

# Medalist® MD-84388 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Teknor Apex Company - Thermoplastic Elastomer

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## General Information

### Product Description

Medalist MD-84300 series are high performance thermoplastic elastomers designed specifically for extrusion and injection molded electrical applications in the medical and healthcare industry. The Medalist MD-84300 series are a better alternative to traditional TPVs used in such applications. Medalist MD-84388 is a high hardness, low density grade with good electrical properties and can be sterilized by autoclave, ETO, or gamma radiation.

### General

Material Status	• Preliminary Data		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• Autoclave Sterilizable • Electrically Insulating • Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable • Good Color Stability • Good Colorability	• Good Sterilizability • Halogen Free • High Hardness • High Tensile Strength • Low Density	• Medium Flow • Radiation Sterilizable • Slip
Uses	• Medical/Healthcare Applications • Pharmaceuticals	• Safety Equipment • Wire & Cable Applications	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Colors Available	• Opaque	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

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

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	0.978	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	15	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	5.93	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress (300% Strain)	7.72	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	18.6	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	650	%	ASTM D412
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness			ASTM D2240
Shore A, 1 sec	90		
Shore A, 5 sec	88		
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature	< -60.0	°C	ASTM D746
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength in Air (136°C, 168 hr)	20	%	ASTM D573
Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air (136°C, 168 hr)	-5.0	%	ASTM D573
Change in Tensile Strength			ASTM D471
60°C, 168 hr, in IRM 902 Oil	13	%	
Change in Ultimate Elongation			ASTM D471
60°C, 168 hr, in IRM 902 Oil	2.0	%	

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Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity			ASTM D257
23°C	2.8E+16	ohms·cm	
50°C	8.8E+15	ohms·cm	
Dielectric Strength	49	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (1 kHz)	2.32		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (1 kHz)	7.6E-4		ASTM D150
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (1.5 mm, NT)	HB		UL 94
Oxygen Index	19	%	ASTM D2863

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### Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	199 to 216	°C
Middle Temperature	213 to 221	°C
Front Temperature	221 to 227	°C
Nozzle Temperature	221 to 229	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	221 to 229	°C
Mold Temperature	25 to 66	°C
Injection Pressure	1.38 to 6.89	MPa
Back Pressure	0.172 to 0.345	MPa
Screw Speed	50 to 100	rpm
Cushion	3.81 to 25.4	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).

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	193 to 210	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	199 to 216	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	213 to 221	°C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	213 to 221	°C
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	221 to 227	°C
Die Temperature	221 to 229	°C

### Extrusion Notes

Screw Speed: 30 to 100 rpm

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

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