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Hytrel® G5544

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER ELASTOMER

Common features of Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer include mechanical and physical properties such as exceptional toughness and resilience, high resistance to creep, impact and flex fatigue, flexibility at low temperatures and good retention of properties at elevated temperatures. In addition, it resists many industrial chemicals, oils and solvents. Special grades include heat stabilised, flame retardant, food contact compliant, blow molding and extrusion grades. Concentrates offered include black pigments, UV protection additives, heat stabilisers, and flame retardants.
Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer is plasticiser free.

The good melt stability of Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste. If recycling is not possible, we recommend, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations.
For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Hytrel® thermoplastic polyester elastomer typically is used in demanding applications in the automotive, fluid power, electrical/electronic, consumer goods, appliance and power tool, sporting goods, furniture, industrial and off-road transportation/equipment industry.

Hytrel® G5544 is a medium modulus grade with nominal hardness of 55D. It contains discoloring stabilizer. It can be processed by many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

Typical applications:
Hose and tubing, profiles, moulded and extruded consumer products. Not suited for light-colored finished products.

Product information

Resin Identification	TPC-ET	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>TPC-ET<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	10	cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate	10	g/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	230	°C	ISO 1133
Load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	230	°C	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	1.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

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Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	200	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 5% strain	8.1	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	11	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 50% strain	9	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	33	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	290	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	>300	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	190	MPa	ISO 178
Shear Modulus	65	MPa	ISO 6721
Tensile creep modulus, 1h	110	MPa	ISO 899-1
Tensile creep modulus, 1000h	85	MPa	ISO 899-1
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	90[P]	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	45	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -40°C	14	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Tensile notched impact strength, 23°C	285	kJ/m²	ISO 8256/1
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	64	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod notched impact strength, -40°C	27	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Brittleness temperature	-61	°C	ISO 974
Shore D hardness, 15s	52		ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
Shore D hardness, max	56		ISO 868
Tear strength, parallel	123	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Tear strength, normal	136	kN/m	ISO 34-1

[P]: Partial Break

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	214	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	-35	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	77	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N	190	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel, -40-23°C	190	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	210	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal, -40-23°C	160	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	180	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.15	W/(m K)	ISO 22007-2
Eff. thermal diffusivity	5.44E-8	m²/s	
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2110	J/(kg K)	
RTI, electrical, 0.75mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, electrical, 1.5mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, electrical, 3mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, impact, 0.75mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, impact, 1.5mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, impact, 3mm	50	°C	UL 746B

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RTI, strength, 0.75mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, strength, 1.5mm	50	°C	UL 746B
RTI, strength, 3mm	50	°C	UL 746B
TGA curve	available		ISO 11359-1/-2

Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes		UL 94
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes		UL 94
Oxygen index	19	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
FMVSS Class	B		ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	25	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	5		IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	4.5		IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	200	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	400	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	3E10	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E14	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	19	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index, 3.0mm	600	PLC	UL 746A

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.4	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	2.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, Immersion 24h	1.6	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1220	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1050	kg/m³	

VDA Properties

Emission of organic compounds	26	µgC/g	VDA 277
Odour	3	class	VDA 270
Fogging, G-value (condensate)	0.1	mg	ISO 6452

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	100	°C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.08	%

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Melt Temperature Optimum	240	°C
Min. melt temperature	235	°C
Max. melt temperature	260	°C
Mold Temperature Optimum	45	°C
Min. mould temperature	45	°C
Max. mould temperature	55	°C

Extrusion

Drying Temperature	100	°C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.06	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	230	°C
Melt Temperature Range	230 - 245	°C

