

GP/FG Series

THERMOLAST® K

The GP/FG Series is your material solution for a variety of different applications. It is particularly appropriate for passenger compartments. The compounds are available in natural and black colors.

Typical applications

- Car mats
- Function and design elements
- Handles (tools, toolboxes, skipoles)
- Seals
- Soft touch surface (thumb wheels, push buttons, switches)

Material advantages

- Adhesion to PP
- Easy coloring (compounds in natural colors)
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Excellent processing behavior
- Fulfills specifications for automotive interior
- Pleasant surface feel (Soft touch)
- UL 94 HB listed

Processing Method: Extrusion, Injection Molding

|        | Color / RAL DESIGN | Hardness<br>DIN ISO 7619-1<br>ShoreA | Hardness<br>DIN ISO 7619-1<br>ShoreD | Density<br>DIN EN ISO 1183-1<br>g/cm <sup>3</sup> | Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup><br>DIN 53504/ISO 37<br>MPa | Elongation at Break <sup>1</sup><br>DIN 53504/ISO 37<br>% | Tear Resistance<br>ISO 34-1 Methode B (b)(Graves)<br>N/mm | CS 72 h/23 °C<br>DIN ISO 815-1 Method A<br>% | CS 24 h/70 °C<br>DIN ISO 815-1 Method A<br>% | CS 24 h/100 °C<br>DIN ISO 815-1 Method A<br>% |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| TC2GPN | natural            | 21                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 3.0                                                      | 650                                                       | 6.0                                                       | 12                                           | 25                                           | 60                                            |
| TC2GPZ | black              | 23                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 3.0                                                      | 650                                                       | 9.0                                                       | 15                                           | 29                                           | 63                                            |
| TC3GPN | natural            | 28                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 5.0                                                      | 750                                                       | 14.0                                                      | 15                                           | 26                                           | 62                                            |
| TC3GPZ | black              | 29                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 4.0                                                      | 750                                                       | 9.0                                                       | 17                                           | 33                                           | 64                                            |
| TC4GPN | natural            | 39                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 6.5                                                      | 800                                                       | 14.0                                                      | 16                                           | 28                                           | 63                                            |
| TC4GPZ | black              | 38                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 5.0                                                      | 750                                                       | 11.0                                                      | 19                                           | 33                                           | 66                                            |
| TC5GPN | natural            | 49                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 7.5                                                      | 800                                                       | 14.0                                                      | 16                                           | 30                                           | 67                                            |
| TC5GPZ | black              | 49                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 6.5                                                      | 750                                                       | 14.0                                                      | 20                                           | 34                                           | 66                                            |
| TC6GPN | natural            | 59                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 8.5                                                      | 750                                                       | 16.0                                                      | 21                                           | 36                                           | 66                                            |

This datasheet is an extract of the KRAIBURG TPE program. Please contact KRAIBURG TPE to select the compound suitable for the requirements.



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|---------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>TC6GPZ</b> | black              | 59                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 8.0                                                      | 750                                                       | 16.0                                                      | 25                                           | 41                                           | 72                                            |
| <b>TC7GPN</b> | natural            | 68                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 9.5                                                      | 700                                                       | 20.0                                                      | 25                                           | 42                                           | 65                                            |
| <b>TC7GPZ</b> | black              | 68                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 9.0                                                      | 700                                                       | 20.0                                                      | 29                                           | 45                                           | 70                                            |
| <b>TC8GPN</b> | natural            | 79                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 11.5                                                     | 700                                                       | 27.0                                                      | 36                                           | 48                                           | 70                                            |
| <b>TC8GPZ</b> | black              | 79                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 11.0                                                     | 700                                                       | 26.0                                                      | 37                                           | 52                                           | 77                                            |
| <b>TC9GPN</b> | natural            | 89                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 14.5                                                     | 650                                                       | 37.0                                                      | 40                                           | 56                                           | 76                                            |
| <b>TC9GPZ</b> | black              | 89                                   |                                      | 1.100                                             | 13.0                                                     | 650                                                       | 39.0                                                      | 42                                           | 54                                           | 75                                            |
| <b>TC0GPN</b> | natural            |                                      | 32                                   | 1.100                                             | 15.0                                                     | 650                                                       | 41.0                                                      | 50                                           | 67                                           | 77                                            |
| <b>TC0GPZ</b> | black              |                                      | 33                                   | 1.100                                             | 14.5                                                     | 650                                                       | 45.0                                                      | 50                                           | 65                                           | 77                                            |

<sup>1</sup> Deviating from ISO 37 standard test piece S2 is tested with a traverse speed of 200 mm/min.

