Sarlink® TPE EE-1290 BLK 111

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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General Information

Product Description

Sarlink EE-1290 BLK 111 is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for automotive applications, including exterior extruded components. Sarlink EE-1290 BLK 111 is a high hardness, high density grade with good UV resistance and can also be injection molded.

General			
Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Good Adhesion • Good Processability	• High Density • High Hardness • High Specific Gravity	• UV Stabilized
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Automotive Exterior Parts • Automotive Exterior Trim	• Automotive Interior Parts • Blow Molding Applications • General Purpose	• Grommets • Weatherstripping
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Automotive Specifications	• ASTM D4000 Color: Black		
Appearance	• Opaque		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

Properties [1]

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.18		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	0.60	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Mechanical	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Flexural Modulus	270	psi	ASTM D790
Elastomers	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	660	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	1800	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	550	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength [2]	270	lbf/in	ASTM D1004
Hardness	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 15 sec)	90		ASTM D2240

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Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	390 to 410	°F
Middle Temperature	400 to 420	°F
Front Temperature	410 to 430	°F

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Nozzle Temperature	420 to 440	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	420 to 440	°F
Mold Temperature	95 to 150	°F
Injection Pressure	200 to 1000	psi
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	25.0 to 125	psi
Screw Speed	50 to 120	rpm
Cushion	0.150 to 1.00	in

Injection Notes

Drying is not necessary. However, if moisture is a problem, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 150°F (65°C).

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	380 to 400	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	390 to 410	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	400 to 420	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	400 to 420	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	410 to 430	°F
Die Temperature	420 to 440	°F

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Notes

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

[2] Die C

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