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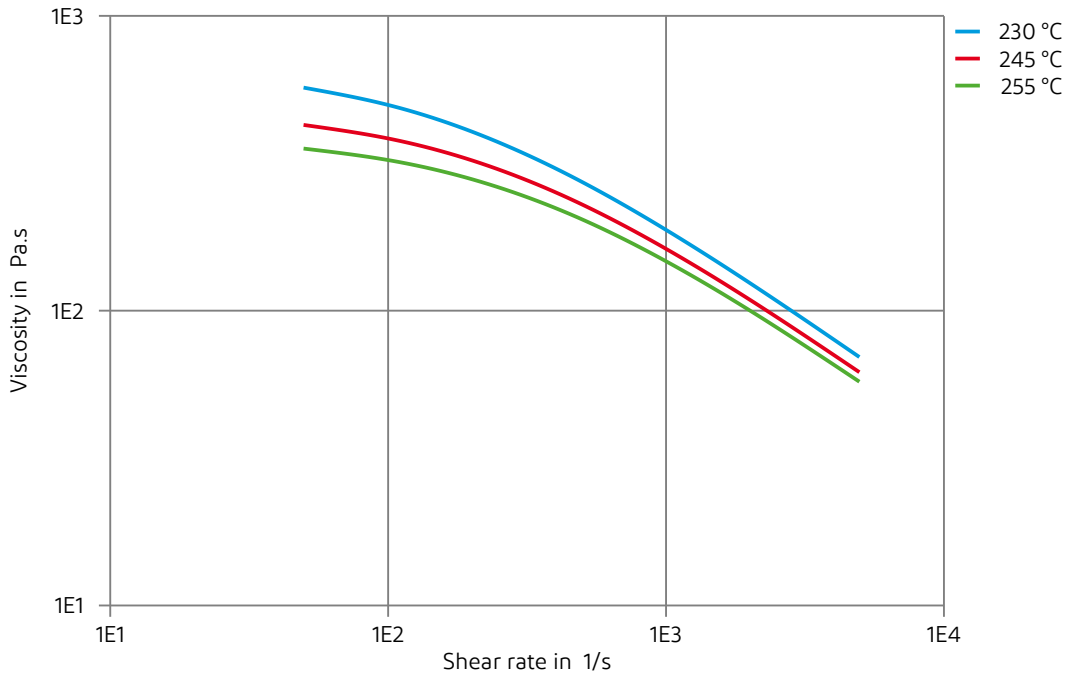
Viscosity-shear rate



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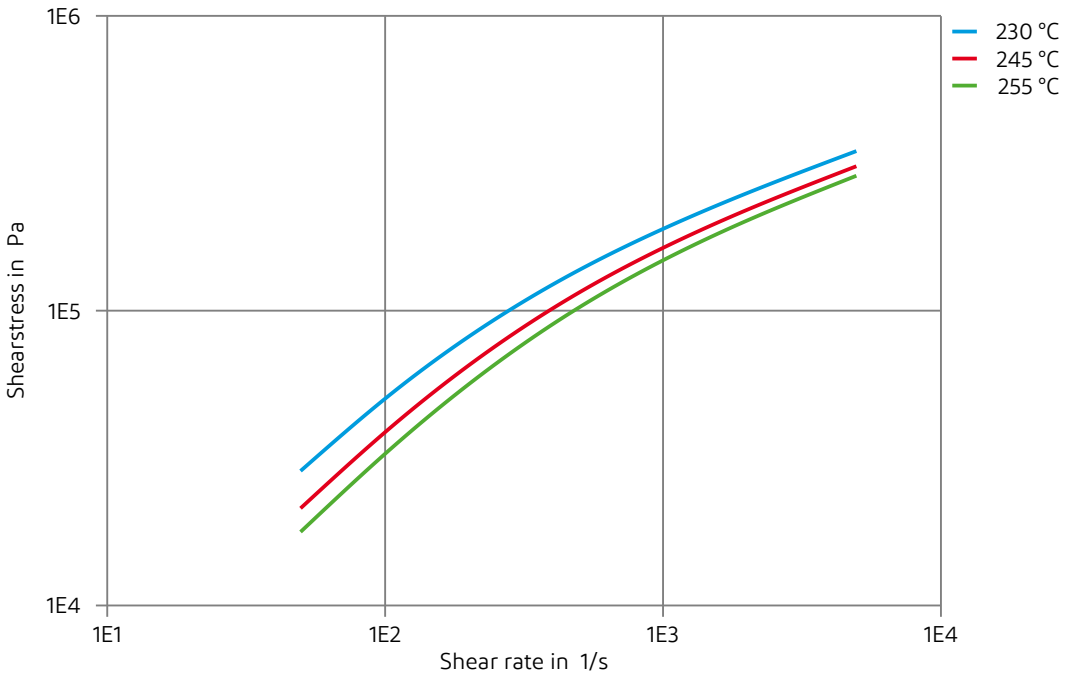
Shearstress-shear rate



