

General Product information

Elastollan® 560 A 13 PTSG 000

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Characteristic:

Thermoplastic Polyester-Polyurethane with excellent mechanical properties and a high abrasion resistance.

Property	Unit	Value	Test method according to
Density	g/cm ³	1.22	DIN EN ISO 1183-1-A
Hardness	Shore A	60	DIN ISO 7619-1 (3s)
Tensile strength	MPa	24	DIN 53504-S2
Elongation at break	%	850	DIN 53504-S2
Tear strength	N/mm	50	DIN ISO 34-1Bb
Abrasion loss	mm ³	90	DIN ISO 4649-A
Stress at 20% elongation	MPa	1	DIN 53504-S2
Stress at 100% elongation	MPa	2.5	DIN 53504-S2
Stress at 300% elongation	MPa	6	DIN 53504-S2
Compression set 23°C / 72 hours	%	29	DIN ISO 815
Compression set 70°C / 24 hours	%	45	DIN ISO 815

The plaques are manufactured by injection moulding from pre-dried granules (water content less 0,02%). Test plaques are aged 20 hrs at 100°C. Specimens are cut from test plaques. The test conditions: 23°C ± 2°C and 50% ± 6% rel. humidity.

These are general guidance data. No statement regarding specific properties. All supplies are subject to detailed specifications to be agreed-up in each individual case and containing, among others, the tolerances to be specified therein.

Delivery form and packing:

Pellets; the packaging dependent upon grade and agreement.

Drying:

Elastollan® 560 A 13 PTSG 000 is hygroscopic.

Elastollan® 560 A 13 PTSG 000 must be dried before processing for 2-3 hours at 80-90°C in a dehumidified air dryer.

Additives have to be dried with the granules. The water content of the granules should not exceed 0,02%.

Injection moulding:

When injecting the melt should be bubble and foam free, if not we recommend to adjust the drying temperature accordingly.

Following temperatures are guide values, showing the tendency of temperature profile. These may vary depending on kind of machine and mould design.

Feeding [°C]	Zone1 [°C]	Zone2 [°C]	Zone3 [°C]	Zone4 [°C]	Die [°C]	Melt-temp [°C]	Mould-temp. [°C]
40	195-205	200-210	200-210	200-210	205-215	200-210	20-40

General Recommendations:

Circumferential speed (screw speed)	< 0,2 m/s 12 m/min
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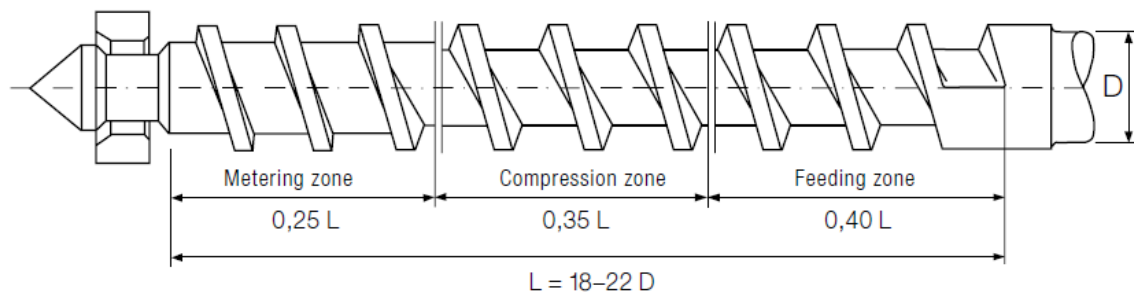
Specific back pressure		50-150 bar			
Injection speed		rel. low			
Retention time of melt (including hot-runner)		< 10 min			
Screw speed	d _{screw} [mm]	30	45	50	60
	n _{max} [min ⁻¹]	135	85	70	60

Ejectors should be two or three times larger than used for harder thermoplastics.

To facilitate demoulding mould surface with a roughness height of approx. 25-30 µm are recommended.

Machine Design:

The injection moulding machines with single-flighted, 3-zone screws are suitable for the processing of Elastollan® 560 A 13 PTSG 000. Short compression-zone screws are not suitable. The compression ratio should be around 1:2 and should not exceed 1:3. A check ring (shut-off ring) should be incorporated.



Processing:

In cool and dry storage and in the original, undamaged and sealed containers, the products are processable for at least 6 months from delivery date. Thereafter, we do not give any warranty or guarantee regarding the processability and/or shelf life of the products. Warranties regarding buyer's rights in case of defects remain unaffected hereby.

Storage:

Elastollan® 560 A 13 PTSG 000 is hygroscopic, therefore storage in dry conditions and original container is recommended. Additional information about drying, processing temperatures and post-treatment are given in our product brochure "Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomers (TPU) Elastollan®-Processing Recommendations".

Hazard indication:

No particular hazards known. Please have a look at the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

Waste Disposal:

More detailed information is provided in our country-specific pamphlet and the Material Safety Data Sheet.

Important Information:

The data contained in this document as well as advice or other support services are based on our current knowledge and experience and are provided according to our best knowledge. In view of many factors that may affect processing and application of our products, this data does not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests, particularly with regards to the suitability of the goods supplied for the processes and purposes they intend to use them for; neither does this data imply any guarantee of certain properties, or the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. Any descriptions, drawings, photographs, data, proportions, weights, measured values etc. given herein may change without prior notice and do not constitute the agreed contractual quality of the product. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

Please notice that this product is not intended for food contact applications.

To determine the suitability of this BASF Polyurethanes GmbH product for certain applications a thorough evaluation by the processor(s), manufacturer(s) and/or distributor(s) is required. National and international laws and regulations have to be considered producing medical devices or consumer articles including but not limited to articles with skin contact or toys.

Where specific regional regulations do not exist, the current legal EU and US requirements as well as globally accepted standards for consumer articles and medical devices should be used as reference.

Please contact BASF Polyurethanes GmbH Sales Office and our Ecology and Product Safety department in case of further questions.

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