

Technical Data Sheet

Type: Polyester Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)

Excellent foam-ability and rebound efficiency, and low temperature properties Special Feature:

Process: Foam injection molding and extrusion foaming

| Physical Properties | Value (Metric) | Unit | Test Method |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Hardness (5 sec) | 77 | Shore A | ASTM D-2240 |
| Specific Gravity | 1.17 | | ASTM D-792 |
| Tensile Strength | 5400 (37) | lb/in ² (MPa) | ASTM D-412 |
| Ultimate Elongation | 540 | % | ASTM D-412 |
| Melting Temperature | 165 | °C | Lubrizol DSC |
| Glass Transition | -40 | °C | Lubrizol DSC |

- Prior to testing samples were conditioned at 23°C for 48 hours.
- Based on injection molded parts (0.125").
- Listed values are "typical (average) values" and should/cannot be applied for specification purposes.

Application Information: Foam Injection Molded Part*

| Application Specific Properties | Value (Metric) | Unit | Test Method | |
|--|----------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Foam Specific Gravity | 0.29 | | ASTM D-792 | |
| Foam Hardness | 45 | Asker C | ASTM D-2240 | |
| Foam Vertical Resiliency | 53 | % | ASTM D-2632 | |
| Foam Compression Set at Room Temp | 6.7 | % | ASTM D-395 | |
| Foam Compression Set at 50°C | 17.4 | % | ASTM D-395 | |
| Lubrizol Foam Fatigue Compression Test (50,000 cycles) | | | | |
| Dynamic Foam Compression Set | 7 | % | | |
| Energy Efficiency, Initial | 54 | % | | |
| Energy Efficiency Change after 50,000 cycles | 5 | % | | |

^{*}Properties of foamed articles may vary depending on blowing agents, processing methods, processing condition and part design. These values should be taken as exemplary properties of foamed parts consisted of BCX33 and supercritical nitrogen fluid.

Supply Form and Standard Packaging

BCX33 is supplied in pellet form and packaged in 25 kg bags or 500 kg boxes.

Please see reverse side for processing information.

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Material Preparation

- Prior to processing, **BCX33** must be dried at 220°F (104°C) for 2-4 hours.
- It is recommended to dry the material in a desiccant type dryer. Target dew point should be -40°C.
- Depending on the applied processing technique, the maximum moisture level should be 0.02%.

Processing Conditions

- BCX33 can be processed on any conventional injection molding machine and extruder
- SUGGESTED START-UP CONDITIONS Injection Molding

| | °F/°C |
|--------|---------|
| Zone 1 | 370/188 |
| Zone 2 | 380/193 |
| Zone 3 | 390/199 |
| Zone 4 | 400/204 |
| Nozzle | 400/204 |

Mold Temperature = 90°F/32°C

For further information refer to Lubrizol Advanced Materials processing guides.

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