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Elastocon® 8078B is a black thermoplastic elastomer formulated for applications that require rubber-like properties and a good surface finish. Elastocon® 8078B is well suited for consumer goods and industrial applications requiring U.V. stability. Elastocon® 8078B can be overmolded to polypropylene.

Elastocon® 8078B is supplied as ready to use pellets in 1000 lb. quantities.

| Typical Physical Properties | | | |
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| Property | Referenced ASTM Test Method | Test Unit | Typical Value |
| Hardness | ASTM D2240 | Shore A | 82 |
| Specific Gravity | ASTM D792 | g/cc | 1.02 |
| Tensile Properties | ASTM D412 | | |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D412 | Mpa (psi) | 9.43 (1368) |
| 100% Modulus | ASTM D412 | Mpa (psi) | 5.06 (735) |
| Elongation | ASTM D412 | % | 568 |
| Tear Strength | ASTM D624 | pli | 222 |

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Processing

Elastocon® thermoplastic elastomers are shear dependent and have been formulated to process on conventional thermoplastic equipment for injection molding, extrusion or blow molding.

For extrusion, a general purpose screw with a compression ratio of 2.5 to 3.0 is suggested. The feed zone temperature should be no higher than 175F. Increasing the zone temperatures along the extruder barrel from about 375F at the zone next to the feed zone, to about 450F at the die body. Typical injection molding conditions for a reciprocating screw machine are listed in the chart below. These values are intended only as guidelines, and optimum conditions will vary from machine and mold configuration.

| Suggested Processing Conditions | |
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| Barrel Temperatures | |
| Rear | 350-380F |
| Front | 360-390F |
| Nozzle | 370-400F |
| Mold Temperature | 70-100F |
| Back Pressure | 50-100 psi |
| Injection Rate | Moderate to fast |

Elastocon® 8078B thermoplastic elastomer compound does not require drying.

Elastocon® concentrates 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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