# Sarlink® TPE ME-2245N (PRELIMINARY DATA)

### Thermoplastic Elastomer

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#### Message:

The Sarlink ME-2200N is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for a variety of automotive applications including exterior molded applications. Sarlink ME-2245N is a medium hardness, low density, UV stabilized grade suitable for injection molding.

General Information					
Features	Low Specific Gravity				
	Sunlight Resistant				
	Low density				
	Light stabilization				
	Good UV resistance				
	Workability, good				
	Good coloring				
	Good adhesion				
	Low liquidity				
	Good chemical resistance				
	Lubrication				
	Medium hardness				
Uses	Application in Automobile Field				
	Car interior parts				
	Automotive exterior parts				
	Car exterior decoration				
	Rubber substitution				
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance				
Appearance	Natural color				
Forms	Particle				
Processing Method	Injection molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	0.925	g/cm³	ISO 1183		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16					
kg)	0.50	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Durometer Hardness			ISO 868		
Shore A, 1 second, injection molding	49		ISO 868		
Shore A, 5 seconds, injection molding	46		ISO 868		
Shore A, 15 seconds, injection molding	44		ISO 868		
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		

Tensile Stress <sup>1</sup>			ISO 37
Transverse flow: 100% strain	1.02	MPa	ISO 37
Flow: 100% strain	1.58	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>			ISO 37
Transverse flow: Fracture	6.80	MPa	ISO 37
Flow: Fracture	3.30	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup>			ISO 37
Transverse flow: Fracture	840	%	ISO 37
Flow: Fracture	540	%	ISO 37
Tear Strength <sup>4</sup>			ISO 34-1
Transverse flow	18	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Flow	22	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set <sup>5</sup>			ISO 815
23°C, 22 hr	14	%	ISO 815
70°C, 22 hr	34	%	ISO 815
90°C, 70 hr	57	%	ISO 815
125°C, 70 hr	75	%	ISO 815
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength in Air <sup>6</sup>			ISO 188
Transverse flow: 110°C, 1008 hr	34	%	ISO 188
Flow: 110°C, 1008 hr	67	%	ISO 188
Transverse flow: 100% strain 110°C, 100	8		
hr	5.9	%	ISO 188
Flow: 100% strain 110°C, 1008 hr	5.7	%	ISO 188
Transverse flow: 125°C, 168 hr	31	%	ISO 188
Flow: 125°C, 168 hr	52	%	ISO 188
Transverse flow: 100% strain 125°C, 168 hr	2.9	%	ISO 188
Flow: 100% strain 125°C, 168 hr	0.0	%	ISO 188
Change in Tensile Strain at Break in Air <sup>7</sup>	0.0	70	ISO 188
Transverse flow: 110°C, 1008 hr	7.0	%	ISO 188
Flow: 110°C, 1008 hr	33	%	ISO 188
Transverse flow: 125°C, 168 hr	7.7	%	ISO 188
Flow: 125°C, 168 hr	40	%	ISO 188
Change in Shore Hardness in Air  Shao A, 110°C, 1008 hr <sup>8</sup>	1.6		ICO 100
	1.6		ISO 188
Shao A, 110°C, 1008 hr <sup>9</sup>	1.1		ISO 188
Shao A, 110°C, 1008 hr <sup>10</sup>	1.5		ISO 188
Shao A, 125°C, 168 hr <sup>11</sup>	0.60		ISO 188
12	0.60		
Shao A, 125°C, 168 hr <sup>12</sup>	0.90		ISO 188
Shao A, 125°C, 168 hr <sup>12</sup> Fill Analysis  Apparent Viscosity (200°C, 206 sec^-1)		Unit Pa·s	ISO 188  Test Method  ASTM D3835

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Rear Temperature	199 - 210	°C	
Middle Temperature	204 - 216	°C	
Front Temperature	210 - 221	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	216 - 227	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	216 - 227	°C	
Mold Temperature	35 - 66	°C	
Injection Pressure	1.38 - 6.89	MPa	
Injection Rate	Fast		
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.862	MPa	
Screw Speed	50 - 120	rpm	
Cushion	3.81 - 25.4	mm	
Injection instructions			

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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.	Type 1, 510mm/min
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4.	B method, right angle specimen (without cut), 510mm/min
5.	Type a
6.	Type 1
7.	Type 1
8.	1 sec
9.	5 sec
10.	15 sec
11.	1 sec
12.	15 sec

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