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## Teknor Apex Sarlink® 3460 Thermoplastic Elastomer

Category : Polymer , Thermoplastic , Elastomer, TPE , Thermoplastic Olefinic Elastomer (TPO)

#### Material Notes:

A NSF certified, low hardness and multi-purpose thermoplastic elastomer (black and natural color) featuring excellent fluid resistance and high temperature performance. It can be processed by injection molding, blow molding or extrusion for applications in contact with potable water, such as pipes, fittings and appurtenances. Processing and Handling (See more in property table)Sarlink® 3460 is a polypropylene based elastomer, which can be processed on conventional thermoplastic equipment for injection molding and extrusion. This product has a wide processing window in most applications. Melt temperatures from 360°F to 430°F can be used. Do not exceed 450°F. Drying is recommended for extrusion and blow molding and any time the material is used from an unsealed package. Extrusion screen pack is 20 to 60 mesh.PURGINGThis product has excellent melt stability. Empty the barrel for idle periods of thirty (30) minutes or longer. Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with polyethylene or polypropylene.RECYCLING/REGRINDThis product can be reprocessed. Physical properties are generally not degraded. Dry regrind prior to reprocessing. COLORINGThe use of polyolefin based color concentrates is recommended. Apply back pressure in injection molding to disperse color.BONDING/ASSEMBLYSTORAGE and HANDLINGThis product is available in 55 lb. foil lined bags (up to 2,200 lbs. per pallet) or 1,100 lb. polyethylene lined gaylords. It has a storage life at normal temperatures of several years. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for this grade prior to first time handling.Sarlink® was sold from DSM to Teknor Apex

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| Physical Properties       | Metric      | English       | Comments   |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|--|
| Density                   | 0.950 g/cc  | 0.0343 lb/in³ | ASTM D792  |
|                           |             |               |  |
| Mechanical Properties     | Metric      | English       | Comments   |
| Hardness, Shore A         | 62          | 62            | extruded sample; 5 sec. delay; ASTM<br>D2240         |
|                           | 66          | 66            | injection molded sample; 5 sec. delay;<br>ASTM D2240 |
| Tensile Strength at Break | 4.10 MPa    | 595 psi       | Die C; Flow direction; ASTM D412                     |
|                           | 6.20 MPa    | 899 psi       | Die C; Cross direction; ASTM D412                    |
| Elongation at Break       | 353 %       | 353 %         | Die C; Flow direction; ASTM D412                     |
|                           | 654 %       | 654 %         | Die C; Cross direction; ASTM D412                    |
| 100% Modulus              | 0.00190 GPa | 0.276 ksi     | Die C; Flow direction; ASTM D412                     |
|                           | 0.00240 GPa | 0.348 ksi     | Die C; Cross direction; ASTM D412                    |
| Tear Strength             | 32.0 kN/m   | 183 pli       | Die C; Cross direction; ASTM D624                    |
| Compression Set           | 23 %        | 23 %          | 22h/23°C; ASTM D395B                                 |

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                           | @Temperature 100 °C | @Temperature 212 °F |                                 |
| Processing Properties     | Metric              | English             | Comments                        |
| Rear Barrel Temperature   | 182 - 204 °C        | 360 - 400 °F        | Extrusion                       |
|                           | 177 - 216 °C        | 350 - 420 °F        | Injection Molding               |
| Middle Barrel Temperature | 182 - 204 °C        | 360 - 400 °F        | Extrusion Transition Zone       |
|                           | 177 - 216 °C        | 350 - 420 °F        | Injection Molding               |
|                           | 188 - 210 °C        | 370 - 410 °F        | Extrusion Metering Zone         |
| Front Barrel Temperature  | 177 - 216 °C        | 350 - 420 °F        | Injection Molding               |
|                           | 188 - 210 °C        | 370 - 410 °F        | Extrusion                       |
| Nozzle Temperature        | 188 - 221 °C        | 370 - 430 °F        | Injection Molding               |
| Die Temperature           | 193 - 216 °C        | 380 - 420 °F        | Extrusion                       |
| Melt Temperature          | 182 - 221 °C        | 360 - 430 °F        | Injection Molding               |
|                           | 193 - 216 °C        | 380 - 420 °F        | Extrusion                       |
| Mold Temperature          | 10.0 - 65.6 °C      | 50.0 - 150 °F       | Injection Molding               |
| Roll Temperature          | 21.1 - 48.9 °C      | 70.0 - 120 °F       | Extrusion                       |
| Drying Temperature        | 82.2 °C             | 180 °F              |                                 |
| Dry Time                  | 3 hour              | 3 hour              |                                 |
| Injection Pressure        | 0.0689 - 1.03 MPa   | 10.0 - 150 psi      | Injection Molding Back Pressure |
| Screw Speed               | 100 - 200 rpm       | 100 - 200 rpm       | Injection Molding               |

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