

Product Information

UNISOFT TPE™ ST-45A-CL-1-01

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

FEATURES Standard grade with adhesion to Polypropylene, low density, translucent

APPLICATIONS Unisoft TPE™ **ST-45A-CL-1-01** is a general grade intended for use in injection molding and extrusion processes.

All ingredients used for this compound are in compliance with certain FDA regulations.

COLOR Clear color, translucent

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	ENGLISH - UNITS	SI - UNITS
SHORE HARDNESS	ASTM D - 2240	45 A	45 A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	ASTM D - 792	0.88 (g/cc)	0.88 (g/cc)
TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D - 412	1,100 (psi)	7.6 (Mpa)
ELONGATION AT BREAK	ASTM D - 412	750 (%)	750 (%)

PROCESSING INFORMATION

PROCESSING Injection Molding (preferable standard 2-component injection molding machine to get adhesion to substrate), Extrusion

INFORMATION

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

PURGING

Material can be easily colored with standard color concentrates used for coloring Polypropylene.

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 TPETM **ST-45A-CL-1-01** shows shrinkage values between 0.5 - 3.5 %.

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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