

# SANTOPRENE™ 271-80 - TPV

# **Product Description**

A soft, colorable, specialty thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) in the thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) family. It is designed for use in non fatty food contact applications. This grade of Santoprene<sup>TM</sup> 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.

### Characteristics

**Applications** Consumer - FDA Seals and Closures, Consumer - Packaging, Consumer - Small Appliance,

Consumer - Soft Touch Grips, Seals and Gaskets

Uses Filters, Flexible grips, Food containers, Gaskets, Kitchenware, Living hinges, Non-specific

food applications, Seals, Tubing, White goods & small appliances

Agency Ratings NSF 51, UL QMFZ2, UL QMFZ8

UL File Number E80017

**Color** Natural color

**Delivery Form** Pellets

Processing Blow molding, Coextrusion, Extrusion blow molding, Injection blow molding,

Injection molding, Multi injection molding, Profile extrusion, Sheet extrusion, Thermoforming,

Vacuum forming

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	0.95	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Density	950	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Hardness	Value	Unit	
Shore A hardness-TPE, 15s	85		ISO 868
Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile stress at 100%, perpendicular	4.6	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile stress at 100%, perpendicular	4.6	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile strength at break elast, perpendicular	10.6	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile stress at break, perpendicular	10.6	MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at break elast, perpendicular	540	%	ASTM D412
Tensile strain at break, perpendicular	540	%	ISO 37
Compression set, 70°C, 22h, Type 1, Method B	41	%	ASTM D395
Compression set, 70°C, 22h, Type A	41	%	ISO 815
Compression set, 125 °C, 70h, Type 1, Method B	47	%	ASTM D395
Compression set, 125 °C, 70h, Type A	47	%	ISO 815
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Brittleness temperature	-60	°C	ASTM D746
Injection	Value	Unit	
Drying temperature	82	°C	
Drying time	3	h	
Necessary low maximum residual moisture content	80.0	%	
Suggested maximum regrind	20	%	
Rear temperature	177	°C	
Middle temperature	182	°C	
Front temperature	188	°C	

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Nozzle temperature	193 - 232	°C	
Melt temperature	199 - 232	°C	
Mold temperature	10 - 52	°C	
Injection speed	fast	-	
Back pressure	0.345 - 0.689	MPa	
Screw Speed	100 - 200	RPM	
Clamp tonnage	41 - 69	MPa	
Cushion	3.18 - 6.35	mm	
Screw L/D	20:1/*	-	
Screw compression ratio	2.5:1/*	-	
Vent depth	0.025	mm	
Extrusion	Value	Unit	
Drying temperature	82	°C	
Drying time	3	h	
Melt temperature	204	°C	
Die head temperature	210	°C	
Back pressure	5 - 20	MPa	
Aging	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Change in Tensile Strength in Air @ 150 C, 168 h	-5	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air @ 150 C, 168 h	-5	%	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air @ 150 C, 168 h	-12	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air @ 150 C, 168 h	-12	%	ISO 188
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air @ 150 C, 168 h, Shore A	5	-	ASTM D573
Change in Shore Hardness in Air @ 150 C, 168 h, Shore A	5		ISO 188

### Other text information

### **Processing Notes**

Desiccant drying for 3 hours at 80°C (180°F) is recommended. Santoprene<sup>TM</sup> TPV has a wide temperature processing window from 175 to 230°C (350 to 450°F) and is incompatible with acetal and PVC.

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