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KRATON™ G4609 H Polymer

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Description

Kraton G4609 H is a white mineral oil extended linear triblock copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene with a polystyrene content of 33%. Nominal oil content of the polymer is 45.5%w (90 parts/100 parts rubber (phr)). It is supplied from North America in the physical form identified below.

- Kraton G4609 HI - supplied as a dusted powder

Kraton G4609 H is used as a base material for thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) compound formulations for a variety of applications. It is also used as a modifier of thermoplastics and bitumen. The inherent stability of SEBS polymers suggests the use of G4609 H in applications that must withstand weathering and high processing temperatures.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Polystyrene Content	KM 03	%m	31.2 TO 34.6	b
Volatile Matter	KM 04	%m	<= 1.0	
Total Extractables	KM 05	%m	43.0 TO 52.0	
Ash, I	BAM 908	%w	2.00 TO 6.00	c
Antioxidant	KM 08	%w	0.02 TO 0.06	a
Tensile Strength	BAM 1211	psi	>= 800	
a	Non-staining phenolic antioxidant.			
b	Measured on the polymer before hydrogenation.			
c	Calcium Carbonate			

Packaging

Kraton Polymers are available in a number of different package types. For information specific to this grade, please contact your local Kraton Polymers representative.

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End Use Requirements

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Safety and Handling Precautions

Read the Safety Data Sheet carefully and thoroughly before beginning any work. Additional information relating to the health, safety, storage, handling and processing of Kraton Polymers products can be found in "Health and Safety Aspects of Kraton D and Kraton G Polymers" (Document K0155), available from your local Sales Representative or the company website. Kraton Polymers also recommends that customers or users consult other sources of safety information, for example, the current edition of the "Code of Practice on the Toxicity and Safe Handling of Rubber Chemicals," British Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. Kraton Polymers products and compounds can accumulate electrostatic charges when rubbed, chafed or abraded. Processing and storage equipment for use with Kraton Polymers products should provide a means of dissipating any charges that may develop.

When processing Kraton Polymers products, maintain a fire watch if the material reaches 225°C (437F) for Kraton IR and Kraton D (polymers and compounds), and 280°C (536F) for Kraton G (polymers and compounds). The temperatures listed above are indicated only for safety reasons (risk of fire and product degradation) and are not necessarily recommended for processing. Degradation of the polymer (polymer breakdown) will start at lower temperatures depending on the specific processing conditions. Therefore, operating below these temperatures does not guarantee the absence of product degradation.

Kraton Polymers products (the neat resin or the base product) are high molecular weight polymers which are non-toxic and biologically inactive.

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