

Experts in elastomers

Our polyurethanes business division is a leading developer of polyurethane (PU) and thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) materials. Combining global reach with decades of experience in material innovation, we are experts in urethane-based elastomers and have in-depth knowledge of their application across a vast range of industries.

A reliable partner for safety glazing producers

We are the developer and manufacturer of KRYSTALFLEX® TPU films, based on aliphatic elastomers, which are well known for their performance in safety glazing applications. Helping to set the standard for interlayer laminating films, our KRYSTALFLEX® TPU films are trusted to create impact resistant laminated glass that is tough enough for use in extreme environments.

Typical applications:

- Aerospace
- High-speed rail
- Military vehicles
- Antiballistic glazing
- Building security.

Film properties:

- Low temperature impact resistance
- Excellent adhesion to glass, polycarbonate (PC) and polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA)
- Moisture resistance
- Low lamination temperature compatible with PMMA
- Lamination possible, even with complex surfaces with double degree of curvature.

Our KRYSTALFLEX® TPU films are available in a variety of thicknesses (0.38 to 1.27 mm) and roll widths (0.6 to 2.0 m) - meaning we can find a solution to best suit your glazing application. We also offer a range of KRYSTALFLEX® PE 900 TPU edge seals available in widths ranging from 10 to 140 mm.



Infinite scope for innovation

KRYSTALFLEX® TPU films: Key products

TYPICAL PROPERTIES				BASE PRODUCTS		SPECIALTY PRODUCTS		
		Unit	Test method	KRYSTALFLEX PE 399	KRYSTALFLEX PE 499	KRYSTALFLEX PE 429	KRYSTALFLEX PE 501	KRYSTALFLEX PE 505
GENERAL								
Hardness		Shore A	ASTM D 2240	75	60	61	94	90
Hardness		Shore D	ASTM D 2240	34	15	18	53	40
Specific gravity		g/cm ³	ASTM D 792	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.10	1.07
MECHANICAL								
Tensile strength		psi	ASTM D 412	5800	2170	3780	7670	6380
Elongation @ break		%	ASTM D 412	420	680	600	380	360
Tensile stress @ 100% elongation		psi	ASTM D 412	550	310	450	1280	1080
Tensile stress @ 300% elongation		psi	ASTM D 412	2100	540	1010	4380	3620
Tear strength		pli	ASTM D 624	230	230	290	440	350
Flexural Modulus @ 23°C		psi	ASTM D 790	796	572	600	2290	2400
Flexural Modulus @ -29°C		psi	ASTM D 790	50355	889	2480	165810	105160
PEEL RESISTANCE TO GLASS								
Lamination temperature	85°C (185°F)	pli	ASTM D 3167	82	66	81	n/a	n/a
	91°C (195°F)			90	105	138	53	39
	99°C (210°F)			110	130	150	125	110
	113°C (235°F)			140	140	n/a	146	145
	118°C (245°F)			140	n/a	n/a	155	155
	127°C (260°F)			135	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
THERMAL								
TMA melt range low		°C	Huntsman	89	77	87	86	84
		°F		192	170	189	187	183
TMA melt range high		°C		132	112	130	123	125
		°F		270	234	266	253	257
GLASS TRANSITION TEMPERATURE								
Tg (DMA)		°C	ASTM D 5026	-49	-51	-63	-58	-64
		°F		-56	-60	-81	-72	-83

You can find further information about the complete range of film and sheet elastomers that we offer in our dedicated film and sheet brochure. Further technical data about individual products, along with best practice advice for handling and processing our TPU films, is available from our local sales representative or by visiting our online product finder tool: http://www.huntsman-tpu.com/

Global elastomers experts

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Committed to quality: Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, we prioritize environmental, health and safety protection, and we are always rigorous about quality control and assurance.

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