# apilon 52® ETC 40

Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer (Polyether)

### API SpA

#### Message:

apilon 52®ETC 40 is a thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer (polyether)(TPU-polyether) product. It can be processed by extrusion or injection molding and is available in Europe. apilon 52®The application areas of ETC 40 include engineering/industrial accessories, electrical/electronic applications, electrical appliances, tools and home applications.

Features include:

environmental protection/green

chemical resistance

General Information								
Features	Antimicrobial Recyclable materials Good chemical resistance Hydrolysis resistance							
					Uses	Handle		
Wheels								
Conveyor belt repair								
Electrical/Electronic Applications								
Electrical appliances								
Washer								
Power/other tools								
Pipe fittings								
Household goods								
Sporting goods								
Coating application								
Footwear								
Processing Method	Extrusion							
	Injection molding							
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Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method					
Specific Gravity	1.14	g/cm³	ASTM D792					
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method					
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240					
Shaw A, 15 seconds	87		ASTM D2240					
Shaw D, 3 seconds	40		ASTM D2240					
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method					
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638					

MPa

ASTM D638

45.0

100% strain	5.00	MPa	ASTM D638
300% strain	10.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	550	%	ASTM D638
Abrasion Resistance	50.0	mm³	DIN 53516
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tear Strength <sup>1</sup>	90.0	kN/m	ASTM D624
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (-20°C)	No Break		ASTM D256
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	80 - 100	°C	
Drying Time	2.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.070	%	
Rear Temperature	180 - 190	°C	
Middle Temperature	185 - 200	°C	
Front Temperature	190 - 215	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	200 - 230	°C	
Mold Temperature	30 - 60	°C	
Injection Pressure	50.0 - 100	MPa	
Injection Rate	Slow-Moderate		
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.070	%	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	160 - 185	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	170 - 200	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	175 - 210	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	180 - 220	°C	
Die Temperature	170 - 210	°C	
Extrusion instructions			
L/D Ratio: 20:1 to 30:1Compression R	atio: 1:2.5 to 1:3		
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