# **AVALON® 90 AKU**

### Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer

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### Message:

AVALON 90 AKU is a UV-stabilised, high performance, thermoplastic polyurethane-based material for injection moulding.

AVALON 90 AKU is part of the AVALON Crystal Range and offers a specially designed, flexible material with a higher degree of transparency compared with conventional TPU at the same hardness. AVALON Crystal materials are particularly suitable for the sporting goods and fashion markets and are supplied with a high level of stabilisation against premature yellowing from sunlight.

The features offered include:

**UV** resistance

Transparency

Durability

phthalate free TPU

General Information				
Additive	UV stabilizer			
Features	Good UV resistance			
	Good flexibility			
	Durability			
Uses	Sporting goods			
	Footwear			
Appearance	Clear/transparent			
Forms	Particle			
Processing Method	Injection molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	1.21	g/cm³	ISO 2781	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Durometer Hardness			ISO 868	
Shaw A	90		ISO 868	
Shaw D	44		ISO 868	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Ross Flex <sup>1</sup>				
-10°C	> 5.0E+4	Cycles		
23°C	> 5.0E+4	Cycles		
Abrasion Resistance	50.0	mm³	ISO 4649	
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress			ISO 37	
100% strain	8.00	МРа	ISO 37	
300% strain	16.0	MPa	ISO 37	
Tensile Stress (Break)	45.0	MPa	ISO 37	
Tensile Elongation (Break)	450	%	ISO 37	

Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>	110	kN/m	ISO 34-1		
Additional Information					
Test plates conditioned 20 hours at 100°C before testing					
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit			
Drying Temperature - Desiccant Dryer	80.0 - 90.0	°C			
Drying Time - Desiccant Dryer	2.0	hr			
Hopper Temperature	25.0 - 35.0	°C			
Rear Temperature	195 - 205	°C			
Middle Temperature	205 - 215	°C			
Front Temperature	210 - 220	°C			
Nozzle Temperature	205 - 215	°C			
Mold Temperature	25.0 - 50.0	°C			
Injection Pressure	2.00 - 10.0	MPa			
Injection Rate	Slow				
Holding Pressure	1.00 - 5.00	MPa			
Back Pressure	0.0300 - 0.300	MPa			
Screw Speed	20 - 80	rpm			
Screw L/D Ratio	20.0:1.0 to 25.0:1.0				
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0 : 1.0 - 3.0 : 1.0				
Injection instructions					

Typical Screw Diameter: 40 - 120 mm3 Stage Design

Feed Zone: 0.4L Compression Zone: 0.3L Metering Zone: 0.3L

NOTE	
1.	BS 5131
	Method B, right-angle specimen
2.	(without cut)

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