

Technical Data Sheet

Type: Estane® GP 95AB is an aromatic polyester-based thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU).

Appearance: Translucent spherical pellets.

Uses: Injection molding parts, animal identification tags.

Physical Properties	Test Method	Unit	Value*
Hardness	ISO 868	Shore A	95
		Shore D	50
Specific Gravity	ISO 2781	g/cm ³	1.22
Modulus of elasticity – tensile test	ISO 527	MPa	58
Tensile Strength at Break	ISO 527	MPa	52
Tensile stress at			
50% Elongation		MPa	10.0
100% Elongation		MPa	12.5
300% Elongation		MPa	25.0
Elongation at Break		%	560
Compression set (1)			
70 hrs / 22°C	ISO 815	%	19
24 hrs / 70°C		%	31
Tear Strength			
Nicked	ISO 34-1B	kN/m	117
Unnicked			151
Abrasion resistance	ISO 4649	mm ³	33
Rebound Resilience	ISO 4662	%	43
Vicat Softening Point A50	ISO 306	°C	117

- Please be aware that listed values are “typical (average) values” and should / can not be applied for specification purposes.
- Suitable test specimen are die cut from injection molded plates 80x90x2mm according to ISO 294-5.
- (1) compression set test samples were post cured for 16 hours @ 120°C.

Material Preparation

Prior to processing, Estane GP 95AB TPU must be dried at 100°C during 2-3 hours. It is recommended to dry the material in a dehumidifying type dryer. Target dew points to be below -30°C.

The moisture content must be less than 0.05%.

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Processing Conditions

MFI (205°C / 8.7 kg) = 10 – 25 g / 10 min.

Estane GP 95AB TPU can be injection molded on any conventional molding machine equipped with a general purpose 3-stage screw.

Typical screw L/D ratio is between 18 and 23; the optimum compression ratio is between 2:1 and 3:1.

Typical injection molding temperature profile (conditions based on an 80 Ton machine with a general purpose screw – L/D 23 – Ø 30 mm).

	°C
Feed Zone	40
Zone 1	195 – 205
Zone 2	200 – 210
Zone 3	205 – 215
Zone 4	205 – 215
Nozzle	200 - 210

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