

# Medalist® MD-10108

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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## General Information

### Product Description

Medalist MD-10108 is a high performance thermoplastic elastomer specifically designed for medical and healthcare applications. Medalist MD-10108 is a low hardness, low density, lubricated grade that can be sterilized and is suitable for injection molding.

### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable • Good Colorability • Good Flexibility • Good Moldability • Good Sterilizability	• Good Toughness • Halogen Free • High Flow • Low Density • Low Hardness • Lubricated	• Radiation Sterilizable • Resilient • Slip • Without Fillers
Uses	• Dental Applications • Disposable Hospital Goods • Handles • Knobs	• Medical Devices • Medical/Healthcare Applications • Overmolding • Pharmaceuticals	• Rubber Replacement • Soft Touch Applications
Agency Ratings	• ISO 10993-5	• ISO 13485	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent	• Colors Available	• Natural Color
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		

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

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.870	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (150°C/2.16 kg)	13	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (50% Strain)	0.150	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (100% Strain)	0.230	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (300% Strain)	0.400	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Break)	5.12	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break)	1300	%	ASTM D412
Tear Strength <sup>2</sup>	14.0	kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set <sup>3</sup> (23°C, 22 hr)	8.0	%	ASTM D395B
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec, Injection Molded	11		
Shore A, 5 sec, Injection Molded	9		

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### Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	149 to 160	°C
Middle Temperature	160 to 177	°C
Front Temperature	177 to 191	°C
Nozzle Temperature	166 to 191	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	166 to 191	°C
Mold Temperature	16 to 38	°C
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Back Pressure	0.172 to 0.689	MPa
Cushion	3.81 to 12.7	mm

### Injection Notes

Drying is not necessary. However, if moisture is a problem, dry the pellets for 2 to 4 hours at 150°F (65°C).

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> Die C, 510 mm/min

<sup>3</sup> Type 1

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