# Monprene® OM-16175

## Thermoplastic Elastomer

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#### Message:

Monprene OM-16175 is a specialty thermoplastic elastomer designed for overmolding applications like grips and anti-skid parts for a variety of consumer and industrial products. Monprene OM-16175 is a medium hardness, low density opaque grade that is available in Black, Natural, and can be pre-colored, and exhibits excellent adhesion to nylon.

General Information				
Features	smoothness			
	Light stabilization			
	Adhesiveness			
	Good coloring			
	Good adhesion			
	Medium liquidity			
	Lubrication			
	Medium density			
	Medium hardness			
Uses	Handle			
	overmolding			
	Power/other tools			
	Soft handle			
	Mobile phone			
	Sporting goods			
	Rubber substitution			
	Knob			
	Bonding			
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance			
	Unspecified Color			
Appearance	Black			
	Natural color			
Forms	Particle			
Processing Method	Extrusion			
	Injection molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	0.958	g/cm³	ASTM D792	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	20	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	

Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 second, injection molding	77		ASTM D2240
Shore A, 5 seconds, injection molding	75		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>1</sup>			ASTM D412
Transverse flow: 100% strain	2.55	MPa	ASTM D412
Flow: 100% strain	2.98	MPa	ASTM D412
Transverse flow: 300% strain	4.81	MPa	ASTM D412
Flow: 300% strain	5.85	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Transverse flow: Fracture	8.23	MPa	ASTM D412
Flow: Fracture	7.51	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup>			ASTM D412
Transverse flow: Fracture	490	%	ASTM D412
Flow: Fracture	420	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength <sup>4</sup>			ASTM D624
Transverse flow	37.7	kN/m	ASTM D624
Flow	35.9	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set <sup>5</sup>			ASTM D395B
23°C, 22 hr	41	%	ASTM D395B
70°C, 22 hr	76	%	ASTM D395B
Additional Information	Nominal Value		
Adhesion to Nylon			
Legal statement			

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	60	°C
Drying Time	2.0 - 4.0	hr
Rear Temperature	182 - 204	°C
Middle Temperature	182 - 204	°C
Front Temperature	182 - 204	°C
Nozzle Temperature	182 - 204	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	182 - 204	°C
Mold Temperature	16 - 32	°C
Injection Pressure	1.38 - 5.52	MPa
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.862	MPa

Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm	
Cushion	3.81 - 25.4	mm	
Injection instructions			
Moisture can degrade the materia	l. Drying is suggested. This can be acco	mplished by placing the material in a desiccant dryer for 2 to 4 hours at $140^\circ$ F	
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	171 - 193	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	171 - 193	℃	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	171 - 193	℃	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	171 - 193	℃	
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	171 - 193	°C	
Die Temperature	171 - 193	℃	
NOTE			
1.	C mold, 510mm/min	C mold, 510mm/min	
2.	C mold, 510mm/min	C mold, 510mm/min	
3.	C mold, 510mm/min		
4.	C mold, 510mm/min		
5.	Type 1		

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