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## IMPACT MODIFICATION OF PBT \& PET POLYESTER

Dow Elvaloy ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ PTW and Elvaloy ${ }^{\text {TM }} 4170$ 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 ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ PTW and Elvaloy ${ }^{\text {TM }} 4170$ can also improve the hydrolysis resistance of polyester compounds.

Elvaloy ${ }^{\text {TM }} \mathrm{AC}$ 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 ${ }^{T M}$ PTW (reactive modifier) and Elvaloy ${ }^{\top M}$ AC (non-reactive modifier) are often utilized to provide the best balance of impact performance, flow properties and cost.

| PROPERTY | UNITS | TEST <br> METHOD | ELVALOY PTW | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELVALOY } \\ 4170 \end{gathered}$ | ELVALOY <br> AC 1125 | ELVALOY <br> AC 1224 | ELVALOY <br> AC 1330 | ELVALOY <br> AC 1820 | ELVALOY <br> AC 34035 |
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| Methyl Acrylate Content | \% | --- | --- | --- | 25 | 24 | 30 | 20 | --- |
| Butyl Acrylate Content | \% | --- | High | High | --- | --- | --- | --- | 35 |
| Reactive Modifier | --- | --- | GMA | GMA | No | No | No | No | No |
| Density | $\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ | ASTM D792 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.944 | 0.944 | 0.950 | 0.942 | 0.930 |
| Melt Flow Rate | $\mathrm{g} / 10 \mathrm{~min}$. | ASTM D1238 | 12 | 8 | 0.5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 40 |
| Melting Temperature | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | 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\% | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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



## EFFECT OF ELVALOY AC1330 ON VISCOSITY OF PBT



