

Sumitomo Chemical ESPOLEX[®] WT515 Thermoplastic Elastomer

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Material Notes:

ESPOLEX[®] TPE Series is a group of thermoplastic elastomers produced by Sumitomo Chemical Company. Among its material advantages, ESPOLEX[®] TPE Series is distinguished by offering many low-density grades that can provide substantial weight and cost savings over higher-density thermoplastic elastomers. In this regard, SUMITOMO CHEMICAL introduces specific gravity as a significant factor in reducing unit cost and weight. Products molded from ESPOLEX[®] TPE Series exhibit rubber-like properties that range from a soft elastic to a semi-hard rubber material. Like all thermoplastic elastomers, ESPOLEX[®] TPE Series offers substantial savings over thermoset rubber in manufacturing since it is processed using standard thermoplastic processing equipment and techniques, and it does not require the vulcanization required by conventional rubbers. Information provided by Sumitomo Chemical

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Density	0.880 g/cc	0.0318 lb/in ³	ASTM D792
Melt Flow	6.0 g/10 min @Load 2.20 kg	6.0 g/10 min @Load 4.86 lb	ASTM D1238

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Shore A	92	92	10 Sec Delay; ASTM D2240
	95	95	0 Sec Delay; ASTM D2240
Hardness, Shore D	39	39	10 Sec Delay; ASTM D2240
	51	51	0 Sec Delay; ASTM D2240
Tensile Strength at Break	12.0 MPa	1740 psi	ASTM D412
Elongation at Break	560 %	560 %	ASTM D412
Flexural Modulus	0.305 GPa	44.2 ksi	ASTM D790

Processing Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Middle Barrel Temperature	200 - 245 Å°C	392 - 473 Å°F	
Mold Temperature	30.0 - 50.0 Å°C	86.0 - 122 Å°F	

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