

Versaflex™ CE 3180

Thermoplastic Elastomer

PolyOne Corporation

Message:

Versaflex™ CE 3180 is targeted for consumer electronics applications where excellent abrasion resistance, chemical resistance and silky feel are required. Versaflex™ CE 3180 can also overmold to a variety of substrates including PC, ABS, PC/ABS, and Copolyester.

General Information			
Features	Low friction coefficient		
	Good UV resistance		
	Workability, good		
	Good coloring		
	Good wear resistance		
	Good chemical resistance		
	Good appearance		
Uses	overmolding		
	Thin wall parts		
	Computer components		
	Electrical/Electronic Applications		
	Electrical appliances		
	Thick wall fittings (parts)		
	Soft touch application		
	Soft handle		
	Communication application		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
Appearance	Black		
	Natural color		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.17	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow (193°C)	0.60 - 1.2	%	ASTM D955
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	79		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (300% Strain, 23°C)	8.00	MPa	ASTM D412

Tensile Strength (Break, 23°C)	16.0	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C)	580	%	ASTM D412
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity (200°C, 11200 sec ⁻¹)	23.0	Pa·s	ASTM D3835
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Mass Loss - 500 Cycle Abrasion Resistance ¹ (23°C)	2.0	mg	ASTM D3389
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	52 - 60	°C	
Drying Time	3.0 - 4.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.030	%	
Suggested Max Regrind	20	%	
Rear Temperature	171 - 182	°C	
Middle Temperature	182 - 210	°C	
Front Temperature	188 - 216	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	193 - 221	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	193 - 218	°C	
Mold Temperature	13 - 29	°C	
Back Pressure	0.00 - 0.345	MPa	
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm	

Injection instructions

Typical colorant letdown ratios are 50:1 to 25:1 - loading levels should be as low as possible to minimize the effect on adhesion. A high color match consistency can be obtained by the use of precolored compounds available from GLS. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials. Contact GLS for more information on appropriate color concentrate base resins. Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with a low flow (0.5 - 2.5 MFR) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP). Versaflex™ CE 3180 should not be left in the barrel for extended idle periods (greater than 5 minutes). Suggested Dewpoint: -40°F Injection Speed: 0.5 to 2 in/sec 1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 500 to 1,000 psi 2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 20-60% of Boost Hold Time (Thick Part): 2 to 4 sec Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 2 sec

NOTE

1. Abrasion wheel: H-18 Mass Lost

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