



ENGAGE™ PV 8660

Polyolefin Elastomer

Overview

ENGAGE™ PV 8660 Polyolefin Elastomer is an ethylene-octene copolymer that offers excellent performance in photovoltaic module encapsulant applications.

ENGAGE™ PV 8660 provides high transmittance, excellent electrical properties, and exceptional anti-damp heat aging, anti-UV aging, and weather resistance properties.

Main Characteristics:

- Pellet form
- High volume resistivity
- High transmittance
- Low water vapor transmission rate
- Exceptional anti-damp heat aging, anti-UV aging, and weather resistance when cured

Applications:

- Photovoltaic module encapsulant

| Physical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Density | 0.872 g/cm ³ | 0.872 g/cm ³ | ASTM D792 |
| Melt Index (190°C/2.16 kg) | 4.8 g/10 min | 4.8 g/10 min | ASTM D1238 |
| Mooney Viscosity (ML 1+4, 250°F (121°C)) | 8 MU | 8 MU | ASTM D1646 |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Tensile Modulus - 100% Secant ¹ (Compression Molded) | 334 psi | 2.30 MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Strength ¹ (Break, Compression Molded) | 827 psi | 5.70 MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Elongation ¹ Break, Compression Molded | 1100 % | 1100 % | ASTM D638 |
| Flexural Modulus | | | ASTM D790 |
| 1% Secant : Compression Molded | 1580 psi | 10.9 MPa | |
| 2% Secant : Compression Molded | 1570 psi | 10.8 MPa | |
| Elastomers | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Tear Strength ² | 212 lbf/in | 37.1 kN/m | ASTM D624 |
| Hardness | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness | | | ASTM D2240 |
| Shore A, 1 sec, Compression Molded | 66 | 66 | |
| Shore D, 1 sec, Compression Molded | 17 | 17 | |
| Thermal | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Glass Transition Temperature | -63.4 °F | -53.0 °C | Dow Method |
| Vicat Softening Temperature | 98.6 °F | 37.0 °C | ASTM D1525 |
| Melting Temperature (DSC) ³ | 162 °F | 72.0 °C | Dow Method |
| Peak Crystallization Temperature (DSC) | 111 °F | 44.0 °C | Dow Method |
| Electrical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Volume Resistivity | > 1.0E+15 ohms·cm | > 1.0E+15 ohms·cm | Dow Method |

Notes

These are typical properties only and are not to be construed as specifications. Users should confirm results by their own tests.

¹ 20 in/min (510 mm/min)

² Die C

³ 10°C/min

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