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$KRATON^{TM}$ G1650 E Polymer

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Description

Kraton G1650 E is a clear linear triblock copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene, S-E/B-S, with bound styrene of 29.2% mass. It is supplied from Europe in the physical forms identified below.

- Kraton G1650 EU supplied as undusted fluffy crumb
 Kraton G1650 ES supplied as fluffy crumb dusted with amorphous silica

Kraton G1650 E is used for formulating adhesives and coatings, as a base material for compound formulations, as a modifier of thermoplastics and as a modifier of bitumen. The inherent stability of the midblock suggests the use of G1650 E in applications that must withstand weathering and high processing temperatures.

Sales Specifications					
Property	Test Method	<u>Units</u>	Sales Specification Range Notes		
Polystyrene Content	KM 03	%m	27.7 TO 30.7		
Vis, Sol (Toluene) 20.0%w @25C	KM 06	Pa.s	1.0 TO 1.9		
Total Extractables	KM 05	%m	<= 1.0		
Antioxidant Content	KM 08	%m	>= 0.03		
Volatile Matter	KM 04	%m	<= 0.5		
Ash (ES)	ISO 247	%m	0.4 TO 0.6		

Typical Properties (These are typical values and may not routinely be measured on finished product)					
Property	Test Method	<u>Units</u>	Typical Value	<u>Notes</u>	
Elongation at Break	ISO 37	%	500	a	
Specific Gravity	ISO 2781		0.91		
Tensile Strength	ISO 37	Мра	35	a	
300% Modulus	ISO 37	MPa	5.6	a	
a Measured on films cast from a solution in toluene					

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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Information on the food packaging clearances of individual products is available from Kraton Polymers.

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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