GLS AF8-717

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Key Characteristics

Product Description		
GLS AF8-717 is customized ESD TPE for antistatic application.		
General		
Material Status	• Commercial: Active	
Regional Availability	• Asia Pacific	
Features	• ESD Protection	• Good Processability
Uses	• Consumer 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	1.09	1.09	ASTM D792
Elastomers	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Tensile Strength [2, 3] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	856 psi	5.90 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation [2, 3] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	230 %	230 %	ASTM D412
Hardness	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	92	92	ASTM D2240
Electrical	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+8 ohms	1.0E+8 ohms	ASTM D257
Flammability	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Flame Rating (0.06 in (1.6 mm))	V-0	V-0	UL 94
Fill Analysis	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec^-1	14.6 Pa·s	14.6 Pa·s	

Processing Information

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Drying Temperature	158 to 176 °F	70 to 80 °C
Drying Time	2.0 to 4.0 hr	2.0 to 4.0 hr
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	340 to 360 °F	171 to 182 °C
Middle Temperature	360 to 430 °F	182 to 221 °C
Front Temperature	370 to 440 °F	188 to 227 °C
Nozzle Temperature	380 to 460 °F	193 to 238 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	380 to 450 °F	193 to 232 °C
Mold Temperature	55 to 110 °F	13 to 43 °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

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

Regrind levels up to 20% can be used with GLS AF8-717 with minimal property loss, provided that the regrind is free of contamination. To minimize losses during molding, the melt temperature should remain as low as possible. The final determination of regrind effectiveness should be determined by the customer.

Suggested Dewpoint: -40°F

Injection Speed: 0.5 to 4 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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