



Monprene® CP-18926

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Monprene CP-18926 is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for a variety of consumer product applications requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene CP-18926 is a low hardness grade that exhibits excellent moldability, suitable for injection molding.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Good Flexibility • Good Moldability • High Flow • Light Stabilized	• Low Density • Low Hardness • Low Specific Gravity • Lubricated	• Slip • Without Fillers
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Gaskets	• Handles • Safety Equipment	• Sporting Goods • Writing Instruments
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent	• Colors Available	• Natural Color
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.880		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	25	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	89.0	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	92.0	psi	
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 300% Strain	175	psi	
Flow : 300% Strain	179	psi	
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D412
Break	976	psi	
Flow : Break	928	psi	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	580	%	
Flow : Break	630	%	
Tear Strength ²			ASTM D624
Across Flow	86.0	lbf/in	
Flow	91.0	lbf/in	
Compression Set ³ (73°F, 22 hr)	20	%	ASTM D395B
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec, Injection Molded	28		
Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded	26		

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	340 to 380	°F
Middle Temperature	340 to 380	°F
Front Temperature	340 to 380	°F
Nozzle Temperature	340 to 380	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	340 to 380	°F
Mold Temperature	60 to 90	°F
Injection Pressure	200 to 800	psi
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	25.0 to 100	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 150°F (65°C).

Notes

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

² Die C, 20 in/min

³ Type 1