

DSM Arnitel® EM550 55 Shore D, Extrusion Grade Copolyester Elastomer (North America)

Category : Polymer , Thermoplastic , Elastomer, TPE , Polyester TPE , Polyester, TP

Material Notes:

Product description: Arnitel® combines the advantages of engineering thermoplastics, being easy to process with excellent mechanical properties, at the same time with the flexibility of rubbers. Arnitel does not require vulcanization. This leads to substantial reductions in part cost. Arnitel can be used over a wide range of temperatures. Arnitel has exceptional fatigue, creep resistance and resistance to oils, greases and many other chemicals. **Characteristics of Arnitel:** Excellent strength over a wide range of temperatures Excellent dynamic properties e.g. creep and fatigue High heat resistance Exceptional resistance to oils and greases Good chemical resistance High degree of versatility in processing Easy coloring using masterbatches Surface quality from high gloss to textured Excellent heat resistance (long term 165°C) Good electrical insulation properties Low moisture absorption, excellent dimensional stability Easy flow, fast cooling times **Typical Applications:** **Automotive:** Arnitel® is extensively used in the automotive industry for applications requiring exceptional fatigue resistance and resistance to oil and greases. Examples are: Rack and Pinion Bellows, Constant Velocity Joint Boots (CVJ Boots), Air brake tubings. **Arnitel in the Electronic and Consumer Goods Industry:** Arnitel® finds enormous potential and is also widely used in consumer electronic companies. Arnitel® is a good choice for low noise gears where their exceptional processability without any defects such as flash, makes it the material solution of choice. Arnitel® is also used in highly demanding applications such as in mobile phone antennas. Arnitel® has exceptional flexibility and can perform or even outperform functions that normally require conventional rubbers. Available in a wide range of hardnesses, Arnitel can replace metals, thermoplastics, leather and rubber, often with a reduction in finished part costs. Information provided by DSM.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	1.21 g/cc	0.0437 lb/in ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption	0.65 %	0.65 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Moisture Absorption at Equilibrium	0.20 %	0.20 %	Humidity Absorption; Sim. to ISO 62
Melt Flow	9.68 g/10 min @Load 2.16 kg, Temperature 230 °C	9.68 g/10 min @Load 4.76 lb, Temperature 446 °F	Calculated from Volume Flow Rate of 8 cm ³ /10 min; ISO 1133

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Shore D	53	53	3 s; ISO 868
Tensile Strength, Yield	11.8 MPa @Strain 10.0 %	1710 psi @Strain 10.0 %	ISO 527-1/-2
	12.0 MPa @Strain 100 %	1740 psi @Strain 100 %	ISO 527-1/-2

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Elongation at Yield	20 %	20 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile Modulus	0.200 GPa	29.0 ksi	ISO 527-1/-2
Izod Impact, Unnotched (ISO)	NB @Temperature 23.0 °C	NB @Temperature 73.4 °F	ISO 180/4A
Charpy Impact, Notched	2.50 J/cm ² @Temperature -30.0 °C	11.9 ft-lb/in ² @Temperature -22.0 °F	ISO 179/1eA
	NB @Temperature 23.0 °C	NB @Temperature 73.4 °F	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear, Parallel to Flow	150 µm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 °C	83.3 µin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 °F	ISO 11359-1/-2
CTE, linear, Transverse to Flow	150 µm/m-°C @Temperature 20.0 °C	83.3 µin/in-°F @Temperature 68.0 °F	ISO 11359-1/-2
Melting Point	207 °C	405 °F	10°C/min; ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat Softening Point	90.0 °C	194 °F	50°C/h 50N; ISO 306
	190 °C	374 °F	50°C/h 10N; ISO 306
Flammability, UL94	HB @Thickness 1.60 mm	HB @Thickness 0.0630 in	IEC 60695-11-10

Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Volume Resistivity	2.00e+12 ohm-cm	2.00e+12 ohm-cm	IEC 60093
Surface Resistance	8.00e+10 ohm	8.00e+10 ohm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Constant	4.3 @Frequency 1e+6 Hz	4.3 @Frequency 1e+6 Hz	IEC 60250
	20 @Frequency 100 Hz	20 @Frequency 100 Hz	IEC 60250
Dielectric Strength	20.0 kV/mm	508 kV/in	IEC 60243-1
Dissipation Factor	0.012 @Frequency 1e+6 Hz	0.012 @Frequency 1e+6 Hz	IEC 60250

Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Dielectric Index			
Descriptive Properties		Value	Comments
Film Extrusion		Yes	
High impact or impact modified		Yes	
Injection molding		Yes	
Other Extrusion		Yes	
Profile extrusion		Yes	
Without Fillers		Yes	

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