DuPont™ Hytrel® 3046 NC010

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER ELASTOMER

Product Information

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, DuPont recommends, 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® 3046 NC010 is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer, with excellent flexibility and impact strength at temperature as low as - 40 °C, and significant strength and integrity above 110 °C without the use of plasticizers. It has excellent flex crack resistance, as well as resistance to tear, wear, impact, stress relaxation and creep; good hydrocarbon resistance.

General information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Resin Identification	TPC-ET	-	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>TPC-ET<	-	ISO 11469
Rheological properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Melt mass-flow rate	11	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	190	°C	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Mechanical properties (TPE)	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Tensile Modulus	24	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	1.9	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	3.2	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	20	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Shore D hardness, max	30	-	ISO 7619-1
Shore D hardness, 15s	25	-	ISO 7619-1
Mechanical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Charpy notched impact strength			ISO 179/1eA
73°F	N	kJ/m²	
-22°F	N	kJ/m²	
-40°F	N	kJ/m²	
Izod notched impact strength			ISO 180/1A
73°F	N	kJ/m²	
-22°F	N	kJ/m²	
Thermal properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Melting temperature, 18°F/min	168	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat softening temperature, 90°F, 2 lbf	67	°C	ISO 306
Flammability	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
FMVSS Class	B	-	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	41	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Other properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Humidity absorption, 80mil	0.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1070	kg/m³	ISO 1183
VDA Properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Emission of organic compounds	1.5	µgC/g	VDA 277

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Injection	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Drying Recommended	yes	-	-
Drying Temperature	80	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	205	°C	-
Min. melt temperature	190	°C	-
Max. melt temperature	210	°C	-
Mold Temperature Optimum	30	°C	-
Min. mold temperature	30	°C	-
Max. mold temperature	40	°C	-

Characteristics			
Processing	• Injection Molding	• Film Extrusion	• Sheet Extrusion
Delivery form	• Pellets		
Special characteristics	• Light stabilized or stable to light		
Regional Availability	• North America • Europe	• Asia Pacific • South and Central America	• Near East/Africa • Global

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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)

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)

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- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (90°C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90°C)

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).

Contact DuPont for Material Safety Data Sheet, general guides and/or additional information about ventilation, handling, purging, drying, etc. ISO Mechanical properties measured at 160 mil (Hytrel® measured at 80 mil), IEC Electrical properties measured at 80 mil, all ASTM properties measured at 120 mil, and test temperatures are 73°F unless otherwise stated.

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