



# Sarlink® TPE ME-2170B (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

## General Information

### Product Description

Sarlink TPE ME-2100 Series are general purpose thermoplastic elastomers designed for exterior automotive molding applications. Sarlink TPE ME-2170B is a medium hardness, high density, filled grade having good UV resistance.

### General

|                   |                                                        |                                                             |                                                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Material Status   | • Preliminary Data                                     |                                                             |                                                                |
| Availability      | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific               | • Europe<br>• Latin America                                 | • North America                                                |
| Features          | • Chemical Resistant<br>• Good Adhesion<br>• Good Flow | • Good Processability<br>• Good Toughness<br>• High Density | • High Specific Gravity<br>• Medium Hardness<br>• UV Resistant |
| Uses              | • Automotive Applications                              | • Automotive Exterior Parts                                 | • Rubber Replacement                                           |
| RoHS Compliance   | • RoHS Compliant                                       |                                                             |                                                                |
| Appearance        | • Black                                                |                                                             |                                                                |
| Forms             | • Pellets                                              |                                                             |                                                                |
| Processing Method | • Injection Molding                                    |                                                             |                                                                |

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>

| Physical                                            | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Density                                             | 1.18          | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183    |
| Elastomers                                          | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress (100% Strain)                        | 232           | psi               | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Strength (Break)                            | 1000          | psi               | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)                          | 750           | %                 | ISO 37      |
| Compression Set (158°F, 22 hr)                      | 46            | %                 | ISO 815     |
| Hardness                                            | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)                 | 72            |                   | ISO 868     |
| Fill Analysis                                       | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
| Apparent Viscosity (392°F, 206 sec <sup>A</sup> -1) | 115           | Pa·s              | ISO 11443   |

## Processing Information

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Rear Temperature       | 329 to 347    | °F   |
| Middle Temperature     | 347 to 365    | °F   |
| Front Temperature      | 369 to 387    | °F   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 369 to 387    | °F   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 369 to 387    | °F   |
| Mold Temperature       | 68 to 104     | °F   |
| Injection Pressure     | 200 to 1000   | psi  |
| Injection Rate         | Moderate-Fast |      |

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| Injection     | Nominal Value | Unit |
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| Back Pressure | 25.0 to 125   | psi  |
| Screw Speed   | 50 to 100     | 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 176°F (80°C).

Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.