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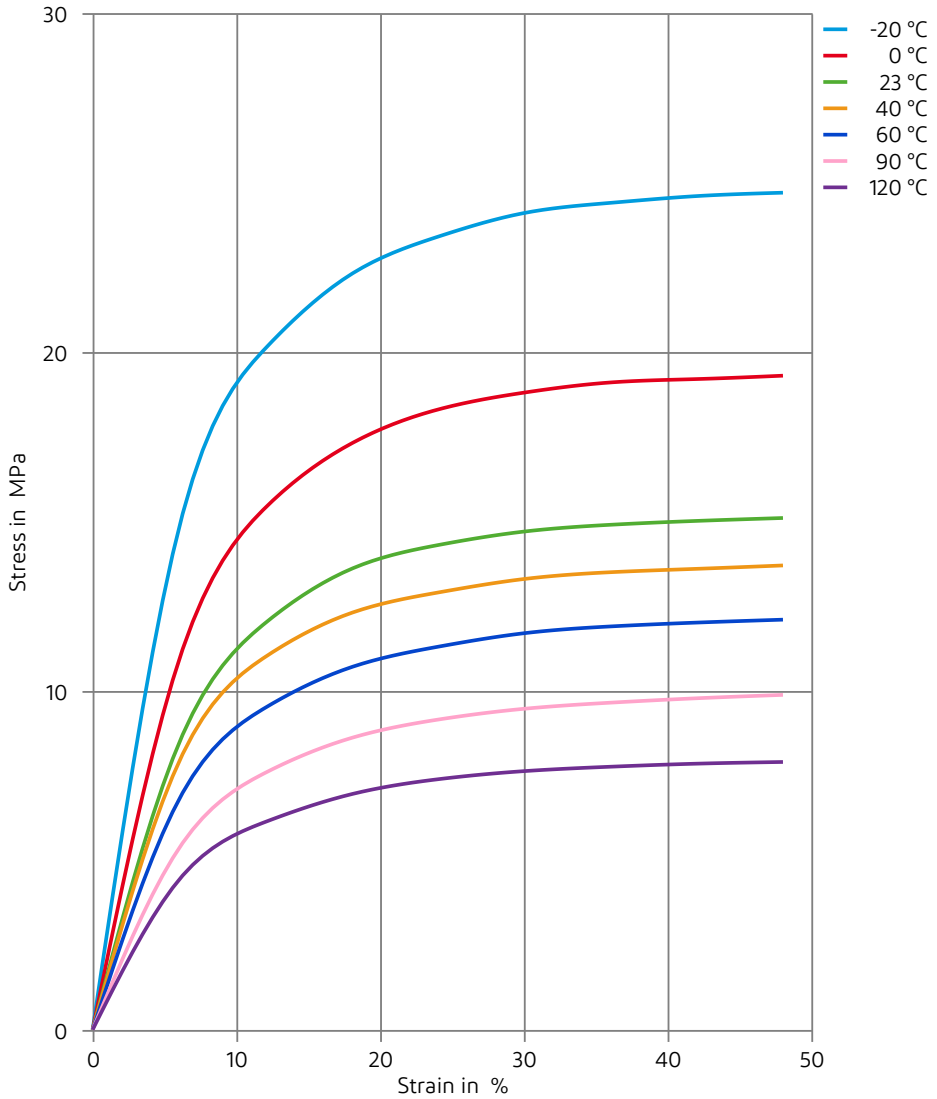
Stress-strain



