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KRATON™ MD6684 GS-N Polymer

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Description

Kraton MD6684 GS-N is a clear linear triblock copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene (S-E/B-S) with bound styrene of 32.9% mass and 1% maleic anhydride. It is supplied from Europe as identified in the grade nomenclature below.

Kraton MD6684 GS-N is used as a modifier of polymers. It is also suitable as an ingredient in formulating compounds for footwear applications and may be used in formulating adhesives, sealants and coatings.

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
Extract in Methanol	OTHR	%w	≤ 0.20	
Volatile Matter, 3h/110°C		%w	≤ 0.20	
Maleic anhydride, Bound	OTHR	%w	0.95 TO 1.15	

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

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value	Notes
Ash	ISO 247	%mass	1.0	a
Specific Gravity	ISO 2781		0.91	a
Polystyrene Content	KM03	%m	31.4	a
Hardness, Shore A	ISO 868	Shore A (10 sec)	55	b
Tensile Strength, TD	ISO 37	MPa	8	b
Tensile Strength, MD	ISO 37	MPa	6	b
Color, Yellowness Index	ASTM E313		20	c
Elongation at Break, MD	ISO 37	%	580	b
Melt Flow Rate, 230°C/5kg	ISO 1133	gms/10 min.	20	b

a Measured on the base polymer before functionalisation

b Measured on a test compound formulation (100phr polymer, 100phr oil and 40phr polypropylene)

c Measured on MD6684 GS

Packaging

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