Medalist® MD-50278

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Teknor Apex Company

Message:

This compound is intended for use in medical and healthcare applications, particularly for extruded medical tubing.

General Information					
Features	High purity				
	Pressure cooker disinfection				
	Ethylene oxide disinfection				
	Anti-gamma radiation				
	Good processing stability				
	Kink resistance				
	Definition, high				
	No kinetic components				
Uses	Drug				
	Medical/nursing supplies				
Agency Ratings	ISO 10993 Part 5				
	ISO 13485				
Appearance	Clear/transparent				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Extrusion				
	Injection molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	0.888	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	7.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240		
Shaw A, 1 sec	81		ASTM D2240		
Shaw A, 5 seconds	79		ASTM D2240		
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Stress			ASTM D412		
50% strain	4.45	MPa	ASTM D412		
100% strain	4.79	MPa	ASTM D412		
300% strain	6.76	MPa	ASTM D412		
Tensile Strength (Break)	14.9	МРа	ASTM D412		

Tensile Elongation (Break)	620	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	64.3	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set			ASTM D395
23°C, 22 hr	23	%	ASTM D395
70°C, 22 hr	83	%	ASTM D395
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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	149 - 171	°C
Middle Temperature	171 - 193	°C
Front Temperature	193 - 227	°C
Nozzle Temperature	193 - 227	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	193 - 227	°C
Mold Temperature	21.1 - 51.7	°C
Back Pressure	0.345 - 1.03	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm
Cushion	3.56 - 25.4	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).

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Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	171 - 188	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	182 - 196	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	185 - 204	°C
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	204 - 227	°C
Die Temperature	204 - 227	°C
Extrusion instructions		

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm.Screen Pack Recommendation:60/200/200/60 to 60/200/400/400/200/60 mesh size.

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