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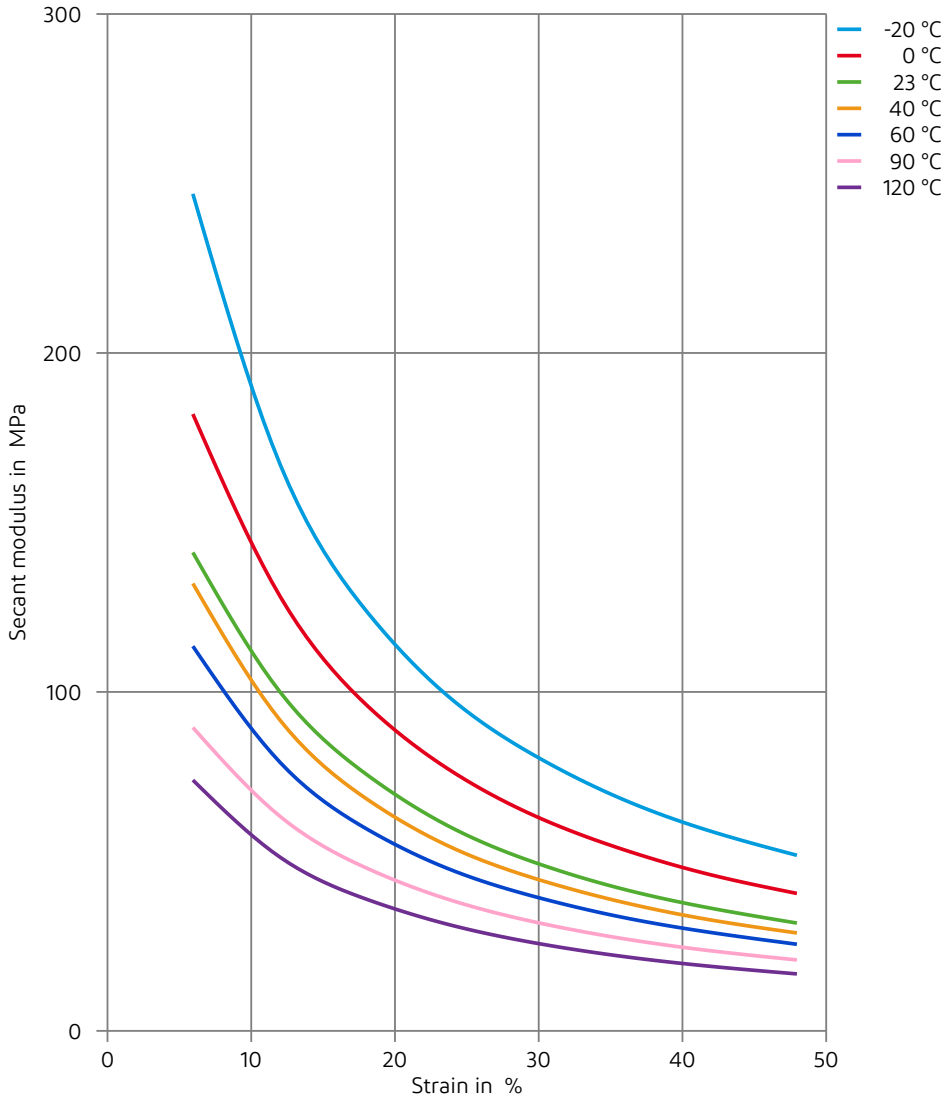