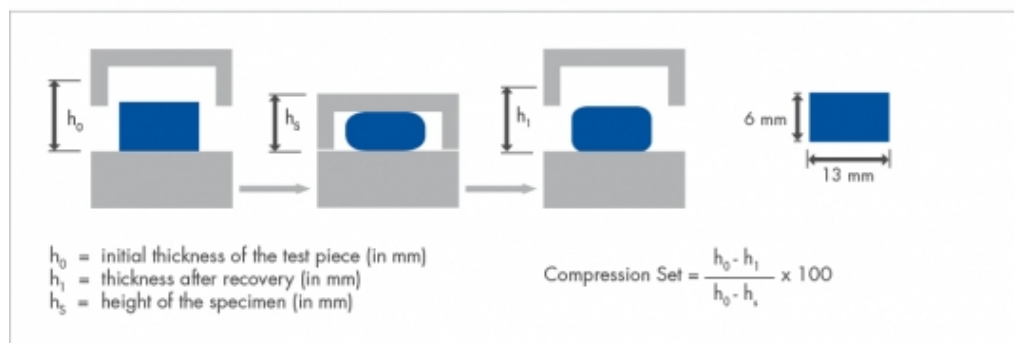
All values published in this data sheet are rounded average values.



## Compression Set

### Compression Set (acc. DIN ISO 815)

For the compression set testing the following specimen is used:  
The specimen is a cylindrical disk shaped 6 mm thick and 13 mm in diameter.



The specimen is compressed by 25%. The compressed specimen is heated to the test temperature. DIN ISO 815 describes two methods.

**Method A:** The specimen is allowed to recover immediately after its aging in the oven and then cooled down to room temperature. After 30 minutes the thickness of the specimen is measured and the compression set calculated.

**Method B:** The specimen is cooled down to room temperature after its aging in the oven and then allowed to recover.

Test results gained from method B are in general higher than from method A.



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**Processing Guideline Injection Molding**

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| Cylinder temperature    | 180 - 200 - 220 °C, max. 250 °C (360 - 390 - 430 °F, max. 480 °F)                                                                                                                        |
| Hotrunner               | Hot runner temperatures: 200 -250 °C (390 - 480 °F). The runner should be empty after a maximum of 2 - 3 shots.                                                                          |
| Injection pressure      | 200 - 1000 bar (2900 - 14504 psi) (depending on the size and weight of the part).                                                                                                        |
| Injection rate          | In general, the fill time should not be more than 1–2 seconds.                                                                                                                           |
| Hold pressure           | We recommend to derive the optimum hold pressure from determining the solidification point, starting with 40 % - 60 % of the required injection pressure.                                |
| Back pressure           | 20 - 100 bar; if color batches are used, higher back pressure is necessary.                                                                                                              |
| Screw retraction        | If an open nozzle is used processing with screw retraction is advisable.                                                                                                                 |
| Mold temperature        | 25 - 40 °C (77 - 104 °F)                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Predrying               | Pre drying of the material is not necessary; if surface moisture forms as a result of changes in temperature, the material should be dried for 2 - 4 hours at 60 - 80 °C (140 - 175 °F). |
| Needle valve            | With materials < 50 Shore A the use of a needle valve is advisable.                                                                                                                      |
| Screw geometry          | Standard 3-zone polyolefine screw.                                                                                                                                                       |
| Residence time          | The residence time is to be set as short as possible with a maximum of 10 minutes.                                                                                                       |
| Cleaning recommendation | For cleaning and purging of the machine it is appropriate to use polypropylene or polyethylene. Machine must be PVC-free.                                                                |



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**Processing Guideline Extrusion**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cylinder temperature    | 160 - 180 - 200 °C, max. 250 °C (320 - 360 - 390 °F; max. 480 °F)                                                                                                                        |
| Screw geometry          | Standard three-zone screw (e.g. polyolefin screw). The screw must be able to provide sufficient shearing.                                                                                |
| L/D ratio               | At least 25                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Compression ratio       | At least 3.5 : 1                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Screens / breaker plate | A breaker plate and a screen pack are generally recommended in the extruder configuration in order to increase pressure.                                                                 |
| Die land                | <= 3 mm ( <= 0,12 in.)                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Extruder Head           | Ca. 200 °C (390 °F)                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Die temperature         | Ca. 200 - 230 °C (390 - 450 °F)                                                                                                                                                          |
| Predrying               | Pre drying of the material is not necessary; if surface moisture forms as a result of changes in temperature, the material should be dried for 2 - 4 hours at 60 - 80 °C (140 - 175 °F). |
| Calibration             | Generally not necessary; support elements may be required when extruding THERMOLAST® compounds with high hardness or when coextruding with standard thermoplastics.                      |
| Cleaning recommendation | For cleaning and purging of the machine it is appropriate to use polypropylene or polyethylene. Machine must be PVC-free.                                                                |

