

# Monprene® RG-17240 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

# Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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## **General Information**

### **Product Description**

The Monprene RG-17200 series is a group of high performance thermoplastic elastomers specifically designed for EU injection molded regulated applications including food contact, toys, and children's productsMonprene RG-17240 is a medium density, low hardness grade that complies with various US FDA and European regulations and directives for food contact and toy safety and is suitable for injection molding. Please contact Teknor Apex for a regulatory compliance letter.

| General           |  |  |   |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Material Status   | Preliminary Data   |  |   |
| Availability      | <ul><li>Africa &amp; Middle East</li><li>Europe</li></ul>  | <ul><li>Latin America</li><li>North America</li></ul>  |   |
| Features          | <ul><li>Filled</li><li>Food Contact Acceptable</li><li>Good Adhesion</li></ul>   | <ul><li>Good Colorability</li><li>Good Processability</li><li>Low Hardness</li></ul>                         | <ul><li>Lubricated</li><li>Medium Density</li></ul>   |
| Uses              | <ul><li>Closures</li><li>Consumer Applications</li><li>Cosmetic Packaging</li><li>Food Containers</li><li>Food Packaging</li></ul> | <ul><li>Food Service Applications</li><li>Gaskets</li><li>Handles</li><li>Kitchenware</li><li>Lids</li></ul> | <ul><li>Non-specific Food Applications</li><li>Rubber Replacement</li><li>Toothbrush Handles</li><li>Toys</li></ul> |
| Agency Ratings    | <ul> <li>EU Food Contact, Unspecified<br/>Rating</li> </ul>  | FDA Food Contact, Unspecified     Rating   |   |
| RoHS Compliance   | <ul> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>   |  |   |
| Appearance        | Colors Available   | • Opaque   |   |
| Forms             | • Pellets  |  |   |
| Processing Method | Injection Molding  |  |   |

| ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>  |               |       |             |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Physical                            | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method |
| Density                             | 1.05          | g/cm³ | ISO 1183    |
| Elastomers                          | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress (100% Strain)        | 145           | psi   | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Stress (300% Strain)        | 232           | psi   | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Strength (Break)            | 1060          | psi   | ISO 37      |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)          | 900           | %     | ISO 37      |
| Compression Set <sup>2</sup>        |               |       | ISO 815     |
| 73°F, 22 hr                         | 21            | %     |             |
| 158°F, 22 hr                        | 39            | %     |             |
| Hardness                            | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec) | 40            |       | ISO 868     |
| Fill Analysis                       | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method |

#### Legal Statement

Apparent Viscosity (392°F, 206 sec^-1)

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|------------------------|----------------|------|--|--|
| njection               | Nominal Value  | Unit |  |  |
| Rear Temperature       | 248 to 320     | °F   |  |  |
| Middle Temperature     | 320 to 446     | °F   |  |  |
| Front Temperature      | 356 to 446     | °F   |  |  |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 356 to 446     | °F   |  |  |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 356 to 446     | °F   |  |  |
| Mold Temperature       | 59 to 122      | °F   |  |  |
| Injection Rate         | Fast           |      |  |  |
| Back Pressure          | 72.5 to 218    | psi  |  |  |
| Screw Speed            | 50 to 100      | rpm  |  |  |
| Cushion                | 0.118 to 0.787 | in   |  |  |

### **Injection Notes**

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

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Method B

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