GLS AC5-686A

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Key Characteristics

Product Description			
GLS AC5-686A is customized TPE having good bonding force with Nylon.			
General			
Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	• Asia Pacific		
Features	• Specialty Grade		
Uses	• Consumer Applications	• Overmolding	• Soft Touch Applications
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

Technical Properties [1]

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.10	1.10	ASTM D792
Elastomers	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Tensile Stress [2, 3] (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	400 psi	2.76 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength [2, 3] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	500 psi	3.45 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation [2, 3] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	700 %	700 %	ASTM D412
Hardness	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	58	58	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec^-1	24.3 Pa·s	24.3 Pa·s	

Processing Information

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Rear Temperature	340 to 360 °F	171 to 182 °C
Middle Temperature	360 to 428 °F	182 to 220 °C
Front Temperature	392 to 482 °F	200 to 250 °C
Nozzle Temperature	392 to 482 °F	200 to 250 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	392 to 482 °F	200 to 250 °C
Mold Temperature	55 to 85 °F	13 to 29 °C
Back Pressure	0.00 to 50.0 psi	0.00 to 0.345 MPa
Screw Speed	50 to 100 rpm	50 to 100 rpm

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Injection Notes

Typical colorant letdown ratios are 50:1 to 25:1 - loading levels should be as low as possible to minimize the effect on adhesion. A high color match consistency can be obtained by the use of precolored compounds available from GLS. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials. Contact GLS for more information on appropriate color concentrate base resins.

Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with a low flow (0.5 - 2.5 MFR) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP).

GLS AC5-686A should not be left in the barrel for extended idle periods (greater than 5 minutes).

Suggested Dewpoint: -40°F

Hot Runners: 380°F-440°F
Hot Tip: 380°F-450°F

Injection Speed: 0.5 to 2 in/sec
1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 500 to 1,000 psi
2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 20-60% of Boost
Hold Time (Thick Part): 2 to 4 sec
Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 2 sec

Notes

[1] Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

[2] Die C

[3] 2 hr

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