



Sarlink® TPE ME-2380-01 BLK 111

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Sarlink ME-2380-01 BLK 111 is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for automotive exterior molded applications. Sarlink ME-2380-01 BLK 111 is a medium hardness, low density, UV stabilized grade delivering excellent aesthetics and good injection molding cycle times.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Good Adhesion • Good Processability	• Good Surface Finish • Low Density • Low Specific Gravity	• Medium Hardness • Resilient • UV Resistant
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Automotive Exterior Parts	• Automotive Exterior Trim • Handles	• Rubber Replacement • Weatherstripping
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.900		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	20	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	1840	psi	
Flow : Break	970	psi	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	850	%	
Flow : Break	640	%	
Tear Strength - Across Flow	220	lbf/in	ASTM D624
Compression Set			ASTM D395
73°F, 22 hr	31	%	
158°F, 257 hr	46	%	
257°F, 70 hr	87	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	83		
Shore A, 5 sec	80		

Additional Information

Fogging, 3 Hrs @ 100C, 21C Plate = 96%

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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	
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 4 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.