Quadraflex[™] ALE-72D-B30

Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer (Polyether)

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General Information

Message:

Quadraflex™ ALE-72D-B30 is high performance aliphatic polyether thermoplastic polyurethane. The polymer is loaded with 30% barium sulfate by weight, is naturally white and supplied in small pellets for ease of processing. The material exhibits excellent mechanical properties, oxidative stability, biocompatibility, elasticity, non-yellowing during aging and softening at body temperature. The resin has consistent melt flow properties making it ideal for extrusion.

Quadrathane™, Quadraflex™, Quadraban™ and Quadraplast™ performance polymers are primarily used in life science and medical applications including vascular access devices, surgical supplies, respiratory devices, tracheotomy devices, and other medical applications. Typical end products include tubing, catheter parts, balloons, and various medical device components. These performance polymers are available in a variety of durometers, radiopacifiers, colors, and custom formulations.

General Information					
Filler / Reinforcement	Barium sulfate, 30% filler by weig	ht			
Features	High elasticity				
	Antioxidation				
	Workability, good				
	Good liquidity				
	Good color stability				
	Biocompatibility				
	aliphatic				
	Resistance				
Uses	Pipe fittings				
	Surgical instruments				
	Medical/nursing supplies				
Appearance	White				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Extrusion				
	Injection molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.37	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16					
kg)	5.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.60 - 1.0	%	ASTM D955		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	72		ASTM D2240		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Flexural Modulus	724	MPa	ASTM D790		
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		

Tensile Stress (10% Strain)	15.2	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	22.8	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	31.0	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	250	%	ASTM D412
Thermoset	Nominal Value	Unit	
Post Cure Time (38°C)	6.0 - 10	hr	
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	54.4	°C	
Drying Time	4.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	< 3.0E-3	%	
Rear Temperature	177	°C	
Front Temperature	191	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	196	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	204	°C	
Mold Temperature	4.44 - 32.2	°C	
Injection Rate	Slow		
Screw Compression Ratio	2.5:1.0 - 3.5:1.0		
Injection instructions			

Injection Speed: 10 g/secCooling/Hold TIme: Long, at least 50% of cycle (20 to 60 secs depending on thickness)

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	54.4	°C
Drying Time	4.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.030	%
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	171	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	182	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	188	°C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	193	°C
Melt Temperature	193	°C
Die Temperature	193 - 216	°C
Back Pressure	6.89 - 12.4	MPa
Extrusion instructions		

Screen Pack: 250 meshScrew Speed: Low sheer, 150 to 250 rpmWater Bath: 80 to 110°F

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