

## Technical data

# KEBAFLEX / S 50F translucent

TPE-S, Shore A50, translucent, suitable for food contact

**Polymer:** TPE-S

**Productgroup:** TPE

### **Brief description of the product family:**

Under the trade name KEBAFLEX / S we market a range of thermoplastic elastomer compounds based on SEBS/PP. KEBAFLEX / S is available in various Shore hardnesses from below A10 to above D50 and is often used as a substitute for rubber due to its cost-effective processing by injection molding. It is soft and flexible, freely colorable, shows good elastic behavior up to 100°C and offers a pleasant feel. A wide range of modified compounds is available, e.g. adhesion-modified grades for 2K injection molding, printable grades, grades with optimized compression set, etc.

### **Properties:**

flexible, good haptics, compliant for food contact (according to 10/2011 EC), semi-crystalline, weich

### **Typical areas of application:**

Sealing elements, Seals, Bellows, Haptic components, Food packaging, Toys

### **Industries:**

Household appliances, Food processing industry, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Technology, Sanitary industry

## Mechanical properties

Breaking stress in MPa   ISO 527-1	4.7
Elongation at break in %   ISO 527-1	560.0
Compression set at 23°C in %.   ISO 815-1	20
Compression set at 70°C in %.   ISO 815-1	45
Shore A hardness   DIN ISO 7619-1	50
Stress at 10% elongation   DIN EN ISO 527-1	0.50
Stress at 50% elongation   DIN EN ISO 527-1	1.20
Stress at 100% elongation   DIN EN ISO 527-1	1.60
Stress at 300% elongation   DIN EN ISO 527-1	2.70

## Physical properties

Density in kg/m <sup>3</sup>   ISO 1183	900.00
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## Rheological properties

Shrinkage in flow direction   ISO 294-4	2.90
Shrinkage transverse to the flow direction   ISO 294-4	1.00

**Processing instructions:****Pre-drying:**

May be required to remove surface moisture:

Dryer type: Dry air dryer

Temperature: 60 - 70°C

Drying time: 2 - 4 h

Residual moisture: < 0.02

**Processing temperatures:**

Mass temperature: 200 - 250°C

Tool temperature: 20 - 50 °C

**General processing notes:**

The relatively high viscosity requires high injection speeds and medium injection pressure. To avoid high internal stresses, and to improve 2K adhesion, the holding pressure should be kept as low as possible, and the holding times of injection pressure and holding pressure should be as short as possible.

Very good venting of the cavity is a basic prerequisite for achieving a high injection speed and, as a result, good adhesion and good surface quality.

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