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## KRATON™ MD0157 J Polymer

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### Description

Kraton MD0157 J is a clear, linear block copolymer based on styrene and butadiene with bound styrene of 40% mass. It is supplied from Japan in the physical form(s) outlined in the grade nomenclature below.

- MD0157 JOP - supplied as dusted dense pellets.

Kraton MD0157 J Polymer is used as a modifier of polymers and in formulating adhesives, sealants and coatings. It is also used in compounds for technical and footwear applications

Note: This Kraton polymer product is a development product. Thus, its properties and chemical composition may change based on market feedback. Kraton Polymers reserves the right to change specifications and/or discontinue production of the product.

### Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Melt Flow, 190C/2160g	ISO 1133	g/10 min	1.8 TO 4.2	
Volatile Matter	KM 04	%m	≤ 0.20	
Ash	ISO 247	%m	≤ 0.2	

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

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value	Notes
Polystyrene Content	KM03	%m	40	
300% Modulus	ISO 37	MPa	2.9	
Elongation at Break	ISO 37	%	800	
Hardness, Shore A (30 sec)	ISO 7619		87	
Specific Gravity	ISO 2781		0.96	
Tensile Strength	ISO 37	Mpa	28	

### 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

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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