



UNITED SOFT PLASTICS

Product Information

UNISOFT TPE™ ST-40A-BK-1-01

DESCRIPTION TPE Compound based on Styrene-Ethylene/Butylene-Styrene Block Copolymer

FEATURES Standard grade with adhesion to Polypropylene, low hardness; excellent processing;

APPLICATIONS Unisoft TPE™ **ST-40A-BK-1-01** is a general grade intended for use in injection molding.

COLOR Black (about RAL 9005)

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	ENGLISH - UNITS	SI - UNITS
SHORE HARDNESS	ASTM D - 2240	40 A	40 A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	ASTM D - 792	1.14 (g / cc)	1.14 (g / cc)
TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D - 412	650 (psi)	4.5 (Mpa)
ELONGATION AT BREAK	ASTM D - 412	600 (%)	600 (%)

PROCESSING INFORMATION

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PURGING Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product (e.g. Polypropylene with MFI between 0.5 – 2.5)

DRYING TIME Material is not hygroscopic and drying is only necessary if material was stored under moisture.

COLORING Material is already pre-colored.

SHRINKAGE PROPERTIES Unisoft TPE™ grades are anisotropic materials. Their shrinkage properties are higher in the flow direction, and the shrinkage in the cross-flow direction is less. Unisoft TPE™ **ST-40A-BK-1-01** shows shrinkage values between 1.0– 3.0 %.

RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES Actual rheological data of Unisoft TPE™ materials are shear dependence. Viscosity will decrease at higher shear rates, and should be considered during injection molding design and setup of processing conditions.

MOLDING TEMPERATURES

Rear	320 - 355 °F	160 - 180 °C
Front	355 - 395 °F	180 - 200 °C
Nozzle	395 - 410 °F	200 - 210 °C
Mold	85 - 150 °F	30 - 65 °C

NOTICE

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