

Dynalloy™ OBC8000-T05

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Key Characteristics

Product Description

Dynalloy™ OBC8000-T05 is an ultra-soft TPE utilizing the unique rubber properties of Dows INFUSE™ Olefin Block Copolymers. This product is designed for injection molding applications where exceptional softness and overmolding to polypropylene is desired

New Product. Commercial specifications have not been established.

- Adhesion to Polypropylene
- Enhanced Flow
- Excellent Colorability
- Tactile Feel
- Ultra Soft

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Latin America • North America	
Features	• Good Colorability • Good Flow	• Good Processing Stability • Low Hardness	• Soft
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Flexible Grips	• Overmolding • Personal Care	• Seals • Transparent or Translucent Parts
Agency Ratings	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1210 ¹		
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Translucent		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

Technical Properties²

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.870	0.870	ASTM D792
Elastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress ^{3,4} (100% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	15.0 psi	0.103 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress ^{3,4} (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	30.0 psi	0.207 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength ^{3,4} (Break, 73°F (23°C))	182 psi	1.25 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation ^{3,4} (Break, 73°F (23°C))	1400 %	1400 %	ASTM D412
Compression Set			ASTM D395B
73°F (23°C), 22 hr	10 %	10 %	
104°F (40°C), 22 hr	19 %	19 %	
158°F (70°C), 22 hr	35 %	35 %	
Hardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore OO, 10 sec)	57	57	ASTM D2240
Fill Analysis	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 1340 sec ⁻¹	40.0 Pa·s	40.0 Pa·s	
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec ⁻¹	7.60 Pa·s	7.60 Pa·s	

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Processing Information

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %
Rear Temperature	300 to 340 °F	149 to 171 °C
Middle Temperature	330 to 370 °F	166 to 188 °C
Front Temperature	350 to 390 °F	177 to 199 °C
Nozzle Temperature	360 to 420 °F	182 to 216 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	360 to 420 °F	182 to 216 °C
Mold Temperature	60 to 90 °F	16 to 32 °C
Back Pressure	0.00 to 80.0 psi	0.00 to 0.552 MPa
Screw Speed	80 to 120 rpm	80 to 120 rpm

Injection Notes

Color concentrates with Dynalloy™ OBC8000-T05 as the carrier are most suitable for coloring this product. If a OBC8000-T05 color concentrate carrier is desired, it is important that the chosen color house have underwater pelletization capabilities. Typical loadings for color concentrates are 1% to 5% by weight. Liquid color (pigment, not dye) can be used; white oil carriers are recommended. A high color match consistency can be obtained by using precolored compounds available from GLS. Polypropylene (PP) based color concentrates are not recommended because they lead to poor dispersion and can significantly change the hardness of the material. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. 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) polystyrene (PS) or polypropylene (PP).

Regrind levels up to 20% can be used with Dynalloy™ OBC8000-T05 with minimal property loss, provided that the regrind is free of contamination. To minimize losses during molding, the melt temperature should remain as low as possible. The final determination of regrind effectiveness should be determined by the customer.

Dynalloy™ OBC8000-T05 has good melt stability. Maximum residence times may vary, depending on the size of the barrel. Generally, the barrel should be emptied if it is idle for periods of 8 - 10 minutes or longer.

Drying is not Required

Injection Speed: 0.5 to 3 in/sec
 1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 200 to 700 psi
 2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 20% of Boost
 Hold Time (Thick Part): 1 to 5 sec
 Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 3 sec

Notes

¹ Please contact GLS Thermoplastic Elastomers for a copy of the FDA compliance letter.

² Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

³ Die C

⁴ 2 hr

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