

# Hytrel® 6356 BK203

## 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® 6356 BK203 is a medium modulus grade with nominal hardness of 63D. It contains an UV stabilization package. It can be processed by many conventional thermoplastic processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

### Product information

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

### Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	8 cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	230 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Melt mass-flow rate	8.5 g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	230 °C	
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16 kg	
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	1.9 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.8 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

### Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	300 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at yield	19 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at yield	33 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 5% strain	10.5 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at 10% strain	15.5 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at 50% strain, 1BA	18.5 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break	40 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	600 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break	>300 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Charpy notched impact strength, -30 °C	14 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -40 °C	10 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, -40 °C	9.0 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Poisson's ratio	0.48	
Brittleness temperature	-70 °C	ISO 974
Shore D hardness, 15s	57	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868

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Shore D hardness, max	62	ISO 868
Tear strength, parallel	160 kN/m	ISO 34-1

### Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	208 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	-5 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	80 <sup>[DS]</sup> °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N	192 °C	ISO 306

[DS]: Derived from similar grade

### Flammability

FMVSS Class	B	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	<80 mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

### Physical/Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2 <sup>[DS]</sup> %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1220 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

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### VDA Properties

Emission of organic compounds	2.5 µgC/g	VDA 277
Odour	2.5 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 %
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
Hold pressure range	≤70 MPa

### Extrusion

Drying Temperature	90 - 110 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 3 h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.06 %
Melt Temperature Optimum	230 °C
Melt Temperature Range	225 - 240 °C

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### Characteristics

Processing	Injection Moulding, Film Extrusion, Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion, Other Extrusion, Casting, Thermoforming
Delivery form	Pellets
Special characteristics	Light stabilised or stable to light, U.V. stabilised or stable to weather

### 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

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- ✓ 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

### 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).