

# Monprene® PC-12235

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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## General Information

### Product Description

Monprene PC-12235 is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer, available in NAT and colors, designed for a variety of personal care consumer product applications requiring a soft, rubber-like feel. Monprene PC-12235 is a low hardness, low density, high flow grade designed for injection molding.

### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Good Adhesion • Good Colorability • Good Flexibility	• Good Mold Release • Good Moldability • Good Processability • Halogen Free	• High Flow • Low Density • Low Hardness • Resilient
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips • Gaskets	• Handles • Overmolding • Profiles	• Rubber Replacement • Soft Touch Applications • Toothbrush Handles
Agency Ratings	• FDA Unspecified Rating		
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Blue • Light Blue	• Natural Color • Orange	• Pink • Translucent
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.893		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	13	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : 100% Strain	123	psi	
Flow : 100% Strain	208	psi	
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	667	psi	
Flow : Break	622	psi	
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D412
Across Flow : Break	770	%	
Flow : Break	730	%	
Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>			ASTM D624
Across Flow	111	lbf/in	
Flow	129	lbf/in	
Compression Set <sup>3</sup>			ASTM D395
73°F, 22 hr	19	%	
158°F, 22 hr	99	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	44		
Shore A, 5 sec	41		



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### Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	360 to 450	°F
Middle Temperature	370 to 460	°F
Front Temperature	380 to 470	°F
Nozzle Temperature	390 to 480	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	390 to 480	°F
Mold Temperature	60 to 90	°F
Injection Pressure	200 to 800	psi
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	25.0 to 100	psi
Screw Speed	50 to 100	rpm
Cushion	0.150 to 1.00	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).

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	360 to 450	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	370 to 460	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	380 to 470	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	380 to 470	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	390 to 480	°F
Die Temperature	390 to 480	°F

### Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> Die C, 20 in/min

<sup>3</sup> Type 1

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