

RITEFLEX® XFR 440 | TPC | Unfilled

Description

Riteflex XFR 440 is a nominal 40 Shore D thermoplastic polyester elastomer featuring a halogen-free flame retardant system. It is UL certified to be V-0 at 1.5 mm in all colors. It exhibits an excellent balance of flexibility, flame retardance and processability.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1200	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR) - 2nd value	15	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature - 2nd value	250	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load - 2nd value	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Melt flow rate (MFR)	7.1	g/10 min	ISO 1133
MFR test temperature	250	°C	ISO 1133
MFR test load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	100	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Nominal strain at break (50mm/min)	>50	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break (50mm/min)	10	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (50mm/min)	500	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	25.0	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Shore hardness D scale 15 sec value	40	-	ISO 868

Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	195	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
Limiting oxygen index (LOI)	32.3	%	ISO 4589
Flammability at thickness h	V-0	class	UL94
thickness tested (h)	1.5	mm	UL94

Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Electric strength	14	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index CTI	>600	-	IEC 60112

Mechanical-TPE properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tear strength (Die C, parallel)	40	kN/m	ISO 34-1

Injection Molding

Rear Temperature	370-390(185-200)	deg F (deg C)
Center Temperature	390-410(200-210)	deg F (deg C)
Front Temperature	390-420(200-215)	deg F (deg C)
Nozzle Temperature	390-420(200-215)	deg F (deg C)
Melt Temperature	390-420(200-215)	deg F (deg C)
Mold Temperature	75-125(20-55)	deg F (deg C)
Back Pressure	0-50	psi
Screw Speed	Medium	
Injection Speed	Fast	

Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades. Up to 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.

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