Sarlink® TPE ME-2280N-40

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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General Information

Product Description

The Sarlink ME-2200 Series is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer series, available in BLK and NAT, designed for automotive exterior molded applications. Sarlink ME-2280N-40 is a medium hardness, low density, UV stabilized grade suitable for injection molding

General			
Material Status	• Preliminary Data		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Good Adhesion • Good Flexibility • Good Flow	• Good Mold Release • Good Moldability • Good Processability • Light Stabilized	• Low Density • Low Specific Gravity • Medium Hardness • Without Fillers
Uses	• Automotive Applications	• Automotive Exterior Parts	• Rubber Replacement
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black	• Natural Color	• Opaque
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

Properties [1]

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.892		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	37	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Elastomers	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Tensile Stress - Flow (100% Strain)	493	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress - Flow (300% Strain)	696	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength - Flow (Break)	1020	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation - Flow (Break)	560	%	ASTM D412
Compression Set [2]			ISO 815
73°F, 22 hr	34	%	
158°F, 22 hr	55	%	
Hardness	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 3 sec)	80		ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Apparent Viscosity (392°F, 206 sec^-1)	104	Pa·s	ASTM D3835

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Processing Information

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

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Front Temperature	410 to 430	°F
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).

Notes

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

[2] Type A

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