

Medalist® MD-12130 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Teknor Apex Company

Message:

The Medalist MD-12100 Series are high performance thermoplastic elastomers designed for use in medical and healthcare applications requiring high elasticity and excellent moldability. Medalist MD-12130 is a low hardness, low density grade, available in NAT and colors, which can be sterilized and exhibits excellent adhesion to polypropylene.

General Information	
Features	Low Specific Gravity
	Without Fillers
	Low density
	Pressure cooker disinfection
	smoothness
	Good disinfection
	Ethylene oxide disinfection
	Anti-gamma radiation
	Good formability
	Good flexibility
	Good coloring
	Good adhesion
	Low liquidity
	Good chemical resistance
	Good toughness
	Halogen-free
	Hardness, low
	Elastic
Uses	Handle
	overmolding
	Bushing
	Washer
	Washer
	Connector
	Seals
	Soft touch application
	Soft handle
	Rubber substitution
	Knob
	Drug
	Medical/nursing supplies

Agency Ratings	ISO 10993 Part 5 ISO 13485		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
Appearance	Translucent Available colors Natural color		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.881	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shaw A, 1 sec	32		ASTM D2240
Shaw A, 5 seconds	30		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ¹			ASTM D412
50% strain	0.827	MPa	ASTM D412
100% strain	1.03	MPa	ASTM D412
300% strain	1.65	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength ² (Break)	2.79	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break)	540	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength ⁴	12.1	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set ⁵			ASTM D395
23°C, 22 hr	13	%	ASTM D395
70°C, 22 hr	20	%	ASTM D395
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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	27 - 49	°C
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	0.345 - 1.03	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm
Cushion	3.81 - 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).

NOTE

1.	C mold, 510mm/min
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5.	Type 1

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