

### TPE32D natur

- Temperature print: 260-280 °C for 2,90 mm filament / 230-250 °C for 1,75 mm filament
- Temperature pad: about 60 -80 °C

Material data sheet for TPE32D natur:

Mechanical properties		
Hardness	32 ShoreD	DIN ISO 7619
Density	1.100 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	DIN EN ISO 1183-1
Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup>	15.0 MPa	DIN 53504/ISO 37
Elongation at Break <sup>1</sup>	650 %	DIN 53504/ISO 37
Tear Resistance	41.0 N/mm	ISO 34-1 Methode B (b)(Graves)
CS 72h/23°C	46 %	DIN ISO 815-1 Method A
CS 24h/70°C	72 %	DIN ISO 815-1 Method A
CS 24h/100°C	85 %	DIN ISO 815-1 Method A

<sup>1</sup> Deviating from ISO 37 standard test piece S2 is tested with a traverse speed of 200 mm/min.

## Processing Guideline Injection Molding

Cylinder temperature	180 - 200 - 220 °C, max. 250 °C (360 - 390 - 430 °F, max. 480 °F)
Hotrunner	Hot runner temperatures: 200 -250 °C (390 - 480 °F). The runner should be empty after a maximum of 2 - 3 shots.
Injection pressure	200 - 1000 bar (2900 - 14504 psi) (depending on the size and weight of the part).
Injection rate	In general, the fill time should not be more than 1–2 seconds.
Hold pressure	We recommend to derive the optimum hold pressure from determining the solidification point, starting with 40 % - 60 % of the required injection pressure.
Back pressure	20 - 100 bar; if colour batches are used, higher back pressure is necessary.
Screw retraction	If an open nozzle is used processing with screw retraction is advisable.
Mold temperature	25 - 40 °C (77 - 104 °F)
Pre drying	Pre drying of the material is not necessary; if surface moisture forms as a result of changes in temperature, the material should be dried for 2 - 4 hours at 60 - 80 °C (140° F).
Needle valve	With materials < 50 Shore A the use of a needle valve is advisable.
Screw geometry	Standard 3-zone polyolefine screw.
Residence time	The residence time is to be set as short as possible with a maximum of 10 minutes.
Cleaning recommendation	For cleaning and purging of the machine it is appropriate to use polypropylene or polyethylene. Machine must be PVC-free.

## Processing Guideline Extrusion

Cylinder temperature	160 - 180 - 200 °C, max. 250 °C (320 - 360 - 390 °F; max. 480 °F)
Screw geometry	Standard three-zone screw (e.g. polyolefin screw). The screw must be able to provide sufficient shearing.
L/D ratio	At least 25
Compression ratio	At least 3.5 : 1
Screens / breaker plate	A breaker plate and a screen pack are generally recommended in the extruder configuration in order to increase pressure.
Die land	$\leq 3$ mm ( $\leq 0,12$ in.)
Extruder Head	Ca. 200 °C (390 °F)
Die temperature	Ca. 200 - 230 °C (390 - 450 °F)
Pre drying	Pre drying of the material is not necessary; if surface moisture forms as a result of changes in temperature, the material should be dried for 2 - 4 hours at 60 - 80 °C (140 - 175 °F).
Calibration	Generally not necessary; support elements may be required when extruding THERMOLAST® compounds with high hardness or when coextruding with standard thermoplastics.
Cleaning recommendation	For cleaning and purging of the machine it is appropriate to use polypropylene or polyethylene. Machine must be PVC-free.