

Technical Data Sheet

Type: ESTANE[®] S368D is a Shore 68D, polyester based thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) with excellent transparency.

Uses: Injection Molding

Physical Properties	Standard No.	Units	Value
Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore D	68
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	g/cm ³	1.27
Mechanical			
Tensile Stress:	ASTM D412	kgf/cm ²	
At 100% elongation			260
At 300% elongation			390
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	kgf/cm ²	450
Ultimate Elongation	ASTM D412	%	380
Tear Resistance (Die C)	ASTM D624	kgf/cm	220
Abrasion Loss	ISO 4649	mm ³	25
Compression Set	ASTM D395		
At 23°C X22hr		%	25
At 70°C X22hr		%	40
Mold Shrinkage	ASTM D955	m/m	0.004
Thermal			
Vicat Softening Temperature	ASTM D1525	°C	125

^{*}Test samples were annealed at 100°C and 24 hours at room temperature before testing.

Injection Molding Guide

These settings are to be used only as a guide. This is a typical injection molding temperature profile based on the Test Machine (conditions based on a 75 ton machine with a general purpose screw - L/D 17 - Ø 35mm). The optimal run conditions for specific equipment will vary depending on the machine and mold design.

Drying Conditions

Drying	Conditions	
Recommend 1	70-80°C for 4-5 hours by dehumidifying dryer	

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Injection Conditions

Barrel Temperature		
Feeding Zone	205~220	
Metering Zone	215~230	
Nozzle	220~235	
Injection Conditions (I)		
Injection Pressure (psi)	1800-2400	
Injection Speed	Moderate	
Hold pressure (psi)	1300-1900	
Injection Time(s)	12~18	

Mold Temperature			
	10-40		
Injection Conditions (II)			
Back Pressure (psi)	30-80		
Screw Speed (rpm)	160-200		
Cycle Time(s)	25-30		

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