



# Sarlink® TPE BL-1280N

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

## General Information

### Product Description

Sarlink BL-1280N is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer designed for automotive applications, including under the hood. Sarlink BL-1280N is a high hardness, medium density grade with excellent melt strength for blow molding.

### General

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Material Status           | • Commercial: Active  |
| Availability              | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific<br>• Europe<br>• Latin America<br>• North America                      |
| Features                  | • Good Adhesion<br>• Good Melt Strength<br>• Good Processability<br>• High Hardness<br>• Medium Density         |
| Uses                      | • Automotive Applications<br>• Automotive Under the Hood<br>• Blow Molding Applications<br>• Rubber Replacement |
| RoHS Compliance           | • RoHS Compliant  |
| Automotive Specifications | • FORD WSB-M2D467-A <sup>1</sup>  |
| Appearance                | • Opaque  |
| Forms                     | • Pellets   |
| Processing Method         | • Blow Molding  |

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>2</sup>

| Physical                                  | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity                | 1.00          |          | ASTM D792   |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg) | 1.0           | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Elastomers                                | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Tensile Stress (100% Strain)              | 500           | psi      | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Stress (300% Strain)              | 650           | psi      | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Strength (Break)                  | 1630          | psi      | ASTM D412   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)                | 740           | %        | ASTM D412   |
| Tear Strength                             | 250           | lbf/in   | ASTM D624   |
| Hardness                                  | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 15 sec)      | 80            |          | ASTM D2240  |

## Processing Information

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Rear Temperature       | 340 to 380    | °F   |
| Middle Temperature     | 350 to 390    | °F   |
| Front Temperature      | 360 to 400    | °F   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 370 to 410    | °F   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 370 to 410    | °F   |
| Mold Temperature       | 77 to 150     | °F   |

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| <b>Injection</b>      | <b>Nominal Value</b> | <b>Unit</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Injection Pressure    | 200 to 1000          | psi         |
| Injection Rate        | Moderate-Fast        |             |
| Back Pressure         | 25.0 to 50.0         | psi         |
| Screw Speed           | 50 to 100            | rpm         |
| Cushion               | 0.150 to 1.00        | in          |
| <b>Extrusion</b>      | <b>Nominal Value</b> | <b>Unit</b> |
| Cylinder Zone 1 Temp. | 330 to 370           | °F          |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp. | 340 to 380           | °F          |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp. | 350 to 390           | °F          |
| Cylinder Zone 5 Temp. | 360 to 400           | °F          |
| Die Temperature       | 374 to 410           | °F          |

#### **Extrusion Notes**

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup> (Formerly approved under 90-T3030A-80)

<sup>2</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.