Telcar® TL-8730R

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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General Information

Product Description

Telcar TL-8730R is a high performance, flame retardant thermoplastic elastomer designed for electrical applications requiring flexibility over a wide temperature range. Telcar TL-8730R is a high durometer grade that is UV stabilized. This grade is UL listed and is suitable for both injection molding and extrusion.

General			
Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Flame Retardant • General Purpose • Good Colorability • Good Flexibility • Good Weather Resistance • Halogenated	• Heat Aging Resistant • High Density • High Elasticity • High Elongation • High Hardness • High Specific Gravity	• High Tensile Strength • Medium Flow • Ozone Resistant • Sunlight Resistant (720 hours) • UV Resistant
Uses	• Cable Jacketing • Electrical Parts • Electrical/Electronic Applications	• General Purpose • Insulation • Rubber Replacement	• Wire & Cable Applications • Wire Jacketing
Agency Ratings	• UL 1581	• UL 94	
UL File Number	• QMFZ2.E54709	• QMTT2.73402	
Appearance	• Colors Available	• Natural Color	• Opaque
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

Properties [1]

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.24		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	16	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Tensile Stress [2, 3] (100% Strain, 0.0200 in)	650	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress [2, 3] (300% Strain, 0.0200 in)	900	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength [2, 3] (Break, 0.0200 in)	1800	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation [2, 3] (Break, 0.0200 in)	550	%	ASTM D412
Hardness	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A)	86		ASTM D2240
Thermal	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Continuous Use Temperature	221	°F	UL 1581
Brittleness Temperature	< -76.0	°F	ASTM D746
Aging	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Change in Tensile Strength in Air (277°F, 168 hr)	10	%	ASTM D573
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air (277°F, 168 hr)	-4.0	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength			ASTM D471
140°F, 168 hr, in IRM 902 Oil	-1.0	%	
Change in Ultimate Elongation			ASTM D471
140°F, 168 hr, in IRM 902 Oil	3.0	%	

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Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+16	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	980	V/mil	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (1 kHz)	2.40		ASTM D150

Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating			UL 94
0.06 in, All Colors	V-2		
0.06 in, NT, WT, BK	V-0		
Oxygen Index	26	%	ASTM D2863

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Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	340 to 380	°F
Middle Temperature	350 to 390	°F
Front Temperature	360 to 400	°F
Nozzle Temperature	370 to 410	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	370 to 410	°F
Mold Temperature	77 to 150	°F
Injection Pressure	200 to 1000	psi
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Back Pressure	25.0 to 50.0	psi
Screw Speed	50 to 100	rpm
Cushion	0.150 to 1.00	in

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	330 to 370	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	340 to 380	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	350 to 390	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	350 to 390	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	360 to 400	°F
Die Temperature	374 to 410	°F

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Notes

[1] Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

[2] Die C, 20 in/min

[3] die cut from extruded tapes

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