



# Versaflex™ CL E90

## Thermoplastic Elastomer

### Key Characteristics

#### Product Description

Versaflex™ CL E90 is an exceptional clarity, high performance and autoclavable solution ideal for healthcare and food packaging. Versaflex™ CL E90 is also formulated without the use of plasticizers.

New Product. Commercial specifications have not been established.

- Flexible
- Formulated without Plasticizers
- High Clarity
- Stable under Radiation and Autoclave Sterilization

#### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • North America	• South America
Features	• Autoclave Sterilizable • Good Flexibility	• High Clarity • Radiation Sterilizable	
Uses	• Bottles • Film	• Medical/Healthcare Applications • Personal Care	
Agency Ratings	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1210 <sup>1</sup> • ISO 10993 Part 4	• ISO 10993 Part 5 • USP Class VI	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion		

### Technical Properties<sup>2</sup>

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.900	0.898 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Films	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Oxygen Permeability			ASTM D3985
70°F (21°C), 4.7 mil (120 µm)	710 cm <sup>3</sup> ·mil/100in <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	280 cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	
70°F (21°C), 73 mil (1800 µm)	660 cm <sup>3</sup> ·mil/100in <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	260 cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	
Oxygen Transmission Rate			ASTM D3985
70°F (21°C), 4.7 mil (120 µm)	150 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 in <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	2300 cm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	
70°F (21°C), 73 mil (1800 µm)	9.2 cm <sup>3</sup> /100 in <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	140 cm <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> /24 hr	
Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>3,4</sup> (100% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	1000 psi	6.89 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress <sup>3,4</sup> (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	1230 psi	8.51 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength <sup>3,4</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	1830 psi	12.6 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>3,4</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	570 %	570 %	ASTM D412

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Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
72°F (22°C), 22.0 hr	27 %	27 %	
158°F (70°C), 22.0 hr	67 %	67 %	
212°F (100°C), 22.0 hr	73 %	73 %	
Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	90	90	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 1340 sec <sup>-1</sup>	162 Pa·s	162 Pa·s	
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec <sup>-1</sup>	34.0 Pa·s	34.0 Pa·s	

### Processing Information

Extrusion	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Melt Temperature	360 to 400 °F	182 to 204 °C
Die Temperature	340 to 390 °F	171 to 199 °C

#### Extrusion Notes

Color concentrates with polypropylene (PP), ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA), or low density polyethylene (PE) carriers are most suitable for coloring Versaflex™ CL E90. Improved color dispersion can be achieved by using higher melt flow concentrates (with a melt flow from 25 - 40g/10 min). Typical loadings for color concentrates are 1% to 5% by weight. Liquid color can be used, but mineral oil based carriers may have a significant effect on the final hardness value. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. A high color match consistency can be obtained by using precolored compounds available from GLS. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials.

Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with a low flow (0.5 - 2.5 MFR) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP).

Drying is not Required.

Rear Zone = 330-370F

Center Zone = 350-400F

Front Zone = 360-420F

Screw Speed = 100-500 RPM

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Please contact GLS Thermoplastic Elastomers for a copy of the FDA compliance letter.

<sup>2</sup> Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>3</sup> Die C

<sup>4</sup> 2 hr

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