

# Sarlink® TPE ME-2360B BLK

Thermoplastic Elastomer

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## Message:

Sarlink TPE ME-2360B is high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for automotive exterior applications. Sarlink TPE ME-2360B is a medium hardness, low density grade with good UV resistance, good flow properties and is suited for injection molding.

| General Information                                |  |                   |             |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------|
| Features   | Low Specific Gravity<br>Low density<br>Good UV resistance<br>Good liquidity<br>Medium hardness |                   |             |
| Uses   | Application in Automobile Field<br>Automotive exterior parts                                   |                   |             |
| RoHS Compliance                                    | RoHS compliance  |                   |             |
| Appearance   | Black  |                   |             |
| Forms  | Particle   |                   |             |
| Processing Method                                  | Injection molding  |                   |             |
| Physical   | Nominal Value  | Unit              | Test Method |
| Specific Gravity                                   | 0.902  | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792   |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)          | 9.0  | g/10 min          | ASTM D1238  |
| Hardness   | Nominal Value  | Unit              | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness                                 |  |                   | ASTM D2240  |
| Shaw A   | 60   |                   | ASTM D2240  |
| Shaw A, 5 seconds                                  | 58   |                   | ASTM D2240  |
| Elastomers   | Nominal Value  | Unit              | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress (100% Strain)                       | 1.60   | MPa               | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Strength (Break)                           | 9.90   | MPa               | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)                         | 870  | %                 | ASTM D412   |
| Compression Set (70°C, 22 hr)                      | 45   | %                 | ASTM D395   |
| Fill Analysis                                      | Nominal Value  | Unit              | Test Method |
| Apparent Viscosity (200°C, 206 sec <sup>-1</sup> ) | 132  | Pa · s            | ASTM D3835  |
| Legal statement                                    |  |                   |             |

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| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Rear Temperature       | 199 - 210     | °C   |
| Middle Temperature     | 204 - 216     | °C   |
| Front Temperature      | 210 - 221     | °C   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 216 - 227     | °C   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 216 - 227     | °C   |
| Mold Temperature       | 35 - 66       | °C   |
| Injection Pressure     | 1.38 - 6.89   | MPa  |
| Injection Rate         | Fast          |      |
| Back Pressure          | 0.172 - 0.862 | MPa  |
| Screw Speed            | 50 - 120      | 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. | 193 - 204     | °C   |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp. | 199 - 210     | °C   |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp. | 204 - 216     | °C   |
| Cylinder Zone 5 Temp. | 210 - 221     | °C   |
| Die Temperature       | 216 - 227     | °C   |

#### Extrusion instructions

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

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