Medalist® MD-12340 NAT

Thermoplastic Elastomer

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Message:

Medalist(R) MD-12340 is a translucent high performance thermoplastic elastomer intended for use in medical and healthcare applications. Medalist(R) MD-12340 is a low density, low hardness, low odor grade that is suitable for extrusion and injection molding.

General Information			
Features	Low Specific Gravity		
	Low density		
	Radiation disinfection		
	Pressure cooker disinfection		
	Ethylene oxide disinfection		
	Anti-gamma radiation		
	Good adhesion		
	Good chemical resistance		
	The smell is low to none		
	Halogen-free		
	Hardness, low		
Uses	Rubber substitution		
	Drug		
	Medical/nursing supplies		
Agency Ratings	ISO 10993 Part 5		
	ISO 13485		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
Appearance	Translucent		
	Natural color		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.878	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness		Onit	ASTM D2240

Shaw A, 1 sec	42		ASTM D2240
Shaw A, 5 seconds	40		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ¹			ASTM D412
100% strain	1.10	MPa	ASTM D412
200% strain	1.83	MPa	ASTM D412
300% strain	2.72	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength ² (Break)	9.31	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break)	780	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength ⁴	21.9	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set ⁵ (23°C, 22 hr)	13	%	ASTM D395
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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	138 - 160	°C
Middle Temperature	160 - 182	°C
Front Temperature	171 - 193	°C
Nozzle Temperature	193 - 216	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	193 - 216	°C
Mold Temperature	21 - 38	°C
Injection Pressure	1.38 - 5.52	MPa
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.689	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm
Cushion	3.81 - 25.4	mm

Injection instructions

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.	138 - 149	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	149 - 160	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	160 - 182	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	171 - 193	°C	
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	171 - 193	°C	
Die Temperature	182 - 204	°C	
Extrusion instructions			
NOTE			
1.	C mold, 510mm/min		

2.	C mold, 510mm/min
3.	C mold, 510mm/min
4.	C mold, 510mm/min
5.	Туре 1

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