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Description

Kraton A1535 H is a clear, linear triblock copolymer based on styrene and ethylene/butylene with a polystyrene content of 57%. It is supplied from North America in the physical form identified below.

- Kraton A1535 H U - supplied as an undusted powder
- Kraton A1535 H S - supplied as a dusted powder

Kraton A1535 H is used as a base material for compound formulations and as a modifier of thermoplastics. The inherent stability of the mid block suggests the use of this product in applications that must withstand weathering and high processing temperatures.

Sales Specifications

Property	Test Method	Units	Sales Specification Range	Notes
Antioxidant	KM 08	%w	0.03 TO 0.10	a
Total Extractables	KM 05	%m	<= 1.6	
Volatile Matter	KM 04	%m	<= 1.0	
Polystyrene Content	KM 03	%m	56.3 TO 60.3	b

a Non-staining phenolic antioxidant.
b Measured on the polymer before hydrogenation.

Typical Properties (These are typical values and may not routinely be measured on finished product)

Property	Test Method	Units	Typical Value	Notes
Tensile Strength	BAM 1245	psi	4000	c
Melt Index 230°C, 5 kg	ASTM D 1238	gms/10 min.	<1	
Hardness, Shore A	ASTM D 2240	Shore A (10 sec)	83	
300% Modulus	BAM 1245	psi	1150	c
Elongation at Break	BAM 1245	%	>600	c

c Measured on solution cast film from toluene.

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