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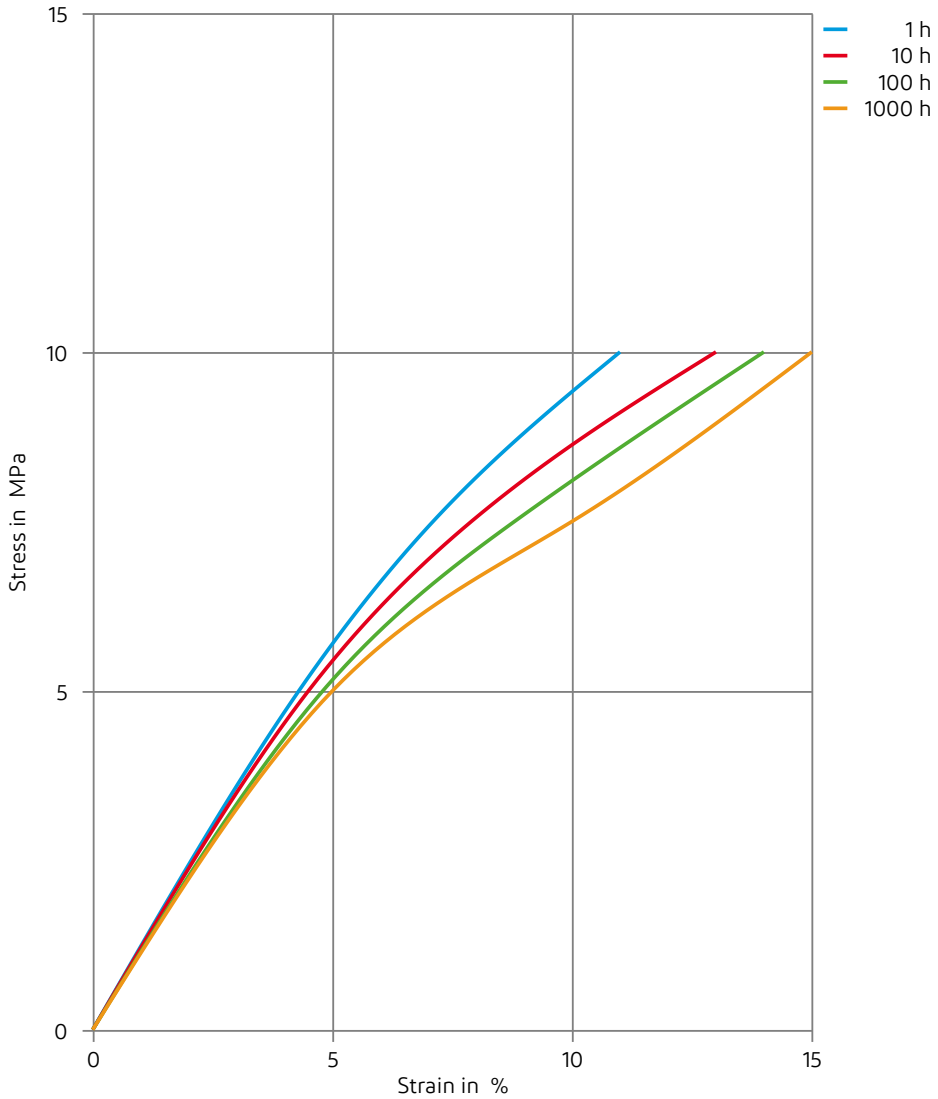
Stress-strain (isochronous) 23°C



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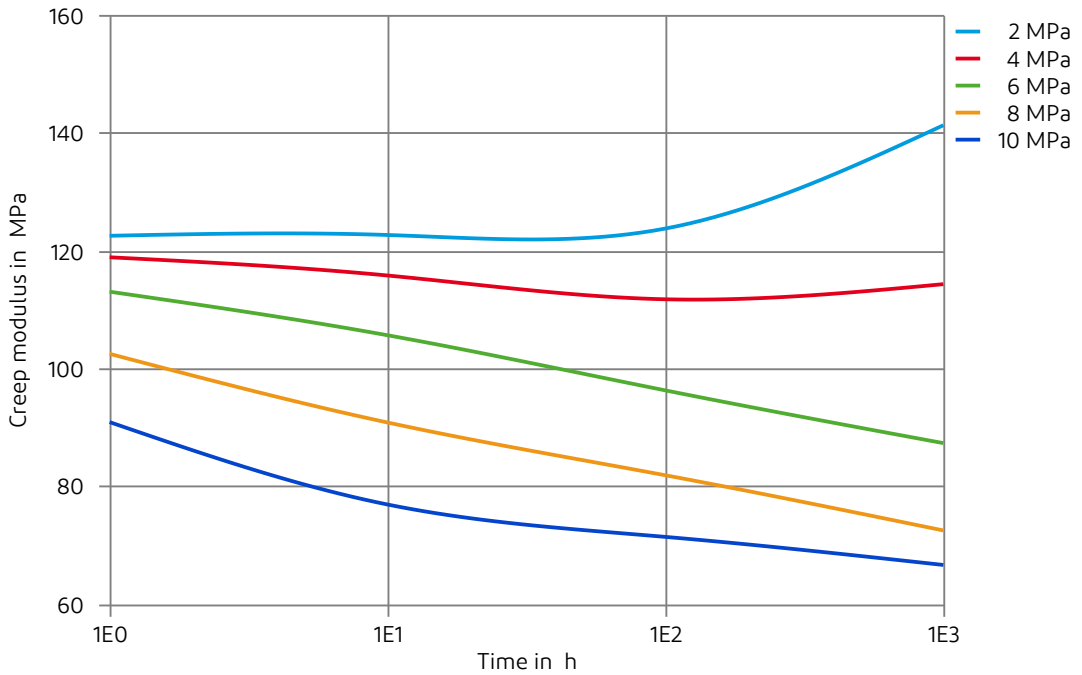
Creep modulus-time 23°C



