

Hytrel® 4556 BK320 (PRELIMINARY)

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER ELASTOMER

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, we recommend, 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® 4556 BK320 is a medium modulus grade with nominal hardness of 45D. It contains non-discoloring stabilizer. It can be processed by many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

Product information

Resin Identification	TPC-ET	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>TPC-ET<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt mass-flow rate	9.9 g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	220 °C	
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16 kg	
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	1.2 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	85 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	6 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	10 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 100% strain	11 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	90 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	N kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -40°C	N kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Poisson's ratio	0.49	
Shore D hardness, 15s	40	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Shore D hardness, max	42	ISO 868



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Thermal properties

Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	-50 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
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Flammability

FMVSS Class	B	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	21 ^[DS] mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
[DS]: Derived from similar grade		

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	100 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3 h	
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08 %	
Melt Temperature Optimum	225 °C	Internal
Min. melt temperature	220 °C	
Max. melt temperature	250 °C	
Mold Temperature Optimum	45 °C	
Min. mould temperature	45 °C	
Max. mould temperature	55 °C	

Extrusion

Drying Temperature	90 - 110 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3 h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.06 %
Melt Temperature Range	210 - 225 °C

Additional information

Profile extrusion

PREPROCESSING

Drying temperature = 100°C
 Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-3 h
 Processing moisture content = <0.06 %

PROCESSING

Melt temperature range = 205-230°C
 Melt temperature optimum = 215°C



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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
- ✗ Motor oil OS206 304 Ref.Eng.Oil, ISP, 135°C
- ✗ Automatic hypoid-gear oil Shell Donax TX, 135°C
- ✗ Hydraulic oil Pentosin CHF 202, 125°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
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23°C



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- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
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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).

