



TPSiV[®] 4200-60A Thermoplastic Elastomer

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Soft silky feel
- Excellent abrasion and scratch resistance
- Excellent bonding to PC, ABS
- Good chemical resistance

TPSiV[®] 4200-60A Thermoplastic Elastomer is a thermoplastic elastomer with good chemical resistance, durability, and excellent bonding to polycarbonate, ABS, and similar polar substrates.

APPLICATIONS

- Solution for durable soft touch overmolding and port covers and seals.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Test*	Property	Unit	Result
ISO 868	Hardness (15 seconds)	Shore A	63
ISO 1183	Specific Gravity		1.18
ISO 1133	Melt Flow Index 10 kg & 190°C	g/10 min	19
	Mold Shrinkage	%	1-3
ISO 37	Tensile Strength	MPa	6.3
ISO 37	Tensile Stress @ 100% elongation	MPa	2.8
ISO 37	Elongation	%	475
ISO 178	Flexural Strength	MPa	2.3
ISO 178	Flexural Modulus	MPa	23.3
ISO 34	Tear Strength	kN/m	27.8
ASTM D3389	Taber Abrasion	mg/1000 rev	95
ISO 815	Compression Set 22 hours @ 23°C	%	20
ISO 815	Compression Set 22 hours @ 70°C	%	72

*ISO: International Standardization Organization
 ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

DESCRIPTION

TPSiV[®] is a patented thermoplastic vulcanizate (TPV) from Multibase, a subsidiary of The Dow Chemical Company. This unique material offers a combination of properties and benefits from thermoplastics and fully crosslinked silicone rubber. The dispersion of the silicone internal phase is produced by dynamic “vulcanization” or crosslinking of silicone polymers within the stable

droplet type morphology. This technology brings silicone feel and performance, but it is fully processable and recyclable as a thermoplastic. Polyurethane TPSiV combines the benefits of excellent abrasion resistance from the polyurethane as well as the lower coefficient of friction and improved temperature properties from the silicone rubber. Customized grades in the hardness range of 50 to 80 Shore A are available with special attributes

such as high mechanical strength, low compression set, excellent hydrolytic resistance and excellent UV color stability. All *TPSiV*[®] brand products provide a unique silky soft touch feel and bonding to polar substrates such as Polycarbonate and ABS. For improved chemical resistance and mechanical properties, the *TPSiV*[®] 4200 series is available in black and dark colors.

HOW TO USE

Injection Molding Processing Guide

Drying Time	2–4 hrs
Drying Temperature	80–100°C
Feed Zone Temperature	165–175°C
Center Zone Temperature	170–180°C
Front Zone Temperature	180–195°C
Nozzle Temperature	185–200°C
Melt Temperature	195°C
Mold Temperature	20–40°C
Injection Speed	Med–Fast

These process conditions may vary with individual equipment and processes.

HANDLING

PRECAUTIONS

A desiccant dehumidifying dryer is recommended for all drying.

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USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 32°C (90°F) in the original unopened containers these products have a usable life of 24 months from the date of production.

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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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