Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Key Characteristics

Product Description			
Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG is a NSF 51 (food equipment) approved material suitable for a wide variety of applications. -NSF 51 approved -FDA (see Notes) -Overmold Adhesion to Polypropylene -Soft Touch, Rubbery Feel			
General			
Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Latin America • North America	
Features	• Good Colorability • Good Flow	• Good Processability • Good Processing Stability	• Recyclable Material
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips • Food Service Applications • Gaskets	• Household Goods • Kitchenware • Non-specific Food Applications • Overmolding	• Seals • Soft Touch Applications
Agency Ratings	• FDA 21 CFR 177.2600 [1]	• NSF STD-51	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Natural Color		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

Technical Properties [2]

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.18	1.18	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238
190°C/2.16 kg	1.0 g/10 min	1.0 g/10 min	
200°C/5.0 kg	36 g/10 min	36 g/10 min	
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	6.0E-3 to 0.012 in/in	0.60 to 1.2 %	ASTM D955
Elastomers	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Tensile Stress [3, 4] (100% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	380 psi	2.62 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress [3, 4] (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	450 psi	3.10 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength [3, 4] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	955 psi	6.58 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation [3, 4] (Break, 73°F (23°C))	720 %	720 %	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	160 lbf/in	28.0 kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set (73°F (23°C), 22 hr)	20 %	20 %	ASTM D395B
Hardness	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	70	70	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	**Typical Value (English)**	**Typical Value (SI)**	**Test Method**
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec^-1	9.90 Pa·s	9.90 Pa·s	

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Additional Information

Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG can be recycled as a filler or impact modifier for polyolefins, or can be recycled by grinding and reintroduction to the molding process. Similar to PP or PE recycling process, if separated appropriately, it can be recycled many times.

Municipality waste stream recycle code is "7" which is designated for "Other".

Please contact GLS Thermoplastic Elastomers for a copy of our Recyclability Compliance letter.

Processing Information

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	330 to 350 °F	166 to 177 °C
Middle Temperature	350 to 380 °F	177 to 193 °C
Front Temperature	370 to 440 °F	188 to 227 °C
Nozzle Temperature	380 to 440 °F	193 to 227 °C
Mold Temperature	60 to 100 °F	16 to 38 °C
Back Pressure	0.00 to 120 psi	0.00 to 0.827 MPa
Screw Speed	40 to 100 rpm	40 to 100 rpm

Injection Notes

Color concentrates with polypropylene (PP), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA), or low density polyethylene (PE) carriers are most suitable for coloring Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG. Improved color dispersion can be achieved by using higher melt flow concentrates (with a melt flow from 25 - 40 g/10 min). Typical loadings for color concentrates are 1% to 5% by weight. Liquid color can be used, but mineral oil based carriers may have a significant effect on the final hardness value. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. A high color match consistency can be obtained by using precolored compounds available from GLS. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials.

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 Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG 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.

Dynaflex™ G7970-1 NSFG has excellent melt stability. Maximum residence times may vary, depending on the size of the barrel. Generally, the barrel should be emptied if it is idle for periods of 8 - 10 minutes or longer.

Drying is not Required

Injection Speed: 1 to 3 in/sec
1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 350 to 900 psi
2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 30% of Boost
Hold Time (Thick Part): 3 to 10 sec
Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 3 sec

Notes

[1] Please contact GLS Thermoplastic Elastomers for a copy of the FDA compliance letter.

[2] Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

[3] Die C

[4] 2 hr

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