

# Zythane® 8080DU

## Alliance Polymers & Services - Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer (Polyether)

### General Information

#### Product Description

Zythane 8080DU is a rigid clear polyether--based TPU specifically formulated for injection molding applications. It exhibits excellent clarity, UV--stability, high elastic modulus (about 275,000 psi), softening temperature, abrasion resistance and toughness and has good hydrolytic stability, oil, fuel and solvent resistance. It is supplied uncolored in pellet form.

Typical Applications:

Zythane 8080DU applications include among others dampening applications for sports shoes, ski tips, power tools handles, good overmolded adhesion to certain EP (ex: PC, ABS, PMMA), cell phone cases, plugs, terminations, ski boot shell, animal tags, railroad pads.

#### General

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|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Features          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abrasion Resistant</li> <li>Fuel Resistant</li> <li>Good Toughness</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halogen Free</li> <li>Hydrolytically Stable</li> <li>Medium Rigidity</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oil Resistant</li> <li>Solvent Resistant</li> </ul> |
| Uses              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cell Phones</li> <li>Footwear</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industrial Applications</li> <li>Power/Other Tools</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sporting Goods</li> </ul>                           |
| Appearance        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear/Transparent</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colorless</li> </ul>  |  |
| Forms             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pellets</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Processing Method | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injection Molding</li> </ul>  |  |  |

### Properties <sup>1</sup>

| Physical                     | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity   | 1.22          |                 | ASTM D792   |
| Mechanical                   | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
| Taber Abrasion Resistance    | 45.0          | mg              | ASTM D1044  |
| Abrasion - DIN               | 50            | mm <sup>3</sup> | DIN 53516   |
| Elastomers                   | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress (100% Strain) | 2470          | psi             | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Stress (300% Strain) | 4350          | psi             | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Strength (Break)     | 9430          | psi             | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)   | 150           | %               | ASTM D412   |
| Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>   | 1710          | lbf/in          | ASTM D624   |
| Compression Set              |               |                 | ASTM D395B  |
| 75°F, 22 hr                  | 38            | %               |             |
| 158°F, 72 hr                 | 48            | %               |             |
| Hardness                     | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore D) | 82            |                 | ASTM D2240  |
| Thermal                      | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
| Brittleness Temperature      | 23.0          | °F              | DSC         |
| Vicat Softening Temperature  | 442           | °F              | ASTM D1525  |
| Flammability                 | Nominal Value | Unit            | Test Method |
| Flame Rating                 |               |                 | UL 94       |
| 0.04 in                      |               | HB              |             |
| 0.06 in                      |               | HB              |             |
| 0.12 in                      |               | HB              |             |

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| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit                 |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Drying Temperature     | 212           | °F                   |
| Drying Time            | 6.0           | hr                   |
| Rear Temperature       | 401           | °F                   |
| Middle Temperature     | 419           | °F                   |
| Front Temperature      | 446           | °F                   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 446 to 464    | °F                   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 446 to 482    | °F                   |
| Mold Temperature       | 158 to 194    | °F                   |
| Back Pressure          | 87.0 to 203   | psi                  |
| Screw Speed            | 60 to 200     | rpm                  |
| Clamp Tonnage          | 4.0 to 7.0    | tons/in <sup>2</sup> |

#### Injection Notes

Injection Speed: >.4 in/sec

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Die C