



# Monprene® IN-12490

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

## General Information

### Product Description

Monprene IN-12490 is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer, available in NAT and BLK, designed for the industrial market. Monprene IN-12490 is a high hardness, low density, UV stable grade suitable for injection molding and extrusion.

### General

|                   |                                                                                                            |                                                                                                |                                             |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Material Status   | • Commercial: Active                                                                                       |                                                                                                |                                             |
| Availability      | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific                                                                   | • Europe<br>• Latin America                                                                    | • North America                             |
| Features          | • Bondability<br>• Good Colorability<br>• Good Mold Release<br>• Good Moldability<br>• Good Processability | • High Hardness<br>• Light Stabilized<br>• Low Density<br>• Low Flow<br>• Low Specific Gravity | • Lubricated<br>• Slip<br>• Without Fillers |
| Uses              | • Consumer Applications<br>• Gaskets<br>• Handles                                                          | • Industrial Applications<br>• Sporting Goods<br>• Tubing                                      | • Writing Instruments                       |
| RoHS Compliance   | • RoHS Compliant                                                                                           |                                                                                                |                                             |
| Appearance        | • Black                                                                                                    | • Colors Available                                                                             | • Natural Color                             |
| Forms             | • Pellets                                                                                                  |                                                                                                |                                             |
| Processing Method | • Extrusion                                                                                                | • Injection Molding                                                                            |                                             |

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

| Physical                                 | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity               | 0.890         |          | ASTM D792   |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg) | 1.5           | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Mechanical                               | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Flexural Modulus                         | 14500         | psi      | ASTM D790   |
| Elastomers                               | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>              |               |          | ASTM D412   |
| Across Flow : 100% Strain                | 719           | psi      |             |
| Flow : 100% Strain                       | 862           | psi      |             |
| Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>              |               |          | ASTM D412   |
| Across Flow : 300% Strain                | 906           | psi      |             |
| Flow : 300% Strain                       | 1080          | psi      |             |
| Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>            |               |          | ASTM D412   |
| Across Flow : Break                      | 3220          | psi      |             |
| Flow : Break                             | 2090          | psi      |             |
| Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup>          |               |          | ASTM D412   |
| Across Flow : Break                      | 790           | %        |             |
| Flow : Break                             | 660           | %        |             |
| Compression Set <sup>3</sup>             |               |          | ASTM D395B  |
| 73°F, 22 hr                              | 37            | %        |             |
| 158°F, 22 hr                             | 54            | %        |             |
| Hardness                                 | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness                       |               |          | ASTM D2240  |
| Shore A, 1 sec, Injection Molded         | 92            |          |             |
| Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded         | 90            |          |             |

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| Thermal                     | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Vicat Softening Temperature | 149           | °F   | ASTM D1525  |

### Processing Information

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Rear Temperature       | 420 to 460    | °F   |
| Middle Temperature     | 420 to 460    | °F   |
| Front Temperature      | 420 to 460    | °F   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 420 to 460    | °F   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 420 to 460    | °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).

| Extrusion             | Nominal Value | Unit |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| Cylinder Zone 1 Temp. | 400 to 440    | °F   |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp. | 400 to 440    | °F   |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp. | 400 to 440    | °F   |
| Cylinder Zone 4 Temp. | 400 to 440    | °F   |
| Cylinder Zone 5 Temp. | 400 to 440    | °F   |
| Die Temperature       | 400 to 440    | °F   |

### Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> Die C, 20 in/min

<sup>3</sup> Type 1