



Monprene® RG-55375 NAT XRD (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Monprene RG-55375 NAT XRD is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer, available in NAT and colors, designed for regulated applications including food contact, toys, and children's products. Monprene RG-55375 NAT XRD is a medium hardness, low density, RoHS compliant grade suitable for extrusion. Please contact Teknor Apex for a regulatory compliance letter.

General

Material Status	• Preliminary Data		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Food Contact Acceptable • Good Colorability • Good Melt Strength • Good Processability	• Halogen Free • High Elongation • Low Compression Set • Low Density	• Low Hardness • Slip
Uses	• Closures • Consumer Applications • Fluid Handling	• Food Packaging • Food Service Applications • Kitchenware	• Non-specific Food Applications • Toys • Tubing
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent	• Natural Color	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.902		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	25	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength ² (Break)	870	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation ² (Break)	400	%	ASTM D412
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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Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	320 to 370	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	360 to 385	°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

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

² Die C, 20 in/min