

# Santoprene™ 123-40

## Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

## **Product Description**

A hard, black, UV resistant thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance for use in a wide range of applications. This grade of Santoprene TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, thermoforming or vacuum forming. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

## **Key Features**

- Recommended for applications requiring excellent flex fatigue resistance.
- Excellent ozone resistance.
- Designed for improved UV resistance.

General						
Availability <sup>1</sup>			<ul><li>Europe</li><li>Latin America</li></ul>		North America	
Applications	<ul> <li>Automotive - Weath</li> </ul>	er Seals				
Uses	Automotive Applications     Automotive Exterior Trim     C		Outdoor Applications			
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant					
Automotive Specifications	CHRYSLER MS-AR-100 GGV					
Color	<ul> <li>Black</li> </ul>					
Form(s)	<ul> <li>Pellets</li> </ul>					
Processing Method	<ul><li>Blow Molding</li><li>Coextrusion</li><li>Extrusion</li><li>Extrusion Blow Molding</li></ul>		<ul><li>Injection Blow Molding</li><li>Injection Molding</li><li>Multi Injection Molding</li><li>Profile Extrusion</li></ul>		<ul><li>Sheet Extrusion</li><li>Thermoforming</li><li>Vacuum Forming</li></ul>	
Revision Date	• 06/20/2014					
Physical	Typical Value	(English)	Typical Value	(SI)	Test Based On	
Density / Specific Gravity	0.960	( ) - /	0.960	(- )	ASTM D792	
Density	0.960	g/cm³	0.960	g/cm <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> ISO 1183	
Hardness Shore Hardness	Typical Value	(English)	Typical Value	(SI)	Test Based On ISO 868	
Shore D, 15 sec, 73°F (23°C)	41		41		150 808	
Elastomers	Typical Value	(English)	Typical Value	(SI)	Test Based On	
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	1320		9.10	MPa	ASTM D412	
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	1320	psi	9.10	MPa	ISO 37	
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	2770	psi	19.1	MPa	ASTM D412	
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	2770	psi	19.1	MPa	ISO 37	
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	620	%	620	%	ASTM D412	
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	620	%	620	%	ISO 37	
Thermal	Typical Value	(English)	Typical Value	(SI)	Test Based On	
Brittleness Temperature	-72	°F	-58	°C	ASTM D746	
Brittleness Temperature	-72	°F	-58	°C	ISO 812	

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Electrical	Typical Value	(English)	Typical Value	(SI)	Test Based On
Dielectric Strength					ASTM D149
73°F (23°C), 0.0787 in (2.00 mm)	790	V/mil	31	kV/mm	
Dielectric Constant					ASTM D150
73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm)	2.60		2.60		
Dielectric Constant					IEC 60250
73°F (23°C), 0.0780 in (1.98 mm)	2.60		2.60		
Injection	Typical Value	(Enalish)	Typical Value	(SI)	
Drying Temperature	180	, ,	/1	°C	
Drying Time	3.0	hr	3.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.080	%	0.080	%	
Suggested Max Regrind	20	%	20	%	
Rear Temperature	380	°F	193	°C	
Middle Temperature	390	°F	199	°C	
Front Temperature	400	°F	204	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	410 to 460	°F	210 to 238	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	420 to 450	°F	216 to 232	°C	
Mold Temperature	50 to 125	°F	10 to 52	°C	
Injection Rate	Fast		Fast		
Back Pressure	50.0 to 100	psi	0.345 to 0.689	MPa	
Screw Speed	100 to 200	грт	100 to 200	грт	
Clamp Tonnage	3.0 to 5.0	tons/in²	41 to 69	MPa	
Cushion	0.125 to 0.250	in	3.18 to 6.35	mm	
Screw L/D Ratio	16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0		16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0		
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0		2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0		
Vent Depth	1.0E-3	in	0.025	mm	

## Injection Notes

Santoprene $^{\text{TPV}}$  is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information regarding processing and mold design, please consult our Injection Molding Guide.

Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82 °C	
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr	
Melt Temperature	410 °F	210 °C	
Die Temperature	420 °F	216 °C	
Back Pressure	725 to 2900 psi	5.00 to 20.0 MPa	

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Aging	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Change in Tensile Strength in Air			ASTM D573
302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-17 %	-17 %	
Change in Tensile Strength in Air			ISO 188
302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-17 %	-17 %	
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air			ASTM D573
302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-22 %	-22 %	
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air			ISO 188
302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-22 %	-22 %	
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air			ASTM D573
Shore D, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	2.0	2.0	
Change in Shore Hardness in Air			ISO 188
Shore D, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	2.0	2.0	



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## Additional Information

Where applicable, test results based on fan gated, 2.0 mm injection molded plaques. Tensile strength, elongation and tensile stress are measured across the flow direction. Test results are generated by ExxonMobil test methods that may not fully conform to the ASTM and/or ISO methods. Test methods are available upon request. All products purchased directly from an ExxonMobil affiliate in Europe are REACH compliant. For products not imported into Europe by ExxonMobil, customers should assess their legal responsibilities under REACH.

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## **Processing Statement**

Desiccant drying for 3 hours at 80°C (180°F) is recommended. Santoprene<sup>TM</sup> TPV has a wide temperature processing window from 175 to 230°C (350 to 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information, please consult our Safety Data Sheet, Injection Molding Guide and Extrusion Guide

#### Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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