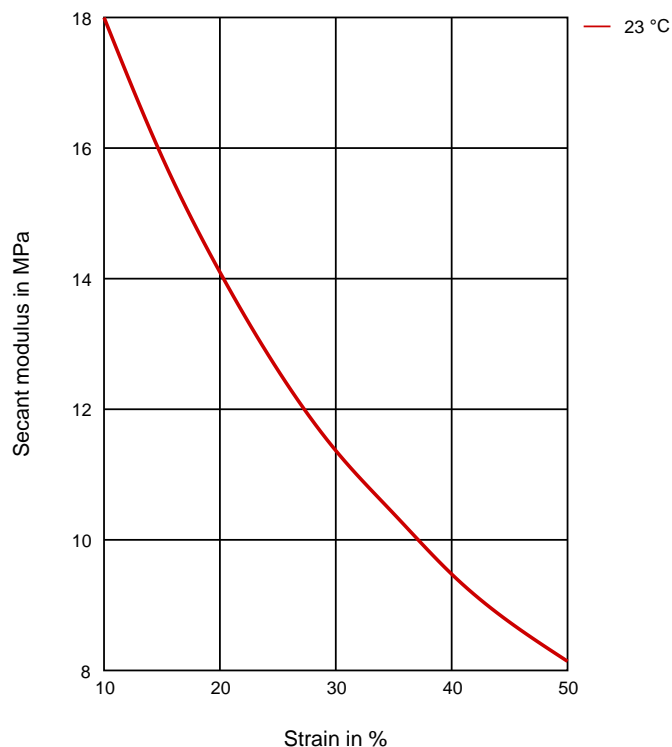
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Secant modulus-strain



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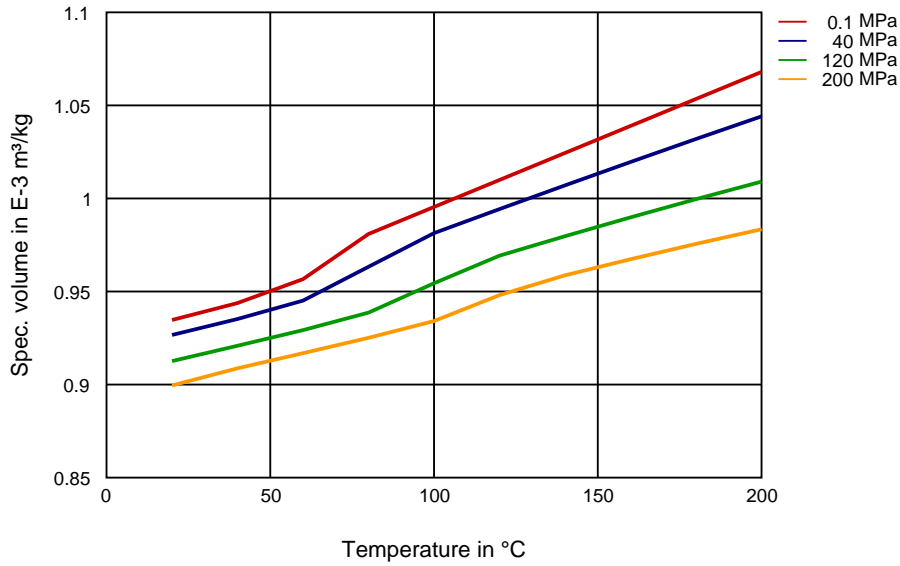
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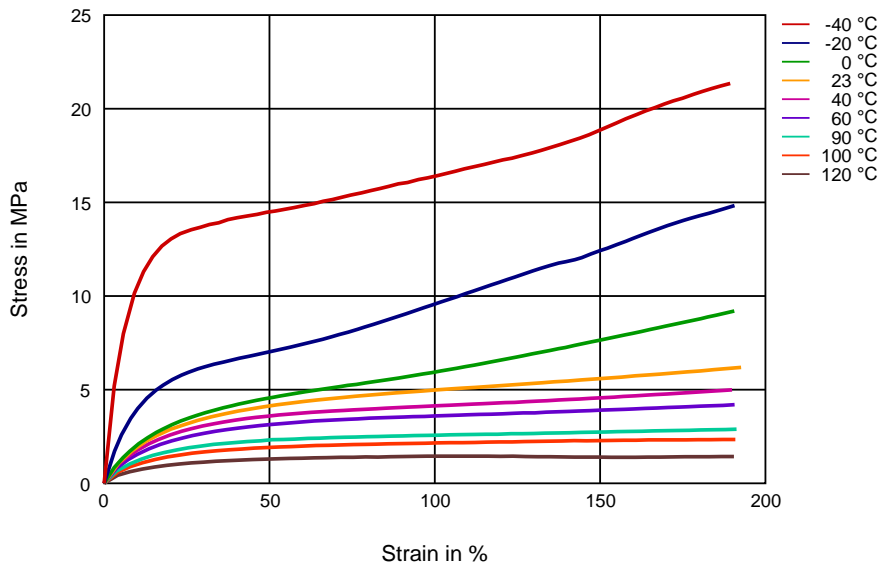
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Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



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).

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