

MP174

Thermoplastic Polyurethane (H-PU, TPU)

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SPECIFICATIONS

Property	Spec	Value
Hardness	D2240	95A
Tensile Strength	D412 Die C	33.7 MPa
Elongation	D412 Die C	464 %
Specific Gravity	D1817	1.20
Heat Resistance (100°C @ 70hrs) Hardness change Tensile strength change Elongation change Volume change	D573	0 pts -4% +1% 0%
Compression Set (100°C @ 22hrs)	D395B	29%
IRM 901 Oil (100°C @ 70hrs) E014 Hardness change Tensile strength change Elongation change Volume change	D471	0 pts -4% +3% 0%
IRM 903 Oil (100°C @ 70hrs) E034 Hardness change Tensile strength change Elongation change Volume change	D471	0 pts +9% +14% +5%
Water (100°C @ 70hrs) EA14 Hardness change Tensile strength change Elongation change Volume change	D471	0 pts -21% +14% +2%
Color		Blue

DESCRIPTION

MP174 is a H-PU, TPU material with hardness 95±5 Shore A. The polyurethane polymer industry has enormous categories of products for a wide variety of applications. Polyurethane used in the seal industry is a thermoplastic elastomer (TPU). As the name suggests, it behaves like an elastomer but the chemistry is of a thermoplastic. The elasticity of a TPU is brought about through polymer morphology phase changes as in thermoplastics not through vulcanization as seen in other elastomers. Because of its thermoplastic nature, TPU has excellent tensile strength and abrasion resistance that other elastomers are unable to match. Meanwhile, TPUs also have good flexibility and shock absorbing performance. An additional advantage of TPUs is that they can be molded using conventional thermoplastic processes.