

Product Information Automotive and Transportation



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Multiflex[®] TES A8506 SV1 FXT PL23449 Thermoplastic Elastomer

FEATURES & BENEFITS

- UV stabilized
- Processing agent
- Black
- Compatibility: PP

APPLICATIONS

- *Multiflex[®]* TES A8506 SV1 FXT PL23449 is designed for use in injection molding/extrusion

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Test*	Property	Unit	Result
ISO 868	Hardness	Sh.A	85
ISO 1183/A	Density	g/cm ³	1.15
MDA 179	Spiral flow condition A	cm	60
ISO 527-2/5A/50	Tensile strength at 100% elongation	MPa	7
ISO 527-2/5A/50	Tensile strength at break	MPa	7
ISO 527-2/5A/50	Elongation at break	%	130
ISO 34	Tear strength	kN/m	41

*ISO: International Standardization Organization

MDA (Méthode d'Analyse): Issued from ISO Standards

GUIDELINES FOR INJECTION MOLDING

Drying		Not needed
Barrel temperature °C	Feed Zone	150 +/- 10
	Transition	170 +/- 10
	Front	190 +/- 10
	Nozzle	200 +/- 10
Melt temperature °C		200 +/- 10
Back Pressure Bars		10 +/- 5
Injection Speed		70 +/- 10% max
Holding Pressure		30 +/- 10% of Max Injection Pressure
Mold Temperature °C		40 +/- 20
Hot runner °C		180 +/- 10

GUIDELINES FOR EXTRUSION

Drying		Not needed
Temperature °C	Feed Zone	150 +/- 10
	Zone 1	170 +/- 10
	Zone 2	180 +/- 10
	Adaptator/Die	190 +/- 10
Melt temperature °C		190 +/- 10

PROCESSING GUIDE

Multiflex® brand Automotive SV Range and *Multiflex*® brand Automotive SU Range are styrenics thermoplastic elastomers designed for medium/high compression set applications. Compatibility with polyolefin enables bi-material parts (continuous process or cold insert).

Please find below some indications to follow to transform the product. This does not replace molder experience, every mold having its own specificity, but this document is useful for initial parameter choice.

Background

Multiflex® Automotive SV and SU Ranges can be transformed between 190°C to 220–230°C. In this temperature range, materials are stable, above, thermal degradation occurs, resulting in yellowing and significant odor emanation.

Pre-drying

As *Multiflex*® Automotive SV and SU Ranges are not humidity sensitive, pre-drying is not needed. In case of “incident”, pre-drying at 80–90°C during 1 to 2 hours is sufficient.

Machinery cleaning

High flow thermoplastic must be used, PEHD, PELD or PP.

Coloring

Multiflex® Automotive SV and SU Ranges are easily colorable by using color masterbatch based on PP, PE or ethylene copolymers (EVA).

Recycling

Multiflex® Automotive SV and SU Ranges are 100% recyclable without properties loss. We recommend a

maximum level of 10% of recycling material in virgin material.

INJECTION

On a general point of view, viscosity of SEBS based material is principally dependent of applied shear, so *Multiflex*® Automotive SV and SU Ranges must be injected with high injection speed. Due to their high fluidity, easy mold feeding for single or multiple cavities geometries are possible.

Processing parameters

Screw:

Geometry: standard injection machine, L/D > 20, compression rate 2:1 to 3:1 (if higher, risk of thermal degradation). Screw speed between 100 to 150 rpm ensures thorough melting of the material without excessive temperature generation. Start with 120 rpm.

Back pressure

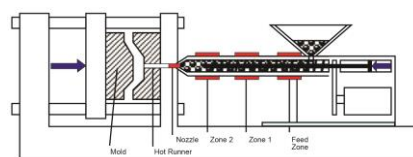
Must be between 7 and 15 bars. This will ensure a uniform melt without severe shear heating.

Temperatures (°C)

See Figure 1.

- Feed Zone: 150 +/- 10
- Zone 1: 170 +/- 10
- Zone 2: 190 +/- 10
- Nozzle: 200 +/- 10

Figure 1: Injection molding processing temperatures



Injection speed

Injection speed and fill time are highly dependent on part geometry, complexity and gate design. Faster speeds typically result in easier mold filling while lower speeds result in better surface in better surface appearance. High injection speed, around 70% of maximum injection speed should be used initially.

Holding pressure

Start with a pressure equivalent to 30% of maximum injection pressure. Excessive holding pressure can result in distortion in the area of the gate due to elastomeric characteristics of the material.

Holding time

Three seconds can be used to start to ensure sufficient time for gate freeze off. Holding time can be slowly reduced until changes in part appearance or weight occur.

Mold

Use conventional mold design (venting, finish, draft) with temperatures from 10 to 60°C, but typically chosen in the range of 40°C gives good results.

Hot Runners

Apply a temperature of 180°C +/- 10.

EXTRUSION

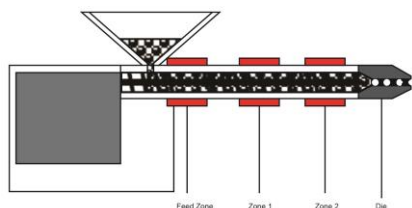
Multiflex® Automotive SV and SU Ranges can be processed on all extrusion machines for PVC, polyolefin. A screw, with a compression ratio of 3 is recommended.

Temperatures (°C)

See Figure 2.

- Feed Zone: 150 +/- 10
- Zone 1: 170 +/- 10
- Zone 2: 180 +/- 10
- Die: 190 +/- 10

Figure 2: Extrusion processing temperatures



HANDLING

PRECAUTIONS

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INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR
SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN
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HEALTH HAZARD
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USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

Refer to product label for storage temperature conditions. Containers should be kept tightly closed and kept in cold storage at all times to extend shelf life. Shelf life is indicated by the "Use Before" date found on the product label.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in a variety of container sizes. Contact your local Dow Corning sales representative for information about container sizes available in your area.

LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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