

# Monprene® RG-20190 XRD1 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

## Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

### **General Information**

#### **Product Description**

The Monprene RG-20100 series is a group of high performance thermoplastic elastomers specifically designed for extruded regulated applications including food contact, toys, and children's products. Monprene RG-20190 XRD1 is a low density, high hardness grade that complies with various US FDA and European regulations and directives for food contact and toy safety and is suitable for extrusion. Please contact Teknor Apex for a regulatory compliance letter.

General			
Material Status	Preliminary Data		
Availability	<ul><li>Africa &amp; Middle East</li><li>Europe</li></ul>	<ul><li>Latin America</li><li>North America</li></ul>	
Features	<ul><li>BPA Free</li><li>Food Contact Acceptable</li><li>Good Adhesion</li><li>Good Colorability</li><li>Good Processability</li></ul>	<ul><li> High Hardness</li><li> Low Density</li><li> Low Flow</li><li> Low Specific Gravity</li><li> Lubricated</li></ul>	<ul><li>No Animal Derived Components</li><li>Slip</li><li>Without Fillers</li></ul>
Uses	<ul><li>Consumer Applications</li><li>Cosmetic Packaging</li><li>Food Containers</li><li>Food Packaging</li></ul>	<ul><li>Food Service Applications</li><li>Kitchenware</li><li>Lids</li><li>Non-specific Food Application</li></ul>	Rubber Replacement     Toys
Agency Ratings	EU Food Contact	<ul> <li>FDA Food Contact</li> </ul>	
RoHS Compliance	<ul> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>		
Appearance	Colors Available	Translucent	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	<ul> <li>Extrusion</li> </ul>		

ASTM & ISO Properties 1				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.884	g/cm³	ISO 1183	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	3.5	g/10 min	ISO 1133	
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>			ISO 37	
Across Flow: 100% Strain	806	psi		
Flow: 100% Strain	1280	psi		
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>			ISO 37	
Across Flow : Break	2380	psi		
Flow : Break	1630	psi		
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup>			ISO 37	
Across Flow : Break	720	%		
Flow : Break	420	%		
Compression Set <sup>3</sup>			ISO 815	
73°F, 22 hr	36	%		
158°F, 22 hr	56	%		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Shore Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)	91		ISO 868	

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Extrusion	Nominal Value Unit		
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	300 to 320 °F		
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	320 to 400 °F		
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	340 to 420 °F		
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	360 to 440 °F		
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	360 to 441 °F		
Die Temperature	360 to 440 °F		
Extrusion Notes			

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Drying is not necessary. However, if moisture is a problem, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 150F (65C).

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> Type 1, 20 in/min

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Type A