

Technical Data Sheet

# Wanthane<sup>®</sup> WHT-1185EC

TYPE Polyester-based grade Extrusion and injection molding grade

FEATURES Excellent mechanical properties, high abrasion resistance, low compression set, good low-temperature flexibility

Applications Wire & cable, tubes, conveyor belt, automotive interior applications, rigid / flexible composite systems, etc

| Typical Properties*                 |             | Test Method | Units             | Values |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|
| Specific Gravity                    |             | ASTM D 792  | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 1.19   |
| Shore Hardnes                       | SS          | ASTM D 2240 | Shore A           | 85     |
|                                     |             | ASTM D 2240 | Shore D           | -      |
| Tensile Strength at 100% Elongation |             | ASTM D 412  | MPa               | 6      |
| Tensile Strength at 300% Elongation |             | ASTM D 412  | MPa               | 12     |
| Tensile Strength                    |             | ASTM D 412  | MPa               | 37     |
| Ultimate Elong                      | ation       | ASTM D 412  | %                 | 550    |
| Tear Strength                       |             | ASTM D 624  | N/mm              | 100    |
| DIN Abrasion                        |             | ISO 4649    | mm <sup>3</sup>   | 70     |
| Compression                         | 22 h; 70 °C | ASTM D 395  | %                 | 60     |
| Set                                 | 24 h; 23 °C | ASTM D 395  | %                 | 23     |
| Tg by DSC                           |             | ASTM D 3418 | °C                | -42    |
| Vicat Softening Temperature         |             | ASTM D 1525 | °C                | 90     |

\*All these physical properties are based on injection molded samples , which are conditioned at 23  $^{\circ}$ C / 50% for 24h.

Above values are typical values and should not be used as specifications.

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# Wanthane<sup>®</sup> 1185

## DRYING

Wanthane<sup>®</sup> materials are supplied pre-dried in moisture guarded bags. Dry Wanthane<sup>®</sup> will rapidly absorb moisture when exposed to atmosphere. For trouble free products, Wanthane<sup>®</sup> 1185 must be dried before processing. It is recommended to dry the material at 90-100 °C for 2-3 h in a circulating air or dehumidified air dryer. The moisture content must be lower than 0.03% before and during processing.

## PACKAGING

Wanthane<sup>®</sup> 1185 is packaged in the form of uncolored transparent pellets in PE-lined bags of 25 Kg net weight (1000 Kg/pallet).

## STORAGE

Wanthane<sup>®</sup> should be inspected to assure containers are not broken during transportation. Containers should be stored in a cool and dry environment, and should be brought to room temperature before opening in order to prevent condensation. Once being used, containers with residual materials should be sealed. It is necessary to cover the feed hopper of the processing machine.

# **PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on our experience, the features of recommended screw are the following:

- 1. L/D ratio between 25 and 30.
- 2. The appropriate compression ratio is from 1:2 to 1:3.
- The screw extruder should have three sections which have continued constant pitch. The distance between screw and barrel should be 0.1 to 0.2 mm. Depending on the size and type of the screw and die, the breaker plates used should have holes of 1.5 to 5 mm.
- 4. TPU is shear sensitive, for this reason, the extruder's

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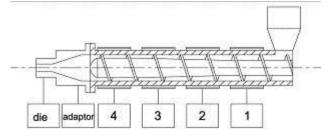
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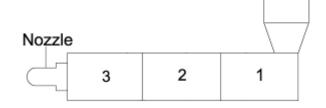
#### **TYPICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS**

Wanthane<sup>®</sup> 1185 can be both extruded and injection -molded. Typical processing conditions are listed in the following tables and figures. You can contact our **TECHNICAL SERVICE** for further inquiries about products or troubleshooting



Type:45/25d(L/D=25) Screw compression ratio =3:1,

|    | Zone1 | Zone2 | Zone3 | Zone4 | Adaptor | Die |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| °C | 180   | 185   | 190   | 195   | 200     | 195 |



|    | Zone1 | Zone2 | Zone3 | Nozzle | Mold |
|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| °C | 185   | 190   | 195   | 200    | 23   |

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# **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Wanthane<sup>®</sup> materials have no hazardous reactions observed. Waste can be discarded to public garbage cans. When contacting or processing this product, it is recommended that all personnel wear eye/face protection and suitable protective clothing. Any further safety information about this product is available in our **TECHNICAL SERVICE** centre.

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