



Monprene® MP-1665-L3

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Monprene MP-1665-L3 is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer, available in NAT and colors, designed for a variety of consumer product applications requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene MP-1665-L3 is a low hardness, low density, clear grade that is suitable for extrusion and injection molding.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Good Adhesion • Good Colorability • Good Flexibility	• Good Melt Strength • Good Processability • Halogen Free • Low Density	• Low Hardness • Slip
Uses	• Closures • Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips • Gaskets	• General Purpose • Handles • Overmolding • Rubber Replacement	• Sporting Goods • Tubing • Writing Instruments
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Blue • Clear/Transparent	• Colors Available • Natural Color	• Purple
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.889		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	8.6	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	131	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	210	psi	
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	1070	psi	
Flow : Break	899	psi	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	750	%	
Flow : Break	710	%	
Compression Set ³			ASTM D395
73°F, 22 hr	11	%	
158°F, 22 hr	92	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	42		
Shore A, 5 sec	40		

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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	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.	360 to 450	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	370 to 460	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	380 to 470	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 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		