



Polypropylene TPO Compound

# Description

Daplen EF103AE is a 10% mineral filled elastomer modified polypropylene compound intended for injection moulding.

This material has excellent balanced mechanical properties, high melt flow rate and gives a good surface quality.

# Applications

Daplen EF103AE has been developed especially for the car industry to be used in automotive exterior parts.

**Bumpers** Body side mouldings Body panels

# **Special features**

Suitable for applications, which require low expansion over a broad temperature scale

High flowability allowing to mould complex-structured parts with very high "flow path / wall thickness ratios"

# **Physical Properties**

Property	Typical Value Data should not be used for spe	Test Method cification work
Density	970 kg/m3	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (230 °C/2,16 kg)	16 g/10min	ISO 1133
Flexural Modulus (2 mm/min)	1.200 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	22 MPa	ISO 178
Tensile Modulus (1 mm/min)	1.200 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at Yield (50 mm/min)	8 %	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at Break (50 mm/min)	> 100 %	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress at Yield (50 mm/min)	18 MPa	ISO 527-2
Heat Deflection Temperature A (1,80 MPa)	48 °C	ISO 75-2
Heat Deflection Temperature B (0,45 MPa)	83 °C	ISO 75-2
Vicat softening temperature (50 N)	40 °C	ISO 306
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (-30 °C/80 °C)	80 µm/mK	Borealis Method
Charpy Impact Strength, notched (23 °C)	46 kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Strength, notched (-20 °C)	6,6 kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Strength, notched (-30 °C)	5,4 kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Strength, unnotched (23 °C)	No break	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy Impact Strength, unnotched (-20 °C)	210 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Izod Impact Strength, notched (23 °C)	44 kJ/m²	ISO 180/A
Izod Impact Strength, notched (-20 °C)	6,5 kJ/m²	ISO 180/A

Values determined on standard injection moulded specimens conditioned at 23°C and 50% relative humidity after at least 96 hours storage time.

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# **Application Related Tests**

Property	Typical Value Data should not be used for specif	Test Method ication work
Mould average Shrinkage (disk) <sup>1</sup>	0,85 %	Borealis Method
Post Shrinkage (2h/90 °C) <sup>1</sup>	0,10 %	Borealis Method

<sup>1</sup> VALUES MAY ONLY BE USED AS INDICATION, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED DIRECTLY IN MOULD DESIGN WITHOUT PRIOR VALIDATION

# **Processing Techniques**

The actual conditions will depend on the type of equipment used.

### **Injection Moulding**

This product is easy to process with standard injection moulding machines. To avoid residual humidity from transport or storage, the material should be pre-dried approximately 2h at 80°C. Following parameters should be used as guidelines:

Feeding temperature Mass temperature Back pressure Holding pressure Mould temperature Screw speed Flow front speed 40 - 80 °C 220 - 260 °C Low to medium 30 - 60 MPa 30 - 50 °C Low to medium 100 - 200 mm/s

## Storage

**Daplen EF103AE** should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

## Safety

The product is not classified as a dangerous preparation.

Please see our Safety Data Sheet for details on various aspects of safety of the product, for more information contact your Borealis representative.

## Recycling

The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.

Please see our Safety Data Sheet for details on various aspects of recovery and disposal of the product.

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