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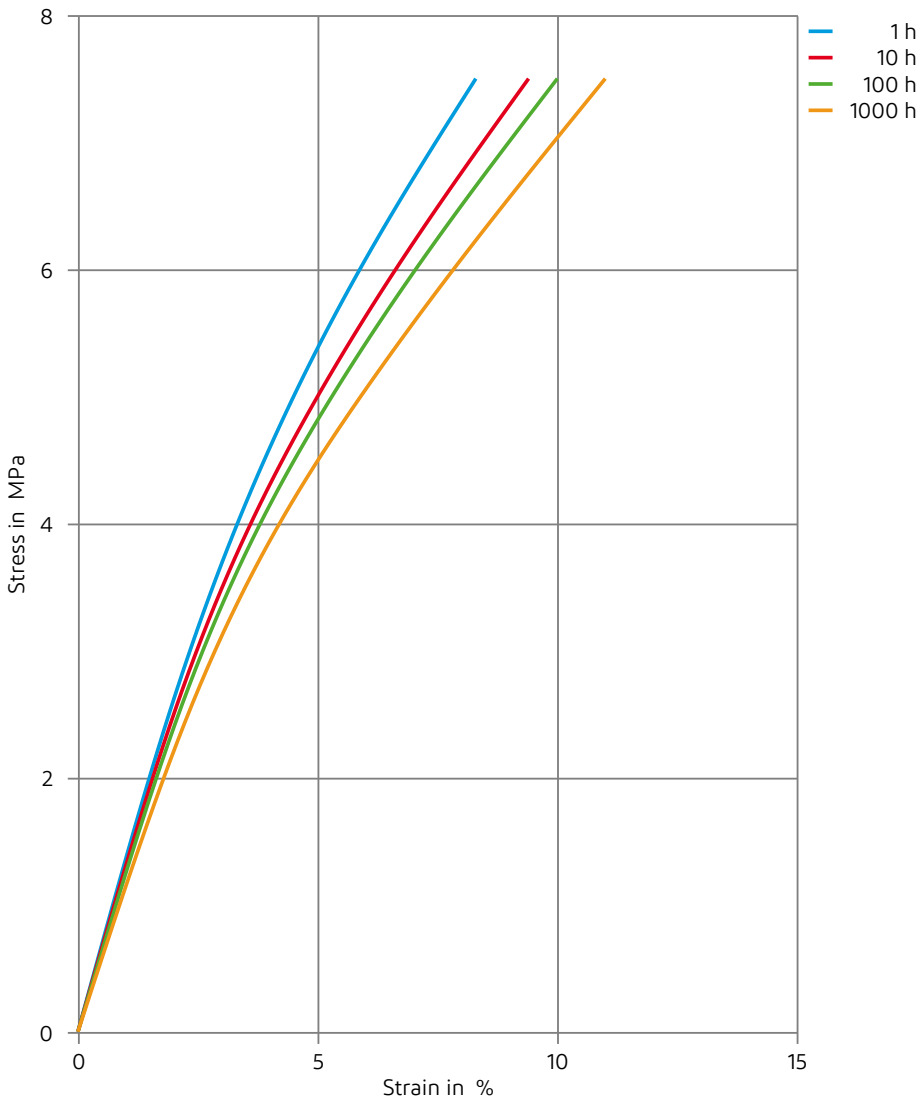
Stress-strain (isochronous) 40°C



