



Monprene® MP-1584A (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Monprene MP-1584A is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for a variety of consumer product applications requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene MP-1584A is a medium hardness, low density grade suitable for injection molding and extrusion.

General

Material Status	• Preliminary Data		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Low Density • Low Flow • Low Specific Gravity	• Lubricated • Medium Hardness • Slip	• Without Fillers
Uses	• Gaskets	• Handles	• Sporting Goods
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.890		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.50	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	590	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	760	psi	
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 300% Strain	802	psi	
Flow : 300% Strain	1030	psi	
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	2530	psi	
Flow : Break	1680	psi	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	750	%	
Flow : Break	570	%	
Tear Strength ²			ASTM D624
Across Flow	348	lbf/in	
Flow	331	lbf/in	
Compression Set ³			ASTM D395B
73°F, 22 hr	27	%	
158°F, 22 hr	70	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec, Injection Molded	78		
Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded	75		

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	360 to 450	°F
Middle Temperature	370 to 460	°F
Front Temperature	380 to 470	°F
Nozzle Temperature	390 to 480	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	390 to 480	°F
Mold Temperature	95 to 120	°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.	360 to 450	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	370 to 460	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	380 to 470	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	390 to 480	°F
Die Temperature	390 to 480	°F

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Notes

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

² Die C, 20 in/min

³ Type 1