Elexar® EL-2934N

Thermoplastic Elastomer

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Message:

Elexar EL-2934N is a high performance UL V-0 flame retardant thermoplastic elastomer designed for electrical applications requiring flexibility over a wide temperature range. Elexar EL-2934N is a high hardness, high density, low flow grade that is UV stabilized and RoHS compliant. This UL listed grade is easily colorable and is suitable for both injection molding and extrusion.

General Information		
Features	High specific gravity	
	High tensile strength	
	High density	
	Good UV resistance	
	Good heat aging resistance	
	Good coloring	
	Low liquidity	
	Halogenated	
	Sunlight resistance, 720 hours	
	General	
	brominated	
	Extended tensile rate	
	High hardness	
	Flame retardancy	
Uses	Underground cable	
	Cable sheath	
	Electrical wire sheath material	
	Electrical conductor insulation material	
	Wire and cable applications	
	Wire sheath	
	Industrial cable insulation material	
	Connector	
	cord sheath	
	ribbon	
	Rubber substitution	
	Terminal cable sheath material	
Agency Ratings	UL 94	
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance	
Appearance	Black	
	Natural color	

Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.30	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16	0.20	40	ACTA D1220
kg)	0.30	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness	00		ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 second, injection molding	90		ASTM D2240
Shore A, 5 seconds, injection molding	88		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Break)	12.4	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	600	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength ¹			ASTM D624
Transverse flow: 23°C	39.4	kN/m	ASTM D624
Flow: 23°C	44.0	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set (125°C, 70 hr)	14	%	ASTM D395
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength in Air (158°C, 168 hr)	27	%	ASTM D573
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air (158°C, 168 hr)	-7.0	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength (60°C, 168 hr, in IRM 902 Oil)	-4.0	%	ASTM D471
Change in Ultimate Elongation (60°C, 168			
hr, in IRM 902 Oil)	-4.0	%	ASTM D471
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature	-50.0	°C	ASTM D746
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity			ASTM D257
23°C	1.7E+16	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
50°C	5.3E+14	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength (23°C)	43	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
23°C, 1 MHz	2.53		ASTM D150
23°C, 1 kHz	2.61		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
23°C, 1 MHz	5.8E-3		ASTM D150
23°C, 1 kHz	5.8E-3		ASTM D150
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (1.5 mm, NT, BK, WT)	V-0		UL 94

Oxygen Index	28	%	ASTM D2863
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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Rear Temperature	199 - 216	°C	
Middle Temperature	213 - 221	°C	
Front Temperature	221 - 227	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	221 - 229	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	221 - 229	°C	
Mold Temperature	25 - 66	°C	
Injection Pressure	1.38 - 6.89	MPa	
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast		
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.345	MPa	
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm	
Cushion	3.81 - 25.4	mm	
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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).

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	193 - 210	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	199 - 216	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	213 - 221	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	213 - 221	°C	
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	221 - 227	°C	
Die Temperature	221 - 229	°C	
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Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

NOTE

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C mold, 510mm/min

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