



# Monprene® WR-12058

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

## General Information

### Product Description

Monprene WR-12058 is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for a variety of consumer product applications, including writing instruments, requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene WR-12058 is a low density, medium hardness, medium flow grade available in NAT, BLK and colors, and is suitable for injection molding and extrusion.

### 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 Moldability	• Good Processability • Good Scratch Resistance • Good Tear Strength • Good Toughness • Low Blooming	• Low Density • Low Specific Gravity • Medium Flow • Medium Hardness • Resilient
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips • Gaskets • General Purpose	• Handles • Knobs • Overmolding • Rubber Replacement	• Soft Touch Applications • Tubing • Writing Instruments
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black • Blue	• Colors Available • Natural Color	• Translucent
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.896		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	7.6	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	281	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	480	psi	
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	1330	psi	
Flow : Break	711	psi	
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	740	%	
Flow : Break	440	%	
Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D624
Across Flow	166	lbf/in	
Flow	223	lbf/in	
Compression Set <sup>3</sup>			ASTM D395
73°F, 22 hr	16	%	
158°F, 22 hr	85	%	

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Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	64		
Shore A, 5 sec	61		

### Processing Information

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 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

<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