Technical data
KEBAFLEX / S FE 190102 (Development product*)

TPE-S, A75, suitable for contact with food.

Polymer: TPE-S

ISO designation: TPS-SEBS

Productgroup: TPE

Brief description of the product family:

Under the trade name KEBAFLEX / S we market a range of thermoplastic elastomer compounds based on SEBS/PP. KEBAFLEX / S is available in various Shore hardnesses from below A10 to above D50 and is often used as a substitute for rubber due to its cost-effective processing by injection molding. It is soft and flexible, freely colorable, shows good elastic behavior up to 100°C and offers a pleasant feel. A wide range of modified compounds is available, e.g. adhesion-modified grades for 2K injection molding, printable grades, grades with optimized compression set, etc.

Properties:

flexible, good haptics, good recovery behavior, semi-crystalline, weich, approved for food contact (EU and FDA), PFAS-free

Typical areas of application:

Sealing elements, Seals, Haptic components

Industries:

Electrical and electronics industry, Household appliances, Food processing industry, Mechanical Engineering, Sports & Recreation

Physical properties

Density in kg/m³ | ISO 1183-1	1110

Mechanical properties

Stress at break in MPa | ISO 527-1	9
Strain at break in % | ISO 527-1	670
Shore A hardness | DIN ISO 7619-1	75
Stress at 10% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	1.6
Stress at 50% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	2.8
Stress at 100% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	3.3
Stress at 300% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	4.5

Rheological properties

Molding shrinkage in flow direction in % | ISO 294-4	1.0
Molding shrinkage transverse to the flow direction in % | ISO 294-4	0.8

Thermal properties

Burning behavior at thickness 0.4 mm | IEC 60695-11-10	HB

Processing instructions:

Pre-drying:

Dryer type: dry air dryer.
Temperature: 60 – 70°C
Drying time: 2 – 4 h

Due to the low water absorption, pre-drying can usually be omitted. Pre-drying in a dry air dryer may be useful to improve the surface quality.

Temperatures:

Melt temperature: 210 – 260°C
Mold temperature: 20 – 50°C

Dwell time on the machine:

Aim for short dwell time, empty cylinder when production is interrupted, lower temperature, flush with fresh material when restarting.

General processing information:

The relatively high viscosity requires high injection speeds and medium injection pressure. To avoid high internal stresses, and to improve 2K adhesion, keep holding pressure as low as possible and select holding times of injection pressure and holding pressure as short as possible.

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