

**T-BLEND® 2108-65T** is a pre-formulated and pelletized general-purpose thermoplastic elastomer compound based on styrene ethylene-butylene styrene (SEBS).

It is designed for the over-molding of soft-touch elastomer components onto hard olefin thermoplastics such as PP, PE resins.

This material exhibits excellent flow properties and offers molded articles with fine texture, dry surface and excellent rubbery feeling.

Being a thermoplastic elastomer, **T-BLEND® 2108-65T** can be easily processed with general processing equipment and tools designed for thermoplastics and yet possess elastomeric properties at ambient temperatures.

### Physical Properties:

Properties	Testing Method	Conditions	Units	Values
<b>Product form</b>	N/A	--	--	Pellets
<b>Color</b>	N/A	--	--	Natural
<b>Specific gravity</b>	ASTM D792	--	--	0.85~0.91
<b>Hardness</b>	ASTM D2240	A Type	Shore A	63~69
<b>Melt Flow Index</b>	ASTM D1238	5 kg @ 180°C	g/10min	25~75
<b>Tensile strength at break</b>	ASTM D412	500 mm/min	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	46 Typical
<b>Elongation at break</b>	ASTM D412	500 mm/min	%	236 Typical
<b>Tear strength</b>	ASTM D624	C Die	kg/cm	27 Typical

### Processing Guide :

**T-BLEND® 2108-65T** rubber is a versatile material and can be processed by using high shear rate injection molding methods.

Stability of **T-BLEND® 2108-65T** is excellent at normal processing temperatures. However should inadvertent loss of temperature control lead to decomposition the degradation products are non-

corrosive. Generally, it reacts the same as other easy molding thermoplastics. The finished parts have sharp and well defined details.

Typical starting conditions for a reciprocating screw injection molding machine are listed in the accompanying chart. These values are intended only as guidelines, and the optimum conditions will vary from machine to machine.



Typical mold shrinkage for **T-BLEND® 2108-65T** is between 0.015-0.025 inch/inch. Short cycle time can be achieved and the scrap is recyclable.

LDPE or EVA color concentrates can be used to color **T-BLEND® 2108-65T**.

Suggested Processing Conditions	
Barrel temperature	
Feed	160°C
Rear	170°C
Front	180°C
Nozzle	190°C
Mold temperature	30~40°C
Back pressure	50~100
psi	
Injection rate	Moderate
Cycle time	35~45 sec

( 1 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>=14.223 psi)

