



Sarlink® TPE ME-2180N (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Sarlink TPE ME-2180N is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for exterior automotive molding applications. Sarlink TPE ME-2180N is a medium hardness, high density, filled grade having good UV resistance.

General

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

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.18		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	3.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	400	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	510	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	1250	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	700	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	160	lbf/in	ASTM D624
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 15 sec)	80		ASTM D2240

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
Injection Pressure	200 to 1000	psi
Injection Rate	Fast	

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
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).

Notes

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