

# SANTOPRENE® 203-50

A hard, colorable, versatile thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. This material combines good physical properties and chemical resistance for use in a wide range of applications. This grade of Santoprene® TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, thermoforming or vacuum forming. It is polyolefin based and recyclable within the manufacturing stream.

#### **Key Features**

- · UL listed: file #QMFZ2.E80017, Plastics Component; file #QMFZ8.E80017, Plastics Certified For Canada Component.
- · Excellent ozone resistance.

### Typical mechanical properties

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Yield stress, perpendicular	12 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Yield strain, perpendicular	31 %	ISO 527-1/-2 or ISO 37
Brittleness Temperature	-28 °C	ASTM D 746
Low temperature brittleness	-28 °C	ISO 812
Shore D hardness, 15s	51	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Shore D hardness, 168h at 150°C	5	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Compression set at 70°C, 24h	59 %	ISO 815
Compression Set, 125°C, 70h	74 %	ISO 815
Tear strength, normal	96 kN/m	ISO 34-1
Thermal properties		
RTI, electrical, 1.5mm	85 °C	UL 746B
RTI, strength, 1.5mm	85 °C	UL 746B

### Specific Application Suitability

Detergent resistance	f3	UL 749
Detergent resistance	f4	UL 2157

#### Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	НВ	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	3	mm	UL 94
UL recognition	yes		UL 94
Hot Wire Ignition, 1mm	PLC 3	S	UL 746A
Hot Wire Ignition, 1.5mm	PLC 3	S	UL 746A
Hot Wire Ignition, 3mm	PLC 1	S	UL 746A

#### **Electrical properties**

Comparative tracking index	PLC 0 PLC	UL 746A
Arc Resistance Performance Level Category	PLC 5 class	UL 746B
Electric Strength, Short Time, 2mm	35 kV/mm	ASTM D 149
High Amperage Arc Ignition Category, 1.5 mm	PLC 0 class	UL 746A

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High Voltage Arc Tracking Rate PIC1 mm/min UI 746A

Other properties

950 kg/m<sup>3</sup> Density ISO 1183

Injection

**Drying Temperature** 82 °C Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer 3 h **Processing Moisture Content** 0.08 % Max. regrind level 20 % Max. mould temperature 10 - 52 °C Vent depth 25 um 0.345 - 0.689 MPa Back pressure Injection speed fast

Extrusion

82 °C **Drying Temperature** Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer 3 h Melt Temperature Range 210 °C

### **Processing Texts**

**Processing Notes** Desiccant drying for 3 hours at 80°C (180°F) is recommended.

Santoprene® TPV has a wide temperature processing window from 175 to

230°C (350 to 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC.

#### Other Approvals

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OEM	Specification
VW Group	VW50123

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