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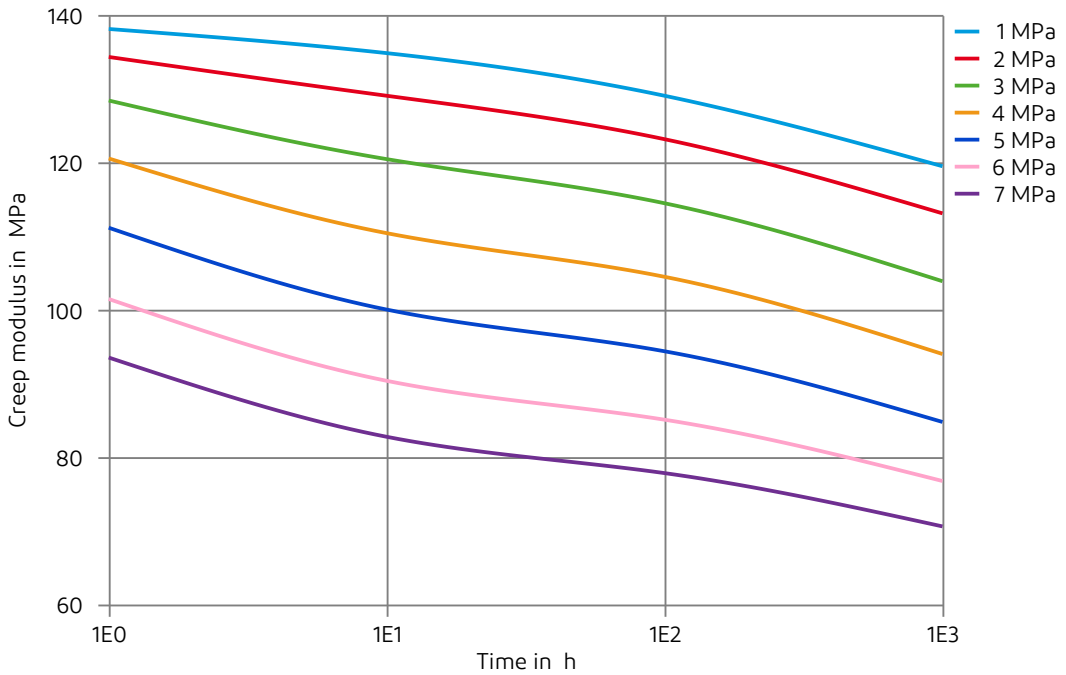
Creep modulus-time 40°C



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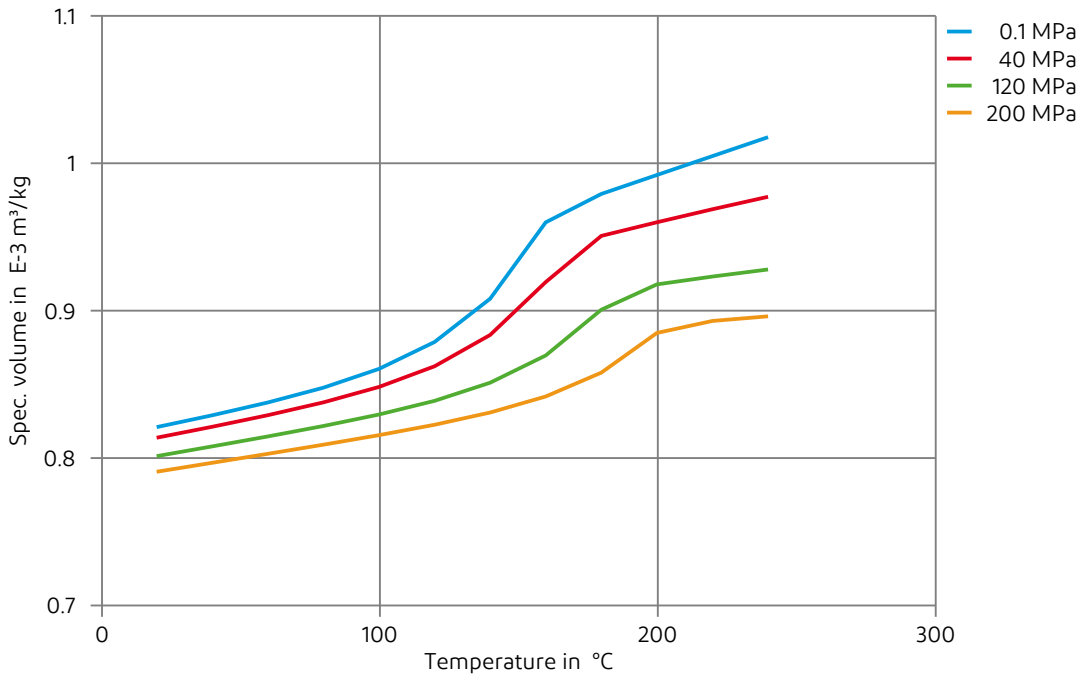
Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



