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Product Information

UNISOFT TPE™ ST-55A-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-55A-CL-1-01** is a general grade intended for use in injection molding. 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	S I - UNITS
SHORE HARDNESS	ASTM D - 2240	55 A	55 A
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	ASTM D - 792	0.88 (g / cc)	0.88 (g / cc)
TENSILE STRENGTH	ASTM D - 412	1,400 (psi)	9.7 (MPa)
ELONGATION AT BREAK	ASTM D - 412	825 (%)	825 (%)

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 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 TPE™ **ST-55A-CL-1-01** shows shrinkage values between 0.8 – 2.5 %.

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 ^{0}F	160 - 180 ^{0}C
	Front	355 - 395 ^{0}F	180 - 200 ^{0}C
	Nozzle	395 - 440 ^{0}F	200 - 225 ^{0}C
	Mold	85 - 150 ^{0}F	30 – 65 ^{0}C

NOTICE

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