

# Santoprene™ 271-55

## Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Product Description	Key Features
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 TPV is shear-dependent and can be processed on conventional thermoplastics equipment for injection molding or extrusion. It is polyolefin based and completely recyclable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This product, in principle, can be used in food contact applications in the USA (FDA). Migration or use limitations may apply.</li> <li>Complies with NSF Standard 51: Food Equipment Materials - Plastics, materials and components used in food equipment.</li> <li>UL listed: file #QMFZ2.E80017, Plastics - Component; file #QMFZ8.E80017, Plastics Certified For Canada - Component.</li> <li>Recommended for applications requiring excellent flex fatigue resistance.</li> <li>EU and China RoHS compliant.</li> </ul>

General			
Availability <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa &amp; Middle East</li> <li>Asia Pacific</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Europe</li> <li>Latin America</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North America</li> <li>South America</li> </ul>
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer - FDA Seals and Closures</li> <li>Consumer - Packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumer - Small Appliance</li> <li>Consumer - Soft Touch Grips</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seals and Gaskets</li> </ul>
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filters</li> <li>Flexible Grips</li> <li>Food Containers</li> <li>Gaskets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kitchenware</li> <li>Living Hinges</li> <li>Non-specific Food Applications</li> <li>Seals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tubing</li> <li>White Goods &amp; Small Appliances</li> </ul>
Agency Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006</li> <li>FDA Food Contact, Unspecified Rating</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSF 51</li> <li>UL QMFZ2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UL QMFZ8</li> </ul>
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>		
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural Color</li> </ul>		
Form(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pellets</li> </ul>		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coextrusion</li> <li>Extrusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injection Molding</li> <li>Multi Injection Molding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profile Extrusion</li> <li>Sheet Extrusion</li> </ul>
Revision Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11/10/2009</li> </ul>		

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Specific Gravity	0.970	0.970	ASTM D792
Density	0.970 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.970 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Shore Hardness			ISO 868
Shore A, 73°F (23°C), 0.0787 in (2.00 mm)	59	59	

Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	305 psi	2.10 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at 100% - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	305 psi	2.10 MPa	ISO 37

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<b>Elastomers</b>	<b>Typical Value (English)</b>	<b>Typical Value (SI)</b>	<b>Test Based On</b>
Tensile Strength at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	754 psi	5.20 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	754 psi	5.20 MPa	ISO 37
Elongation at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	390 %	390 %	ASTM D412
Tensile Strain at Break - Across Flow (73°F (23°C))	390 %	390 %	ISO 37
Tear Strength - Across Flow (73°F (23°C), Die C)	91.4 lbf/in	16.0 kN/m	ASTM D624
Tear Strength - Across Flow 73°F (23°C), Method Bb, Angle (Nicked)	91 lbf/in	16 kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
158°F (70°C), 22.0 hr, Type 1	22 %	22 %	
257°F (125°C), 70.0 hr, Type 1	38 %	38 %	
Compression Set			ISO 815
158°F (70°C), 22.0 hr, Type A	22 %	22 %	
257°F (125°C), 70.0 hr, Type A	38 %	38 %	

<b>Thermal</b>	<b>Typical Value (English)</b>	<b>Typical Value (SI)</b>	<b>Test Based On</b>
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ASTM D746
Brittleness Temperature	-76 °F	-60 °C	ISO 812

<b>Injection</b>	<b>Typical Value (English)</b>	<b>Typical Value (SI)</b>
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.080 %	0.080 %
Suggested Max Re grind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	350 °F	177 °C
Middle Temperature	360 °F	182 °C
Front Temperature	360 °F	182 °C
Nozzle Temperature	370 to 430 °F	188 to 221 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	380 to 450 °F	193 to 232 °C
Mold Temperature	50.0 to 125 °F	10.0 to 51.7 °C
Injection Rate	Fast	Fast
Back Pressure	50.0 to 100 psi	0.345 to 0.689 MPa
Screw Speed	100 to 200 rpm	100 to 200 rpm
Clamp Tonnage	3.0 to 5.0 tons/in <sup>2</sup>	41 to 69 MPa
Cushion	0.125 to 0.250 in	3.18 to 6.35 mm
Screw L/D Ratio	16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0	16.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0
Vent Depth	0.0010 in	0.025 mm

**Injection Notes**

Santoprene TPV is incompatible with acetal and PVC. For more information regarding processing and mold design, please consult our Injection Molding Guide.

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Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Drying Temperature	180 °F	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr	3.0 hr
Melt Temperature	385 °F	196 °C
Die Temperature	390 °F	199 °C
Back Pressure	725 to 2900 psi	5.00 to 20.0 MPa

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Aging	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Based On
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-7.0 %	-7.0 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	-7.0 %	-7.0 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	13 %	13 %	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	13 %	13 %	ISO 188
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	3.0	3.0	ASTM D573
Change in Shore Hardness in Air Shore A, 302°F (150°C), 168 hr	3.0	3.0	ISO 188

**Additional Information**

Values are for injection molded plaques, fan-gated, 102.0 mm x 152.0 mm x 2.0 mm (4.000" x 6.000" x 0.080").  
Tensile strength, elongation and tensile stress are measured across the flow direction - ISO type 1, ASTM die C.  
Compression set at 25% deflection.

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This product, including the product name, shall not be used or tested in any medical application without the prior written acknowledgement of ExxonMobil Chemical as to the intended use.

**Processing Statement**

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. For more information, please consult our Material Safety Data Sheet, Injection Molding Guide and Extrusion Guide.

**Notes**

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