# THERMOLAST® K TF4THT (Series: FC/ht)

## Thermoplastic Elastomer

### KRAIBURG TPE

#### Message:

The FC/ht Series is your highly transparent material solution for applications with food contact. The series is characterized, among other things, by its excellent adhesion to PP. Typical applications Function and design elements Grip applications Household articles Packaging (for food and careproducts) Razors Seals Toothbrushes Toys Material advantages Adhesion to PP Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21 (CFR 21) "FDA" EN71/3 Excellent processing behavior Excellent transparency Regulation (EU) No. 10/2011 Smooth, non-tacky feel

Various color options and effects available (incl. transparent

colors, metallic & pearlescent effect)

| General Information |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Features            | Food Contact Acceptable              |
|                     | Good Adhesion                        |
|                     | Good Processability                  |
|                     | High Clarity                         |
|                     |                                      |
| Uses                | Food Packaging                       |
|                     | Household Goods                      |
|                     | Packaging                            |
|                     | Seals                                |
|                     | Toothbrush Handles                   |
|                     | Toys                                 |
|                     |                                      |
| Agency Ratings      | EN 71-3                              |
|                     | EU 10/2011                           |
|                     | FDA Food Contact, Unspecified Rating |
|                     |                                      |
| Appearance          | Clear/Transparent                    |
|                     | Colors Available                     |
|                     |                                      |
| Processing Method   | Injection Molding                    |

| Physical                                | Nominal Value             | Unit  | Test Method |
|---|---------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Density                                 | 0.880                     | g/cm³ | ISO 1183    |
| Hardness                                | Nominal Value             | Unit  | Test Method |
| Shore Hardness (Shore A)                | 38                        |       | ISO 7619    |
| Elastomers                              | Nominal Value             | Unit  | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress <sup>1</sup> (Yield)     | 4.50                      | MPa   | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break) | 600                       | %     | ISO 37      |
| Tear Strength <sup>3</sup>              | 9.0                       | kN/m  | ISO 34-1    |
| Optical                                 | Nominal Value             | Unit  | Test Method |
| Haze (2000 µm)                          | 11                        | %     | ASTM D1003  |
| Injection                               | Nominal Value             | Unit  |             |
| Drying Temperature                      | 60.0 to 80.0              | °C    |             |
| Drying Time                             | 2.0 to 4.0                | hr    |             |
| Rear Temperature                        | 180                       | °C    |             |
| Middle Temperature                      | 200                       | °C    |             |
| Front Temperature                       | 220                       | °C    |             |
| Mold Temperature                        | 50.0 to 60.0              | °C    |             |
| Injection Pressure                      | 20.0 to 100               | MPa   |             |
| Back Pressure                           | 2.00 to 10.0              | MPa   |             |
| NOTE                                    |                           |       |             |
| 1.                                      | Type S2, 200 mm/min       |       |             |
| 2.                                      | Type S2, 200 mm/min       |       |             |
| 3.                                      | Method Bb, Angle (Nicked) |       |             |
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