

Product Information
Automotive and
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DOW CORNING

Multiflex[®] TES 2403 SI1 NAT
Thermoplastic Elastomer

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Natural

APPLICATIONS

- Multiflex[®] TES 2403 SI1 NAT is designed for injected molded, paintable airbag covers and inflatable-restraint components

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local Dow Corning sales office or your Global Dow Corning Connection before writing specifications on this product.

Test*	Property	Unit	Result
ISO 868	Hardness	Sh.D	33
ISO 1183/A	Density	g/cm ³	0.89
ISO 1133	MVR (5 kg/230°C)	cm ³ /10 mn	6
MDA 179	Spiral flow condition A	cm	28
ISO 178	Flexural modulus 3 points	MPa	250
ISO 180	Notched Izod Impact at -45°C	KJ/m ²	73
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Tensile strength at break	MPa	13
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Elongation at break	%	140
ISO 34	Tear strength	kN/m	76
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Tensile strength at break at -35°C	MPa	25
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Elongation at break at -35°C	%	80
ISO 34	Tear strength at -35°C	kN/m	152
ISO 178	Flexural modulus 3 points at 85°C	MPa	71
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Tensile strength at break at 85°C	MPa	5
ISO 527-2/5A/500	Elongation at break at 85°C	%	140
ISO 34	Tear strength at 85°C	kN/m	39
ISO 294.4	Shrinkage flow direction at 23°C	%	1.4

*ISO: International Standardization Organization
MDA (Méthode d'Analyse): Issued from ISO Standards

GUIDELINES FOR INJECTION MOLDING

Drying: Multiflex[®] TES 2403 SI1 NAT is not moisture sensitive, therefore drying is not needed. However, if this material is stored in high humidity conditions, it is recommended to dry for two hours at maximum 80°C.

Barrel temperature °C	Feed Zone	220°C +/-20°C
	Zone 1	230°C +/-20°C
	Zone 2	230°C +/-20°C
	Nozzle	235°C +/-20°C
Back Pressure bars	10 +/- 5	
Injection Speed	medium to high	
Holding Pressure	as low as possible	
Mold Temperature °C	30–40°C (fixed part) - 20°C (moving part) ¹	

Lower T° on moving part is better for easier injection

HANDLING

PRECAUTIONS

PRODUCT SAFETY

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USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

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PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in a variety of container sizes. Contact your local Dow Corning sales representative for information about container sizes available in your area.

LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

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