



STK56PA

Elastocon® STK56PA a colorable thermoplastic elastomer that has been developed for applications that require soft rubber-like properties and a good surface finish. Elastocon® STK56PA is well suited for consumer goods and industrial applications requiring non-slip/soft touch ergonomics, sound and vibration dampening, improved impact resistance, and U.V. stability. Elastocon® STK56PA can be overmolded to polyamide/nylon.

Elastocon® STK56PA is supplied as ready to use pellets in 50 lb. bag quantities.

Typical Physical Properties			
Property	Referenced ASTM Test Method	Test Unit	Typical Value
Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore A	60
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	g/cc	1.14
Tensile Properties	ASTM D412		
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	Mpa (psi)	6.6 (954)
100% Modulus	ASTM D412	Mpa (psi)	4.6 (669)
Elongation	ASTM D412	%	191
Tear Strength	ASTM D624	pli	126

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Design & Processing

Elastocon® thermoplastic elastomers are shear dependent and have been formulated to process on conventional thermoplastic equipment for injection molding, extrusion or blow molding. Our tests have shown that overmolding onto a non-gloss, matte surface finish will help optimize overmold adhesion to the substrate. Be sure to incorporate mechanical interlocks and 1:1 through holes whenever possible when designing two shot components. Feathered edges should always be avoided to ensure adequate and consistent shut off against the substrate, while also eliminating exposed tapered edges that can be subject to adhesive failure.

Suggested Processing Conditions		
Barrel Temperatures	English	SI
Rear	480-500F	250-260C
Front	510-530F	265-277C
Nozzle	530-545F	277-285C
Mold Temperature	180F-220F	82-104C
Back Pressure	50-100 psi	.345-.689 MPa
Injection Rate	Fast	Fast

Elastocon® STK56PA thermoplastic elastomer compound does not require drying.

Elastocon® thermoplastic elastomers are not compatible with flexible PVC and should not be blended with or used in an application where direct contact is intended.

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