## Evoprene™ 025

# Styrene Butadiene Styrene Block Copolymer AlphaGary

#### Message:

The Evoprene™ Standard series is based mostly on SBS (styrene-butadiene -styrene) block copolymer rather than the hydrogenated SEBS type. This is a lower cost polymerso these grades are generally available at reduced cost compared with the Evoprene™ G or GC grades. SBS is the block copolymer form of SBR rubber and the properties generally mirror those of its vulcanisable cousin. Compounds produced from SBS block copolymer are suitable for a wide range of applications including extruded door, window and furniture seals and rubbing strips, mats, bump stops, grommets, coat hanger pads, toy components etc. Compounds remain flexible to very low temperatures (-60°C, - 75°F) and can be used at up to +55 - 60°C (130 - 140°F). A wide range of hardnesses is available from the mid 20s Shore A to about 60 Shore D. Many compounds are formulated for good ozone resistance but whilst grades pigmented black can be used for external application non black grades will quickly harden and discolour outside.

General Information					
Features	Block Copolymer				
	Good Colorability				
	Good Processability				
	Good Surface Finish				
	High Clarity				
	Ozone Resistant				
	Recyclable Material				
	Resilient				
Uses	Grommets				
	Seals				
	Toys				
RoHS Compliance	Contact Manufacturer				
Appearance	Opaque				
Forms	Pellets				
Processing Method	Extrusion				
	Injection Molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	1.00	g/cm³	ISO 2782		
Molding Shrinkage	0.050 to 1.2	%			
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Shore Hardness (Shore A)	38		ISO 868		
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	0.800	МРа	ISO 37		
Tensile Stress (Yield)	4.40	МРа	ISO 37		
Tensile Elongation (Break)	1000	%	ISO 37		
Tear Strength <sup>1</sup>	20	kN/m	ISO 34-1		

Compression Set (22°C, 72 hr)	25	%	ISO 815
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
M-S Flow	2.06	MPa	Internal Method
Ozone Resistance <sup>2</sup>	crack		Internal Method
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Suggested Max Regrind	20	%	
Rear Temperature	160 to 180	°C	
Middle Temperature	160 to 180	°C	
Front Temperature	160 to 180	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	150 to 170	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	220	°C	
Mold Temperature	15.0 to 30.0	°C	
Injection Rate	Fast		
Vent Depth	0.020 to 0.050	mm	
NOTE			
1.	Method Ba, Angle (Unnicked)		
2.	100 pphm, 20%str		

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