

Versaflex[™] CE 3130-70N

Thermoplastic Elastomer

Key Characteristics

life, excellent abrasion resist	targeted for consumer electronics a ance, performed UV and stain resist an also overmold to a variety of subs	ance, chemical resistance ar	nd silky feel are required.
General	an also overmolu to a variety of subs	trates including PC, ABS, PC	GABS, and Copolyester.
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Regional Availability	Asia Pacific	Europe	North America
Features	Good ColorabilityGood Processability	 Low Friction Pleasing Surface Appearance 	
Uses	Consumer Applications	 Electrical/Electronic Applications 	Overmolding
RoHS Compliance	 RoHS Compliant 		
Appearance	 Natural Color 		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	 Injection Molding 		

Technical Properties¹

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Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.04	1.04	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	2.0E-3 to 8.0E-3 in/in	0.20 to 0.80 %	ASTM D955
lastomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	856 psi	5.90 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength ^{2, 3} (Break, 73°F (23°C))	2220 psi	15.3 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation ^{2, 3} (Break, 73°F (23°C))	660 %	660 %	ASTM D412
lardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	70	70	ASTM D2240
ill Analysis	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Apparent Viscosity			ASTM D3835
392°F (200°C), 11200 sec^-1	22.2 Pa·s	22.2 Pa·s	

Processing Information

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Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	158 to 176 °F	70 to 80 °C	
Drying Time	2.0 to 4.0 hr	2.0 to 4.0 hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.020 to 0.030 %	0.020 to 0.030 %	
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %	
Rear Temperature	340 to 360 °F	171 to 182 °C	
Middle Temperature	360 to 430 °F	182 to 221 °C	
Front Temperature	370 to 440 °F	188 to 227 °C	
Nozzle Temperature	380 to 460 °F	193 to 238 °C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	380 to 450 °F	193 to 232 °C	
Mold Temperature	55 to 110 °F	13 to 43 °C	
Back Pressure	0.00 to 50.0 psi	0.00 to 0.345 MPa	

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Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
Screw Speed	50 to 100 rpm	50 to 100 rpm	
Injection Notes			

Color concentrates with EVA or TPU carriers are most suitable for coloring Versaflex CE 3130-70N. Typical letdown ratios are 50:1 to 25:1 - loading levels should be as low as possible to minimize the effect on adhesion. A high color match consistency can be obtained by the use of precolored compounds available from GLS. 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) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP).

Regrind levels up to 20% can be used with Versaflex CE 3130-70N 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.

Versaflex CE 3130-70N should not be left in the barrel for extended idle periods (greater than 5 minutes).

Suggested Dewpoint: -40°F

Injection Speed: 0.5 to 4 in/sec 1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 500 to 1,000 psi 2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 20-60% of Boost Hold Time (Thick Part): 2 to 4 sec Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 2 sec

Notes

¹ Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

² Die C

³ 2 hr

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