

Sarlink® TPV 3160

Thermoplastic Vulcanizate

Teknor Apex Company

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Technical Data

Product Description

SARLINK® 3160 is a medium hardness, multi-purpose thermoplastic vulcanizate, offered in Nat or Black, featuring excellent compression set and weatherability with medium heat resistance. SARLINK® 3160 can be processed by injection molding, blow molding or extrusion for a variety of industries including applications such as seals, gaskets, diaphragms and weather-stripping.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Literature ¹	• Technical Datasheet
UL Yellow Card ²	• E54709-101009570
Search for UL Yellow Card	• Teknor Apex Company • Sarlink® TPV
Availability	• Asia Pacific • Europe • Latin America • North America
Features	• Bondability • General Purpose • Good Adhesion • Good Chemical Resistance • Good Flexibility • Good Moldability • Good Processability • Good Surface Finish • Good Weather Resistance • High Elasticity • Low Density • Medium Hardness • Medium Heat Resistance • Resilient
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Automotive Exterior Parts • Automotive Interior Parts • Automotive Under the Hood • Diaphragms • Gaskets • General Purpose • Industrial Applications • O-rings • Pipe Seals • Plugs • Profiles • Rubber Replacement • Seals • Weatherstripping
Appearance	• Black • Natural Color • Opaque
Forms	• Pellets
Processing Method	• Blow Molding • Extrusion • Injection Molding

Physical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity		
--	0.948 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
--	0.950 g/cm ³	ISO 1183

Elastomers	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress		
Across Flow : 100% Strain	2.50 MPa	ASTM D412
Flow : 100% Strain	3.80 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Strength		
Across Flow : Break	6.30 MPa	ASTM D412
Flow : Break	5.40 MPa	ISO 37
Tensile Elongation		
Across Flow : Break	640 %	ASTM D412
Flow : Break	270 %	ISO 37
Tear Strength - Across Flow		
--	31.5 kN/m	ASTM D624
-- ⁴	32 kN/m	ISO 34-1
Compression Set		
23°C, 22 hr	23 %	ASTM D395
70°C, 22 hr	34 %	ISO 815
125°C, 70 hr	55 %	

Hardness	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness		
Shore A, 5 sec, Extruded	62	ASTM D2240
Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded	65	ISO 868



Thermal	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
RTI Elec	50.0 °C	UL 746
RTI Imp	50.0 °C	UL 746
RTI Str	50.0 °C	UL 746
Aging	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength in Air - Across Flow		
135°C, 1000 hr	-4.0 %	ASTM D573 ISO 188
100% Strain, 135°C, 1000 hr	3.0 %	ASTM D573
150°C, 168 hr	-1.0 %	ASTM D573 ISO 188
100% Strain, 150°C, 168 hr	7.0 %	ASTM D573
100% Strain 135°C, 1000 hr	3.0 %	ISO 188
100% Strain 150°C, 168 hr	7.0 %	ISO 188
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air - Across Flow		
135°C, 1000 hr	-5.0 %	ASTM D573 ISO 188
150°C, 168 hr	-11 %	
Change in Durometer Hardness in Air		
Shore A, 135°C, 1000 hr	2.0	ASTM D573 ISO 188
Shore A, 150°C, 168 hr	3.0	
Change in Volume		
125°C, 70 hr, in IRM 903 Oil	120 %	ASTM D471 ISO 1817
Flammability	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating		UL 94
1.50 mm, Natural and Black Colors	HB	
Additional Information	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Apparent Shear Viscosity - Capillary, @ 206/s		
200°C	310	ISO 11443
200°C	310 Pa·s	ASTM D3835

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Injection	Nominal Value Unit
Drying Temperature	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr
Rear Temperature	180 to 215 °C
Middle Temperature	180 to 215 °C
Front Temperature	180 to 215 °C
Nozzle Temperature	187 to 220 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	185 to 220 °C
Mold Temperature	10.0 to 55.0 °C
Back Pressure	0.100 to 1.00 MPa
Screw Speed	100 to 200 rpm
Extrusion	Nominal Value Unit
Drying Temperature	82.2 °C
Drying Time	3.0 hr
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	180 to 200 °C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	180 to 205 °C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	187 to 210 °C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	187 to 210 °C



Extrusion	Nominal Value Unit
Melt Temperature	195 to 215 °C
Die Temperature	195 to 215 °C
Take-Off Roll	20.0 to 50.0 °C

Extrusion Notes

Screen Pack: 20 to 60 mesh
Screw: general purpose
Compression Ratio: 3:1

Notes

¹ These links provide you with access to supplier literature. We work hard to keep them up to date; however you may find the most current literature from the supplier.

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³ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

⁴ Method Ba, Angle (Unnicked)



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Distributor

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