

# **VECTOR® 4113S**

# Styrene-Isoprene-Styrene / Styrene-Isoprene (SIS/SI) Block Copolymer Blends

VECTOR 4113S styrenic block copolymer is a blended product composed of a linear SIS triblock copolymer and an SI diblock copolymer.

- Softer due to lower styrene content and presence of diblock copolymer.
- Well-suited for use in hot melt pressure-sensitive adhesives, elastomer compounds and photopolymer plate applications.
- VECTOR 4113S (SIS/SI) is offered as a dense pellet supplied from the United States.

Polymer Properties	Test Method	Unit	Typical Value <sup>(1)</sup>	
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	-	0.92	
Hardness (2)	ASTM D2240	Shore A	33	
Tensile at Break (3)	ISO 37	MPa	20	
Stress at 300% Elongation (3)	ISO 37	MPa	0.8	
Elongation at Break (3)	ISO 37	%	1300	
Solution Viscosity (4)	ASTM D2196	cps	1240	

Sales Specification	Test Method	Unit	Range	
			Min	Max
Styrene	TSRC Method	wt%	14.5	16.0
Diblock Content	TSRC Method	wt%	17.0	20.0
Volatile Matter	TSRC Method	wt%	0.0	0.50
Ash	ASTM D5630	wt%	0.1	0.50
Melt Flow Rate (200°C/10kg)	ASTM D1238	g/10 min	8.7	12.3

- 1) Typical values intended only as guides and should not to be construed as specifications
- 2) Dwell time 1 second
- 3) Roll-milled, compression-molded plaques
- 4) 25 wt% in Toluene; 25°C

VECTOR® 4113S styrenic block copolymer is produced via TSRC Specialty Materials LLC's proprietary anionic polymerization technology.

VECTOR® styrenic block copolymer is available in a number of different packaging types. Consult your TSRC Specialty Materials LLC Sales Representative for more information on packaging options and for regulatory compliance information.





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