Monprene® RG-10170 X (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Teknor Apex Company

Message:

Monprene RG-10170 is specifically designed for regulated applications including food contact, toys, and children's products. This grade is suitable for injection molding. Monprene RG-10170 complies with various US FDA and European regulations and directives for food contact and toy safety. Please contact Teknor Apex for a regulatory compliance letter.

General Information			
Features	Low Specific Gravity		
	Without Fillers		
	Low density		
	smoothness		
	Low liquidity		
	Lubrication		
	Compliance of Food Exposure		
	BPA-free		
	No kinetic components		
	Medium hardness		
Uses	Cosmetic Packaging		
	Kitchen utensils		
	Non-specific food applications		
	Cover		
	Food packaging		
	Food service sector		
	Food container		
	Toys		
	Consumer goods application field		
Agency Ratings	FDA Food Exposure, Not Rated		
<i>y</i> , <i>y</i>	European food contact, not rated		
Appearance	Translucent		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.888	g/cm³	ISO 1183
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Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)	70		ISO 868
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress - Across Flow (100% Strain)	2.12	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Stress - Across Flow (Break)	12.9	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Elongation - Across Flow (Break)	850	%	ISO 37
Tear Strength ¹			ISO 34-1
Transverse flow	27	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Flow	36	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set ² (70°C, 22 hr)	33	%	ISO 815
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity (200°C, 206 sec^-1)	247	Pa·s	ASTM D3835
Legal statement			

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	160 - 177	°C
Middle Temperature	182 - 204	°C
Front Temperature	193 - 216	°C
Nozzle Temperature	182 - 227	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	182 - 227	°C
Mold Temperature	26.7 - 48.9	°C
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.689	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm
Cushion	3.81 - 12.7	mm
Injection instructions		

Drying is not necessary. However, if moisture is a problem, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 150°F (65°C).

NOTE	
1.	Method B, right-angle specimen (without cut)
2.	Type a

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