

Monprene® CP-18260 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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General Information

Product Description

The Monprene CP-18260 Unfilled, High Flow Series of thermoplastic elastomer compounds, with good UV resistance, available in NAT or colors, from 40 to 80 Shore A, are designed specifically for EU consumer product applications requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene CP-18260 is a medium hardness, low density grade that is suitable for injection molding.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • General Purpose • Good Adhesion • Good Colorability • Good Flexibility	• Good Moldability • Good Toughness • High Flow • Low Density • Low Specific Gravity	• Medium Hardness • UV Resistant • Without Fillers
Uses	• Bushings • Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips • Gaskets • General Purpose	• Grommets • Handles • Knobs • Luggage • Overmolding	• Plugs • Rubber Replacement • Soft Touch Applications
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Colors Available	• Translucent	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.890	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	1.80	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	2.40	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength (Break)	7.00	MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Elongation (Break)	800	%	ISO 37
Compression Set			ISO 815
23°C, 22 hr	27	%	
70°C, 22 hr	48	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)	60		ISO 868
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity (200°C, 206 sec ⁻¹)	98.0	Pa·s	ISO 11443

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	120 to 160	°C
Middle Temperature	160 to 230	°C
Front Temperature	180 to 230	°C
Nozzle Temperature	180 to 230	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	180 to 230	°C
Mold Temperature	16 to 32	°C
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	0.500 to 1.50	MPa
Screw Speed	50 to 100	rpm
Cushion	3.00 to 25.0	mm

Injection Notes

Drying is not necessary. However, if moisture is a problem, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 65°C (150°F).
Low holding pressure is recommended

Notes

¹ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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