

GP/FG Series
THERMOLAST® K

The GP/FG Series is your material solution for a variety of different applications. It is particularly appropriate for passenger compartments. The compounds are available in natural and black colors.

Typical applications

- Car mats
- Function and design elements
- Handles (tools, toolboxes, skipoles)
- Seals
- Soft touch surface (thumb wheels, push buttons, switches)

Material advantages

- Adhesion to PP
- Easy coloring
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Excellent processing behavior
- Fulfills specifications for automotive interior
- Pleasant surface feel (Soft touch)
- UL 94 HB listed

Processing Method: Extrusion, Injection Molding

	Color	Hardness Shore A DIN ISO 7619	Hardness Shore D DIN ISO 7619 ShoreD	Density DIN EN ISO 1183-1 g/cm ³	Tensile Strength ¹ DIN 53504/ISO 37 MPa	Elong. at Break S ₂ ¹ DIN 53504 / ISO 37 %	Tear Resistance DIN ISO 34-1 N/mm	Compr. Set 72h/RT DIN ISO 815 %	Compr. Set 24h/70°C DIN ISO 815 %	Compr. Set 24h/100°C DIN ISO 815 %
TC0GPN	natural		32	1.100	15.0	650	41.0	46	72	85
TC0GPZ	black		33	1.100	14.5	650	41.0	46	72	85
TC2GPN	natural	21		1.100	3.0	650	6.0			
TC2GPZ	black	23		1.100	3.0	650	6.0	10	32	70
TC3GPN	natural	28		1.100	5.0	750	8.0	10	30	75
TC3GPZ	black	29		1.100	4.0	750	8.0	10	30	75
TC4GPN	natural	39		1.100	6.5	800	11.0	12	33	68
TC4GPZ	black	38		1.100	5.0	750	11.0	12	33	68
TC5GPN	natural	49		1.100	7.5	800	14.0	14	35	69
TC5GPZ	black	49		1.100	6.5	750	14.0	14	35	69
TC6GPN	natural	59		1.100	8.5	750	16.0	18	42	70

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TC6GPZ	black	59		1.100	8.0	750	16.0	18	42	70
TC7GPN	natural	68		1.100	9.5	700	20.0	24	45	77
TC7GPZ	black	68		1.100	9.0	700	20.0	24	45	77
TC8GPN	natural	79		1.100	11.5	700	29.0	30	50	78
TC8GPZ	black	80		1.100	11.0	700	29.0	30	50	78
TC9GPN	natural	89		1.100	14.5	650	37.0	45	64	84
TC9GPZ	black	89		1.100	13.0	650	37.0	45	64	84

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

Odour test acc. VW PV 3900 (VW 50180) @ 40 °C (2) level 3.0 / @ 80° C (3) level 3.

All values published in this data sheet are rounded average values.
Specification limits are based on three-fold standard deviation from the average value.

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Processing Guideline Extrusion

Cylinder temperature	160 - 180 - 200 °C; max. 230 °C (320 - 356 - 392 °F; max. 446 °F).
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	3 - 5 mm (0,12 - 0,16 in.)
Extruder Head	Ca. 180 °C (355 °F)
Die temperature	Ca. 190 - 180 °C (374 - 410 °F)
Screw geometry	Standard three-zone screw (e.g. polyolefin screw). The screw must be able to provide sufficient shearing.
Calibration	Generally not necessary; support elements may be required when extruding THERMOLAST® compounds with high hardness or when coextruding with standard thermoplastics.
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).

Processing Guideline Injection Molding

Cylinder temperature	220 - 200 - 180 °C max. 250 °C (428 - 392 - 356 °F, max. 482 °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.

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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 - 50 bar (285 - 710 psi); 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 - 175 °F).
Needle shut-off	With materials < 50 Shore the use of a needle seal nozzle 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.

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