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## DOW ELVALOY™ **IMPACT MODIFICATION OF** PBT & PET POLYESTER





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Dow Elvaloy™ PTW and Elvaloy™ 4170 can achieve super-tough impact performance at room temperature as well as providing excellent cold temperature impact and are the highest performing impact modifiers for use in polyester compounds. The epoxy functionality in Elvaloy™ PTW and Elvaloy™ 4170 can also improve the hydrolysis resistance of polyester compounds.

Elvaloy™ AC acrylate copolymers are used as general-purpose impact modifiers which can also act as a processing aid to improve the flow properties of the final polyester compound. Blends of Elvaloy™ PTW (reactive modifier) and Elvaloy™ AC (non-reactive modifier) are often utilized to provide the best balance of impact performance, flow properties and cost.

PROPERTY	UNITS	TEST METHOD	ELVALOY PTW	ELVALOY 4170	ELVALOY AC 1125	ELVALOY AC 1224	ELVALOY AC 1330	ELVALOY AC 1820	ELVALOY AC 34035
Methyl Acrylate Content	%				25	24	30	20	
Butyl Acrylate Content	%		High	High					35
Reactive Modifier			GMA	GMA	No	No	No	No	No
Density	g/cm³	ASTM D792	0.94	0.94	0.944	0.944	0.950	0.942	0.930
Melt Flow Rate	g/10 min.	ASTM D1238	12	8	0.5	2	3	8	40
Melting Temperature	°C	ASTM D3418	72	72	90	91	85	92	90
FDA 21 CFR 177.1340(a)			No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Loading level for general purpose impact modification			10 to 15%	10 to 15%	10 to 15%	10 to 15%	10 to 15%	10 to 15%	10 to 15%
Loading level for cold temperature impact modification			10 to 15%	10 to 15%					
Loading level for super-tough impact modification			15 to 25%	15 to 25%					

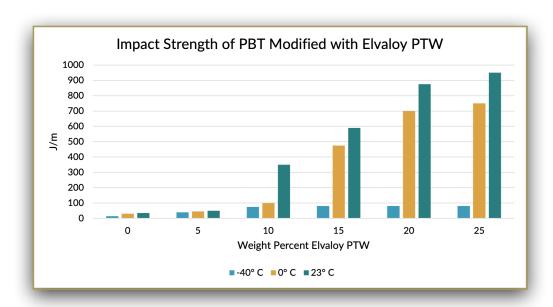
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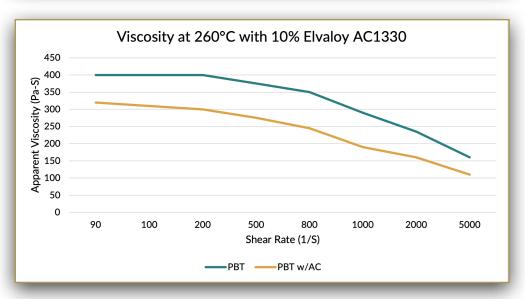




**EFFECT OF ELVALOY** PTW ON THE IMPACT **PROPERTIES OF PBT** 

**EFFECT OF ELVALOY AC1330 ON VISCOSITY OF PBT** 





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