

# Versaflex™ HC MT317

## Thermoplastic Elastomer

### Key Characteristics

#### Product Description

Versaflex™ HC MT317 is an extrudable, sterilizable TPE developed for medical tubing applications in healthcare.

- Autoclavable sterilizable
- Flexible
- Kink Resistant

New product. Commercial specifications have not been established.

#### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Latin America • North America	
Features	• Good Color Stability	• Good Flexibility	• Kink Resistant
Uses	• Medical/Healthcare Applications	• Tubing	
Agency Ratings	• ISO 10993 Part 4	• ISO 10993 Part 5	• USP Class VI <sup>1</sup>
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Translucent		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion		

### Technical Properties <sup>2</sup>

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.890	0.890	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.013 to 0.017 in/in	1.3 to 1.7 %	ASTM D955
Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>3, 4</sup> (100% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	450 psi	3.10 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress <sup>3, 4</sup> (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	660 psi	4.55 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength <sup>3, 4</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	870 psi	6.00 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>3, 4</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	470 %	470 %	ASTM D412
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
72°F (22°C), 22 hr	17 %	17 %	
158°F (70°C), 22 hr	58 %	58 %	
212°F (100°C), 22 hr	69 %	69 %	
Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	68	68	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 1340 sec <sup>-1</sup>	52.0 Pa·s	52.0 Pa·s	
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec <sup>-1</sup>	10.0 Pa·s	10.0 Pa·s	

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## Processing Information

Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Melt Temperature	360 to 400 °F	182 to 204 °C
Die Temperature	360 to 420 °F	182 to 216 °C

## Extrusion Notes

Rear: 330 to 370F  
Center: 350 to 400F  
Front: 360 to 420F  
Screw speed: 100 to 500 RPM  
Drying is not required

Color concentrates with polypropylene (PP), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA), or low density polyethylene (PE) carriers are most suitable for coloring Versaflex™ HC MT317. Improved color dispersion can be achieved by using higher melt flow concentrates (with a melt flow from 25 - 40g/10 min). Typical loadings for color concentrates are 1% to 5% by weight. Liquid color can be used, but mineral oil based carriers may have a significant effect on the final hardness value. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. A high color match consistency can be obtained by using precolored compounds available from GLS. 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).

The use of regrind is not recommended for Versaflex™ HC MT317.

## Notes

<sup>1</sup> Please contact PolyOne GLS Thermoplastic Elastomers for a complete copy of the GLS Healthcare Policy.

- The Customer must notify GLS of any FDA Class I and/or European Union Class I medical devices for each specific product and application.
- The Customer shall not knowingly manufacture, use, sell or otherwise supply, directly or indirectly products or compounds made from GLS products in any of the following without prior written approval by GLS for each specific product or application:
  - Cosmetics
  - Drugs and other Pharmaceuticals
  - Temporary or permanent implantation in the human body, regardless of the intended duration of implantation
  - Class II and Class III Medical Devices as defined in 21 CFR 860.3 ("Medical Devices")
  - Class IIa, IIb and III as defined in Directive 93/42/EEC

<sup>2</sup> Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>3</sup> Die C

<sup>4</sup> 2 hr

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