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Medalist[®] MD-12243

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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General Information

Product Description

Medalist MD-12243 is designed for medical and healthcare applications requiring high elasticity and tensile strength. Medalist MD-12243 is a medium hardness, low density, translucent thermoplastic elastomer that can be sterilized and is suitable for injection molding and extrusion.

Material Status	 Commercial: Active 		
Availability	 Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific	EuropeLatin America	North America
Features	 Autoclave Sterilizable Chemical Resistant Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable Good Adhesion 	 Good Colorability Good Processability Good Sterilizability Halogen Free 	 Low Density Low Specific Gravity Medium Hardness Radiation (Gamma) Resistant
Uses	Flexible GripsHandles	Medical/Healthcare ApplicationPharmaceuticals	^s • Rubber Replacement
Agency Ratings	• ISO 10993 Part 5	• ISO 13485	
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Natural Color	Translucent	
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion	Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.890		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	0.50	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	205	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress (200% Strain)	300	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	400	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	980	psi	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	610	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	139	lbf/in	ASTM D624
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
73°F, 22 hr	11	%	
158°F, 22 hr	28	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A	45		
Shore A, 5 sec	43		1
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Nominal Value	Unit				
300 to 340	°F				
340 to 380	°F				
380 to 440	°F				
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70 to 125	°F				
50.0 to 150	psi				
50 to 100	rpm				
0.140 to 1.00	in				
, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 150°F (6	5°C).				
Nominal Value	Unit				
340 to 370	°F				
360 to 385	°F				
365 to 400	°F				
365 to 400	°F				
400 to 440	°F				
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	Nominal Value 300 to 340 300 to 380 340 to 380 380 to 440 380 to 440 380 to 440 380 to 440 380 to 140 70 to 125 50.0 to 150 50 to 100 0.140 to 1.00 .				

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Screen Pack Recommendation:60/200/200/60 to 60/200/400/400/200/60 mesh size

Notes

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

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