



# GLS 453-023

## Thermoplastic Elastomer

### Key Characteristics

#### Product Description

GLS 453-023 is specifically designed to bond to a variety of standard and modified nylon materials, including those which are glass-filled, heat stabilized and/or impact modified.

- Exceptional Colorability
- Outstanding Adhesion in Both Two-Shot and Insert Molding Processes
- Soft, Rubbery Grip
- Very Easy to Process

#### General

Material Status	• Proprietary and/or Private		
Regional Availability	• Asia Pacific		
Features	• Good Adhesion	• Good Colorability	• Good Processability
Uses	• Lawn and Garden Equipment	• Overmolding	• Power/Other Tools
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black	• Natural Color	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

### Technical Properties <sup>1</sup>

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.08	1.08	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.014 to 0.020 in/in	1.4 to 2.0 %	ASTM D955
Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Strength <sup>2, 3</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	711 psi	4.90 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>2, 3</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	730 %	730 %	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	105 lbf/in	18.4 kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set (73°F (23°C), 22 hr)	23 %	23 %	ASTM D395B
Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	60	60	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec <sup>-1</sup>	32.0 Pa·s	32.0 Pa·s	

### Processing Information

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	360 to 400 °F	182 to 204 °C
Middle Temperature	470 to 510 °F	243 to 266 °C
Front Temperature	480 to 520 °F	249 to 271 °C
Nozzle Temperature	490 to 530 °F	254 to 277 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	480 to 520 °F	249 to 271 °C
Mold Temperature	55.0 to 85.0 °F	12.8 to 29.4 °C
Back Pressure	0.00 to 80.0 psi	0.00 to 0.552 MPa

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Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Screw Speed	80 to 120 rpm	80 to 120 rpm

**Injection Notes**

Color concentrates with EVA or LDPE carriers are most suitable for coloring GLS 453-023. Typical ratios are 50:1 to 25:1 - loading levels should be as low as possible to minimize the effect on adhesion. A high color match consistency can be obtained by the use of precolored compounds available from GLS. Polypropylene (PP) based color concentrates are not recommended because they can significantly affect adhesion of the TPE to the nylon. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials.

Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with a low flow (0.5 - 2.5 MFR) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP).

Regrind levels up to 20% can be used with GLS 453-023 with minimal property loss, provided that the regrind is free of contamination. To minimize losses during molding, the melt temperature should remain as low as possible. The final determination of regrind effectiveness should be determined by the customer. GLS 453-023 has good melt stability. Maximum residence times may vary, depending on the size of the barrel. Generally, the barrel should be emptied if it is idle for periods of 8 - 10 minutes or longer.

Drying is not Required

Injection Speed: 3 to 5 in/sec  
 1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 300 to 800 psi  
 2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 0% of Boost  
 Hold Time (Thick Part): 0 to 4 sec  
 Hold Time (Thin Part): 0 to 3 sec

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Die C

<sup>3</sup> 2 hr

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