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# Monprene® RG-28163 CLR

### Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

#### **General Information**

#### **Product Description**

Monprene RG-28163 CLR is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for consumer and industrial applications, including food contact, film, and tubing. Monprene RG-28163 CLR is a medium hardness, low density, RoHS compliant grade with excellent adhesion to PP. This grade is suitable for cast film and extrusion. Please contact Teknor Apex for a regulatory compliance letter.

Material Status	<ul> <li>Commercial: Active</li> </ul>		
Availability	<ul><li> Africa &amp; Middle East</li><li> Asia Pacific</li></ul>	<ul><li>Europe</li><li>Latin America</li></ul>	North America
Features	<ul> <li>Chemical Resistant</li> <li>Good Adhesion</li> <li>Good Colorability</li> <li>Good Melt Strength</li> <li>Good Processability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good Toughness</li> <li>Halogen Free</li> <li>High Clarity</li> <li>High Purity</li> <li>Kink Resistant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Low Density</li> <li>Low Specific Gravity</li> <li>Lubricated</li> <li>Medium Hardness</li> </ul>
Uses	<ul><li>Clear Sheet</li><li>Film</li></ul>	<ul><li>Food Service Applications</li><li>Hose</li></ul>	<ul><li>Non-specific Food Applications</li><li>Tubing</li></ul>
RoHS Compliance	<ul> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent	Colors Available	
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Cast Film	Extrusion	

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)	4.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Oxygen Transmission Rate (Wet)			ASTM F1927	
73°F, 40 mil, 35% RH	33.2	cm <sup>3</sup> /100 in <sup>2</sup> /24 hr		
73°F, 40 mil, 90% RH	31.7	cm <sup>3</sup> /100 in <sup>2</sup> /24 hr		
Water Vapor Transmission Rate			ASTM F1249	
1.0 mil, 100°F, 100% RH	3.3	g∙mil/100in²/atm/24 hr		
40 mil, 100°F, 100% RH	0.083	g∙mil/100in²/atm/24 hr		
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (50% Strain)	325	psi	ASTM D412	
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (100% Strain)	385	psi	ASTM D412	
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (300% Strain)	615	psi	ASTM D412	
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Break)	1720	psi	ASTM D412	
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break)	630	%	ASTM D412	
Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>	247	lbf/in	ASTM D624	
Compression Set <sup>3</sup>			ASTM D395B	
73°F, 22 hr	18	%		
158°F, 22 hr	86	%		



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Hardness	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness		ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec, Injection Molded	67	
Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded	65	

Processing Information			
Extrusion	Nominal Value Unit		
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	320 to 350 °F		
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	340 to 375 °F		
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	360 to 400 °F		
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	360 to 400 °F		
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	360 to 410 °F		
Die Temperature	350 to 420 °F		

#### Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm.

Screen Pack Recommendation:

60/200/200/60 to 60/200/400/400/200/60 mesh size.

#### 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