

TECACOMP PE ID black 1054878 - Compounds

Chemical Designation

PE (Polyethylene)

Colour

black

Density

2.38 g/cm³

Fillers

detectable filler

Main features

- detectable via metal detector
- x-ray detectable
- Explanation of food contact according to FDA and EU 10/2011 on request
- low water absorption
- good chemical resistance

Target Industries

- food technology

Mechanical properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Tensile strength		14	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)		900	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Elongation at break (tensile test)		12	%	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Impact strength (Charpy)		61	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1eU	
Thermal properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Glass transition temperature		-100	°C	-	1) (1) literature value
Melting temperature		108	°C	-	2) (2) literature value
Service temperature	short term	90	°C	-	3) (3) literature value
Service temperature	long term	70	°C	-	4) (4) literature value
Other properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Water absorption	23 °C / 50 % relative humidity to saturation	< 0,1	%	DIN EN ISO 62	(1) metal detectable (2) x-ray detectable
Molding shrinkage	in-plane	1,7	%	DIN EN ISO 294-4	
Molding shrinkage	through-plane	1,6	%	DIN EN ISO 294-4	
Detectability	4 x 4 x 4 mm	4,5	mm Al	-	1)
Detectability	4 x 4 x 4 mm	> 8,0	mm Al	-	2)
Processing parameter	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
processing temperatures		180 - 240	°C	-	
Mould temperature		20 - 60	°C	-	

→ This material can be processed as a thermoplastic taking the normal technical provisions into account. The above mentioned information refers exclusively to the injection moulding process.

→ Back pressure and injection rate should be adjusted to the component geometry accordingly. The optimum processing temperature depends upon the respective geometry of the moulded part and can be different from machine to machine.

Predrying	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Permissible residual moisture content		< 0,1	%	-	
Drying temperature		80	°C	-	
Drying time		2 - 3	h	-	

→ To achieve optimum mechanical properties, it is recommended to pre-dry the material with the above mentioned parameters.

→ Information on storage and shelf life: The granules must be stored in dry, normally tempered rooms and in closed containers. For moisture-sensitive materials, the granules must be sealed airtight. Protection against direct sunlight must be guaranteed. The granules are usually subject to the requirements of no shelf life limitation. Shelf Life may be limited by some additives.

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