

Elexar® EL-8421

Thermoplastic Elastomer

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Message:

Elexar EL-8421 is a general purpose thermoplastic elastomer designed for electrical applications requiring flexibility over a wide temperature range. Elexar EL-8421 is a high durometer that is RoHS and REACH SVHC compliant. This grade is UL listed and is suitable for both injection molding and extrusion.

General Information			
UL YellowCard	E54709-245358	E142591-100745022	
Features	High tensile strength		
	Good heat aging resistance		
	Good coloring		
	Medium liquidity		
	General		
	Halogen-free		
Uses	Underground cable		
	Cable sheath		
	Electrical wire sheath material		
	Electrical conductor insulation material		
	Wire and cable applications		
	Wire sheath		
	Industrial cable insulation material		
	Connector		
	cord sheath		
	Terminal cable sheath material		
Agency Ratings	UL 94		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
UL File Number	QMFZ2.E54709		
Appearance	Translucent		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.978	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	16	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A)	91		ASTM D2240

Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress ¹			ASTM D412
100% strain, 0.508mm ²	6.58	MPa	ASTM D412
300% strain, 0.508mm ³	8.62	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Yield, 0.508 mm)	20.0	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (fracture, 0.508mm)	630	%	ASTM D412
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength in Air (136°C, 168 hr)	0.0	%	ASTM D573
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air (136°C, 168 hr)	-9.0	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength			ASTM D471
60°C, 168 hr, in IRM 902 oil	7.0	%	ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in animal fat	-30	%	ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in vegetable oil	-40	%	ASTM D471
Change in Ultimate Elongation			ASTM D471
60°C, 168 hr, in IRM 902 oil	4.0	%	ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in animal fat	-25	%	ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in vegetable oil	-30	%	ASTM D471
Change in Volume			ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in animal fat	1.0	%	ASTM D471
121°C, 18 hr, in vegetable oil	1.0	%	ASTM D471
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Continuous Use Temperature	105	°C	UL 1581
Brittleness Temperature	-65.6	°C	ASTM D746
RTI Elec	90.0	°C	UL 746
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Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity (50°C)	3.5E+16	ohms · cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	38	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (1 kHz)	2.40		ASTM D150
Insulation Resistance	9.0E+10	ohms	IEC 60167
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (0.810 mm)	HB		UL 94
Oxygen Index	18	%	ASTM D2863
Additional Information			
This material is formulated to be halogen free			
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Rear Temperature	199 - 216	°C	
Middle Temperature	213 - 221	°C	
Front Temperature	221 - 227	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	221 - 229	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	221 - 229	°C	

Mold Temperature	25.0 - 65.6	°C
Injection Pressure	1.38 - 6.89	MPa
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Back Pressure	0.172 - 0.345	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 100	rpm
Cushion	3.81 - 25.4	mm

Injection instructions

无需干燥.但如果湿度过大,则将粒料在150°F (65°C)的温度下干燥2-4小时.

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	193 - 210	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	199 - 216	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	213 - 221	°C
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	221 - 227	°C
Die Temperature	221 - 229	°C

Extrusion instructions

螺杆转速30 - 100 rpm

NOTE

1. die cut from extruded tapes
2. Mouth die C, 510mm/min
3. C mold, 510mm/min

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