

# PRE-ELEC<sup>®</sup> TPU 18025

TPU extrusion compound  
Electrically conductive

Applications: Cast film  
Sensors

PRE-ELEC<sup>®</sup> TPU 18025 is a conductive thermoplastic compound based on polyether TPU. The very high conductivity is achieved by using special conductive carbon black. The material is designed for cast film production, but can also be injection moulded.

| Special properties                 | Unit              | Value | Method        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|
| Volume resistivity(*)              | Ω.cm              | < 10  | PRE021        |
| Surface resistance(*)              | Ω                 | < 500 | IEC 61340-2-3 |
| General properties                 | Unit              | Value | Method        |
| Specific gravity(*)                | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1,22  | ISO 1183      |
| Melt flow rate at 190°C<br>10.0 kg | g/10 min          | 2     | ISO 1133      |
| Mechanical properties              | Unit              | Value | Method        |
| Tensile strength(*)                | MPa               | 21    | ISO 527       |
| Tensile strain at break(*)         | %                 | 900   | ISO 527       |
| Tensile stress at 100%(*)          | MPa               | 8     | ISO 527       |
| Tensile stress at 200%(*)          | MPa               | 10    | ISO 527       |
| Tensile stress at 300%(*)          | MPa               | 12    | ISO 527       |
| Tensile modulus(*)                 | MPa               | 50    | ISO 527       |
| Hardness, Shore A(*)               | -                 | 86    | ISO 868       |
| Hardness, Shore D(*)               | -                 | 45    | ISO 868       |

MFR is measured from granulates

Test specimen: injection moulded rod; Thickness: 10 mm, width: 4 mm

\*) extruded tape; Thickness 600-800 µm

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## Processing instructions

|                    | Unit                         | Processing range     |
|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Extrusion          | Cylinder temperature profile | °C 190 - 220         |
|                    | Die temperature profile      | °C 210 - 230         |
|                    | Tool/Roll temperature        | °C 80 - 60           |
| Injection moulding | <b>Material temperature</b>  | <b>°C 210 - 230</b>  |
|                    | <b>Mould temperature</b>     | <b>°C 20 - 40</b>    |
|                    | <b>Injection pressure</b>    | <b>Bar 300 - 600</b> |
|                    | <b>Injection speed</b>       | <b>Slow</b>          |

## Notes

Drying of the product is recommended for 2-4 hours at 80°C prior to use.

Granulates' aging and excessive moisture or drying affects negatively to the product's processability and properties. The moisture content after drying should be less than 200 ppm, but excessive drying should be avoided. These parameters are for guidance only. The process parameters should always be optimized for the used equipment. The instructions of the equipment manufacturer should be followed. Caution should be taken when handling molten material as it is extremely hot and may cause severe burns.

## Storage

Product-specific details are mentioned in the notes above. The general minimum shelf life for Premix's product is 3 years with the following conditions: 1) original package is unopened, 2) the storage area and conditions provide protection from direct sunlight and significant changes in storage temperature, 3) the product is pre-dried accordingly before use.

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