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Technical data
KEBAFLEX / S 55F A.09

TPE-S, Shore A55, food compliant according to EU 10/2011 and FDA

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, semi-crystalline, weich, approved for food contact (EU and FDA), PFAS-free

Typical areas of application:

Seals, Bellows, Haptic components, Toys

Industries:

Automotive, Household appliances, Food processing industry, Mechanical Engineering

Physical properties

Density in kg/m³ | ISO 1183-1	900

Mechanical properties

Stress at break in MPa | ISO 527-1	8
Strain at break in % | ISO 527-1	750
Compression set at 23°C in %. | ISO 815-1	16
Compression set at 70°C in %. | ISO 815-1	40
Compression set at 100°C in % | ISO 815-1	65
Shore A hardness | DIN ISO 7619-1	55
Stress at 10% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	0.6
Stress at 50% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	1.3
Stress at 100% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	1.6
Stress at 300% elongation in MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-1	2.6

Rheological properties

Molding shrinkage in flow direction in % | ISO 294-4	2.0

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Molding shrinkage transverse to the flow direction in % | ISO 294-4	1.3

Processing instructions:

Pre-drying Recommendation:

May be required to remove surface moisture:
Dryer type: dry air dryer
Temperature: 80°C
Drying time: 3 – 4 h
Residual moisture: <0.02

Temperature recommendation:

Melt temperature: 200 – 250°C
Mold temperature: 20 – 40 °C

General processing instructions:

Due to the pronounced structural viscosity of KEBAFLEX / S, high injection speeds and short injection times should be aimed for.

Very good venting of the cavity is a basic requirement for achieving a high injection speed and good surface quality.

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