## Pearlbond™ 123

Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer (Polycaprolactone)

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## Message:

General Information

Features

Pearlbond® 123 is a linear, polycaprolactone-based polyurethane, supplied in form of small white granules, which combines an extremely high crystallization rate with a very high thermoplasticity level. It is used for Hot Melt adhesives.

Pearlbond® 123 is mainly used for textile coating for making shoe-stiffeners (toe puffs & counters), by extrusion or sintering process.

Crystalline

Pearlbond® 123 can be used for making heat-sealable fabrics (thermobonding), obtained by coating processes such as scattering or dot-coating (powder or paste). In all cases, the product is previously ground into powder, by cryogenic grinding. The particle size of the powder will depend on the application technique to be used.

	Good Adhesion		
	Heat Sealable		
Uses	Adhesives		
	Coating Applications		
	Fabrics		
	Footwear		
	Textile Applications		
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)		
Appearance	White		
Forms	Granules		
Processing Method	Coating		
	Scatter Coating		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (20°C)	1.19	g/cm³	ISO 2781
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (170°C/2.16			
kg)	60 to 100	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Shore Hardness (Shore D)	54		ISO 868
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Melting Temperature	60.0 to 64.0	°C	Internal Method
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity <sup>1</sup> (160°C)	180	Pa·s	ISO 1133
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Crystallization Rate	Extremely High		Internal Method
Softening Range	55 to 60	°C	Internal Method
Thermoplasticity	Very High		Internal Method

NOTE

1. 2.16 Kg

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