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# Hytrel® 7246HS BK320

## 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® 7246HS BK320 is a high modulus, heat stabilized grade with nominal hardness of 72D.

Typical applications:
Tubing, wire and cable jackets, gears and sprockets, oil field parts.

## Product information

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

## Rheological properties

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Moulding shrinkage, parallel | 1.8[OT] | % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage, normal | 1.8[OT] | % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

[OT]: One time tested

## Typical mechanical properties

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tensile modulus | 510 | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Stress at 10% strain | 23 | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Tensile stress at 50% strain, 1BA | 24 | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Tensile stress at break | 50 | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Nominal strain at break | 590 | % | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Tensile strain at break | >300 | % | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Flexural modulus | 510 | MPa | ISO 178 |
| Charpy notched impact strength, -40 °C | 5 | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eA |
| Poisson's ratio | 0.47 | | |
| Brittleness temperature | -68 | °C | ISO 974 |
| Shore D hardness, 15s | 65 | | ISO 48-4 / ISO 868 |
| Shore D hardness, max | 71 | | ISO 868 |
| Tear strength, parallel | 180 | kN/m | ISO 34-1 |
| Tear strength, normal | 160 | kN/m | ISO 34-1 |

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## Thermal properties

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Melting temperature, 10°C/min | 216 | °C | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min | 25 | °C | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N | 204 | °C | ISO 306 |

## Flammability

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| FMVSS Class | B | | ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) |
| Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm | <80 | mm/min | ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) |

## Physical/Other properties

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Density | 1250 | kg/m³ | ISO 1183 |

## VDA Properties

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Emission of organic compounds | 280 | µgC/g | VDA 277 |

## Injection

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Drying Recommended | yes | |
| Drying Temperature | 110 | °C |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 2 - 3 | h |
| Processing Moisture Content | ≤0.08 | % |
| Melt Temperature Optimum | 245 | °C |
| Min. melt temperature | 235 | °C |
| Max. melt temperature | 260 | °C |
| Mold Temperature Optimum | 45 | °C |
| Min. mould temperature | 45 | °C |
| Max. mould temperature | 55 | °C |
| Hold pressure range | ≤70 | MPa |

## Extrusion

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Drying Temperature | 100 - 120 | °C |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 2 - 3 | h |
| Processing Moisture Content | ≤0.06 | % |
| Melt Temperature Optimum | 235 | °C |
| Melt Temperature Range | 225 - 245 | °C |

## Characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Processing | Injection Moulding, Film Extrusion, Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion, Other Extrusion, Thermoforming |
| Special characteristics | Heat stabilised or stable to heat |

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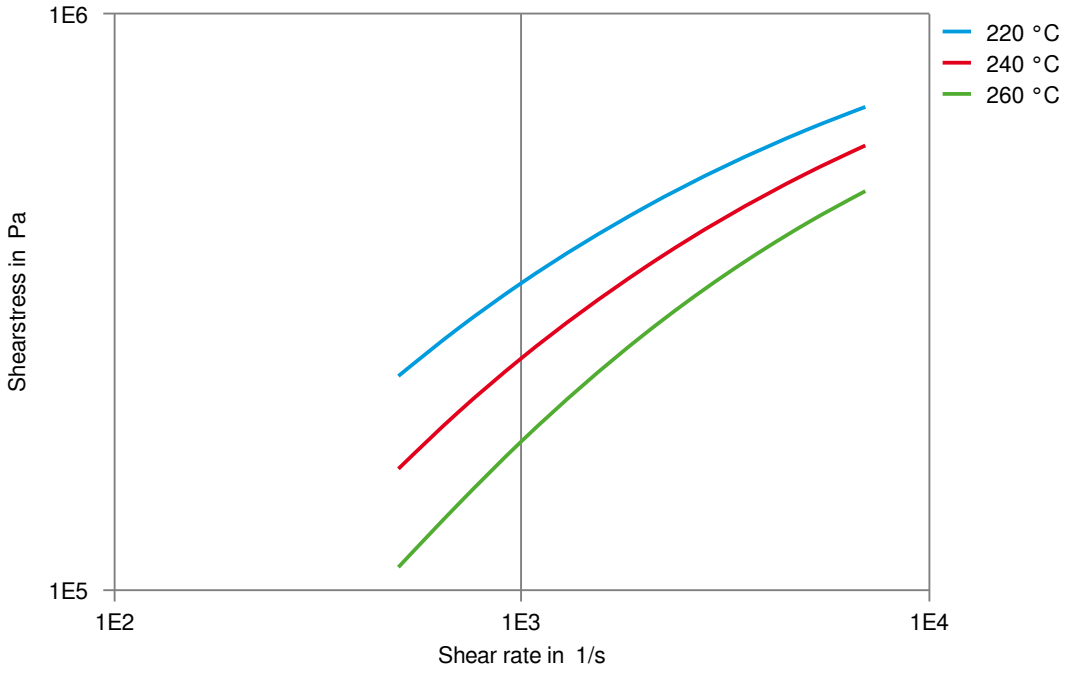
### Automotive

| OEM | STANDARD |
| --- | --- |
| VW Group | VW 50123 TPC-ET |

### Shearstress-shear rate (measured on Hytrel® 7246HS NC010)



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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 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

### 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
- ✔ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
- ✘ 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).



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