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KRATON™ G1640 E Polymer

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Description

Kraton G1640 E is a clear linear triblock copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene (S-E/B-S) with bound styrene of 31.7% mass. It is supplied from Europe as identified in the grade nomenclature below.

- Kraton G1640 ES - supplied as a "fluffy" crumb dusted with amorphous silica

Kraton G1640 E is used as a base material for compound formulations and as a modifier of thermoplastics. The inherent stability of the midblock suggests the use of this grade in applications that must withstand weathering and high processing temperatures. In addition G1640 E offers the advantages of a high molecular weight polymer at lower melt viscosities.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Polystyrene Content	KM 03	%m	30.7 TO 32.7	
Total Extractables	KM 05	%m	≤ 1.6	
Antioxidant Content	KM 08	%m	≥ 0.03	
Volatile Matter	KM 04	%m	≤ 0.5	
Ash, Undusted Product	ISO 247	%m	≤ 0.02	
Ash, ES	ISO 247	%m	0.70 TO 1.10	

Typical Properties (These are typical values and may not routinely be measured on finished product)

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value	Notes
Specific Gravity	ISO 2781		0.91	
Solution Viscosity	KM06	Pa.s	1.5	a
Bulk Density	ASTM D1895	kg/dm ³	0.19	

a Measured on 15% m/m solution in toluene at 25Å°C using a Brookfield viscometer LVT model

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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Safety and Handling Precautions

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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.

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