



Sarlink® TPE ME-2370B BLK

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Sarlink TPE ME-2370B is high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for automotive exterior applications. Sarlink TPE ME-2370B is a medium hardness, low density grade with good UV resistance, good flow properties and suited for injection molding.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Good Flow • Low Density	• Low Specific Gravity • Medium Hardness	• UV Resistant
Uses	• Automotive Applications	• Automotive Exterior Parts	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.907		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	11	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	319	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	1540	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	830	%	ASTM D412
Compression Set (158°F, 22 hr)	48	%	ASTM D395
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A	70		
Shore A, 5 sec	68		
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity (392°F, 206 sec ⁻¹)	145	Pa·s	ASTM D3835

Processing Information

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

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
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).

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	380 to 400	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	390 to 410	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	400 to 420	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	410 to 430	°F
Die Temperature	420 to 440	°F

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Notes

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