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PROTEQ™ SPM206

PROTEQ™ Compound SPM206 is a 20% talc filled polypropylene compound that has been specifically formulated to pass the demanding Australian Standards requirements for water filter housings. The material is food contact approved.

| | CONDITIONS | _ | TYPICAL /ALUES | <u>TESTING</u> <u>METHODS</u> |
|---|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Mechanical Properties | | | | |
| Notched Izod Impact Strength | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm | J/m | 49 | ASTM D256 |
| Unnotched Izod Impact Strength | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm | J/m | - | ASTM D256 |
| Tensile Strength | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm @ 50 mm/min | MPa | 35 | ASTM D638 |
| Elongation to Fail | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm @ 50 mm/min | % | - | ASTM D638 |
| Flexural Modulus | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm @ 10 mm/min | MPa | 2800 | ASTM D790 |
| 2. Thermal Properties | | | | |
| Heat Deflection Temperature | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm @ 0.455 Mpa | ℃ | 130 | ASTM D648 |
| | 12.7 mm x 3.2 mm @ 1.82 MPa | ℃ | 70 | ASTM D648 |
| Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion | | cm/cm/℃ | 8.00E-05 | ASTM D696 |
| 3. Flammability Properties | | | | |
| UL Flammability | 1.6 mm | Rating | HB | UL 94 |
| 4. Physical Properties | | | | |
| Melt Flow Rate | 230℃, 2.16 kg | g/10 min | 3.5 | ASTM D1238 |
| Rockwell Hardness | | | 107 | ISO 868 |
| Specific Gravity | | - | 1.04 | ASTM D792 |
| Mould Shrinkage | | % | 1.20 | ASTM D955 |

All test results were obtained using uncoloured material.

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS): Code 17957

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TYPICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS

PROTEQ™ SPM206

The following typical guidelines are offered as initial processing conditions for PROTEQ™ SPM206 In practice, processing parameters may need to be varied to give commercially acceptable performance in conjunction with optimum physical properties. For specific technical advice on part design or processing conditions, contact the Marplex Technical Service Department.

Temperature of pellet bed in dehumidifying drier $70 - 80 \,^{\circ}$ C

Minimum drying time at desired pellet bed temp 2 - 4 hours

Mould temperature $30 - 70 \,^{\circ}$ C

Nozzle temperature Do not exceed stock temperature

Melt temperature 220 - 270 ℃

Cylinder temperatures Rear 190 - 250 ℃

Middle 210 - 260 ℃

Front 220 - 280 ℃

Fill speed Medium

Screw speed 40 - 60 rpm

Screw back pressure 0.1 - 0.5 MPa

Injection pressure 60 - 140 MPa

Clamp pressure 3 - 6 kN/cm²

Comment(s):

- 1 Cleanliness of the dryer, machine hopper and machine screw/barrel/nozzle assembly are essential for processing PROTEQ™ and producing contamination free moulded components.
- 2 PROTEQ™ is not compatible with other polymers.
- It is suggested that the pre-drying, moulding die and material temperatures are manually confirmed using a hand held temperature measuring device.

Conversions: 1 MPa = 145 psi

 $= 10.2 \text{ kg/cm}^2$

= 10 bar

 $^{\circ}$ C = 5(F-32)/9

 $1 \text{ kN/cm}^2 = 0.65 \text{ ton/in}^2$