



# Sarlink® TPE OM-2368N

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

## General Information

### Product Description

Sarlink TPE OM series are high performance specialty thermoplastic elastomers designed for automotive applications requiring excellent bondability to engineered resin substrates. Sarlink TPE OM-2368 is a medium hardness, low density, opaque, UV stabilized grade that exhibits excellent adhesion to nylon (polyamide).

### General

|                   |  |   |   |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| Material Status   | • Commercial: Active   |   |   |
| Availability      | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific   | • Europe<br>• Latin America                                   | • North America                                       |
| Features          | • Bondability<br>• Chemical Resistant<br>• Good Adhesion   | • Good Colorability<br>• Good Processability<br>• Low Density | • Low Specific Gravity<br>• Medium Hardness<br>• Soft |
| Uses              | • Automotive Applications<br>• Automotive Exterior Parts<br>• Automotive Interior Parts<br>• Bonding | • Flexible Grips<br>• Handles<br>• Knobs<br>• Overmolding     | • Rubber Replacement<br>• Soft Touch Applications     |
| RoHS Compliance   | • RoHS Compliant   |   |   |
| Appearance        | • Colors Available   | • Opaque  |   |
| Forms             | • Pellets  |   |   |
| Processing Method | • Injection Molding  |   |   |

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>

| Physical                                  | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Specific Gravity                          | 0.920         |          | ASTM D792   |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg) | 8.0           | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Elastomers                                | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Tensile Strength (Yield)                  | 800           | psi      | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)                | 400           | %        | ASTM D412   |
| Hardness                                  | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness                        |               |          | ASTM D2240  |
| Shore A                                   | 70            |          |             |
| Shore A, 5 sec                            | 68            |          |             |

### Additional Information

Excellent adhesion to nylon (polyamide)

## Processing Information

| Injection          | Nominal Value | Unit |
|--------------------|---------------|------|
| Drying Temperature | 150           | °F   |
| Drying Time        | 2.0 to 4.0    | hr   |
| Rear Temperature   | 400 to 450    | °F   |
| Middle Temperature | 410 to 450    | °F   |

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|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Front Temperature      | 420 to 460    | °F   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 430 to 470    | °F   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 430 to 470    | °F   |
| Mold Temperature       | 75 to 140     | °F   |
| Injection Pressure     | 200 to 1000   | psi  |
| Injection Rate         | Fast          |      |
| Back Pressure          | 25.0 to 125   | psi  |
| Screw Speed            | 50 to 120     | rpm  |
| Cushion                | 0.150 to 1.00 | in   |

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.