

Monprene® RG-17280 (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 products. Monprene RG-17280 is a medium density, medium 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	 Africa & Middle East Europe	Latin AmericaNorth America	
Features	FilledFood Contact AcceptableGood Adhesion	Good ColorabilityGood ProcessabilityLubricated	Medium DensityMedium Hardness
Uses	 Abrasive Cleaning Material Closures Consumer Applications Cosmetic Packaging Food Containers 	Food PackagingFood Service ApplicationsGasketsKitchenwareLids	Non-specific Food ApplicationsRubber ReplacementToothbrush HandlesToys
RoHS Compliance	 RoHS Compliant 		
Appearance	Colors Available	• Opaque	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	 Injection Molding 		

ASTM & ISO Properties 1				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	1.05	g/cm³	ISO 1183	
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	493	psi	ISO 37	
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	609	psi	ISO 37	
Tensile Strength (Break)	1190	psi	ISO 37	
Tensile Elongation (Break)	600	%	ISO 37	
Compression Set ²			ISO 815	
73°F, 22 hr	38	%		
158°F, 22 hr	56	%		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)	80		ISO 868	
Fill Analysis	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Apparent Viscosity (392°F, 206 sec^-1)	113	Pa·s	ISO 11443	

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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		

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

Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

Notes

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

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² Method B