



Telcar® TL-2895E

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

General Information

Product Description

Telcar TL-2895E is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for electrical applications requiring flexibility over a wide temperature range. Telcar TL-2895E is a medium hardness, low density, sunlight resistant grade that is RoHS compliant. This grade is suitable for both injection molding and extrusion.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Ablation Resistant • Filled • General Purpose • Halogen Free	• High Elasticity • High Elongation • High Tensile Strength • Light Stabilized	• Low Density • Low Flow • Low Specific Gravity • Medium Hardness
Uses	• Appliance Wire Insulation • Appliance Wire Jacketing • Cable Jacketing • Connectors	• Flexible Cord Jacketing • Industrial Cable Insulation • Terminal Cable Jacketing • Underground Power Cable	• Wire & Cable Applications • Wire Jacketing
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Colors Available	• Natural Color	• Opaque
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.880		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	5.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	592	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	843	psi	
Tensile Stress ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 300% Strain	753	psi	
Flow : 300% Strain	1040	psi	
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	2630	psi	
Flow : Break	1470	psi	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	810	%	
Flow : Break	580	%	
Tear Strength ²			ASTM D624
Across Flow	335	lbf/in	
Flow	317	lbf/in	
Compression Set ³			ASTM D395B
73°F, 22 hr	23	%	
158°F, 22 hr	79	%	

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Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	85		
Shore A, 5 sec	80		

Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	390 to 420	°F
Middle Temperature	415 to 430	°F
Front Temperature	430 to 440	°F
Nozzle Temperature	430 to 445	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	430 to 445	°F
Mold Temperature	60 to 90	°F
Injection Pressure	200 to 1000	psi
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Back Pressure	25.0 to 50.0	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.	380 to 410	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	390 to 420	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	415 to 430	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	415 to 430	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	430 to 440	°F
Die Temperature	430 to 445	°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