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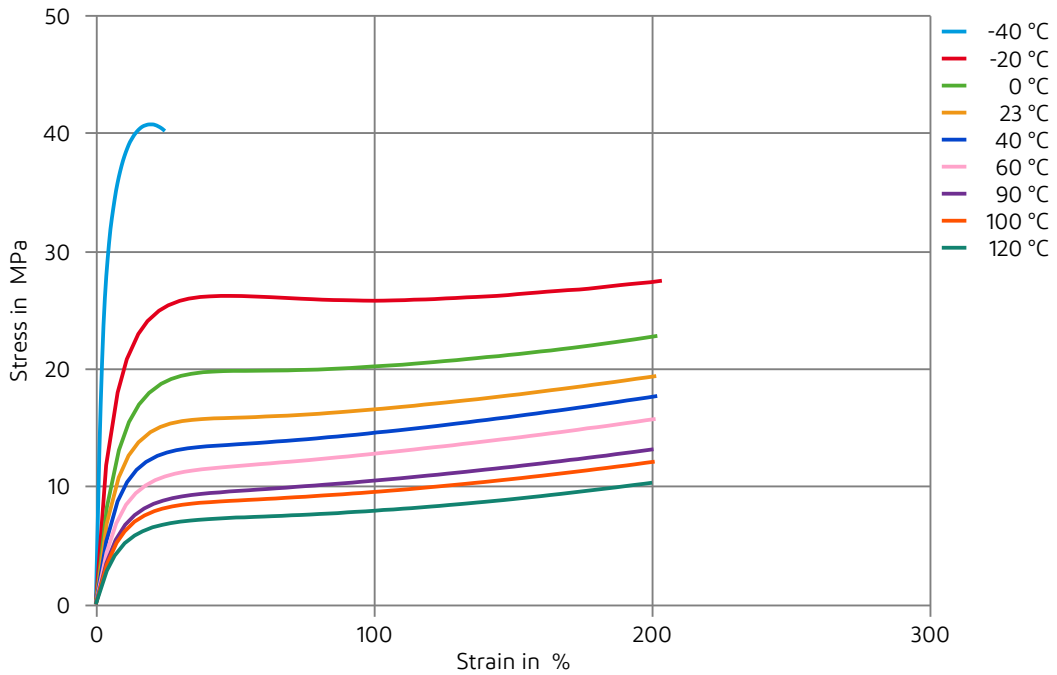
Stress-Strain (Flexible Materials)



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Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✔ Acetic Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Lactic Acid (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23°C

Bases

- ✘ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass), 23°C

Alcohols

- ✔ Isopropyl alcohol, 23°C
- ✔ Methanol, 23°C
- ✘ Ethanol, 23°C

Hydrocarbons

- ✔ n-Hexane, 23°C
- ✔ Toluene, 23°C
- ✔ iso-Octane, 23°C

Ketones

- ✘ Acetone, 23°C

Ethers

- ✘ Diethyl ether, 23°C

Mineral oils

- ✔ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 23°C
- ✘ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 130°C
- ✘ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130°C
- ✔ Insulating Oil, 23°C

Standard Fuels

- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15, 60°C
- ✔ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C), 23°C
- ✔ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4), 23°C
- ✔ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23°C
- ✔ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
- ✘ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C

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Salt solutions

- ✔ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass), 23°C

Other

- ✔ Ethyl Acetate, 23°C
- ✘ Hydrogen peroxide, 23°C
- ✘ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C
- ✘ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water, 108°C
- ✔ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water, 23°C
- ✔ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil, 23°C
- ✔ Water, 23°C
- ✘ Water, 90°C
- ✔ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C

Symbols used:

✔ possibly resistant
Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

✘ not recommended - see explanation
Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).