

FC/CS Series

THERMOLAST® K

The FC/CS Series is your material solution for applications with food contact providing an excellent compression set. The series is available in translucent colors.

**Typical applications**

- Closures
- Flexible Connections
- Household articles
- Membranes
- Packaging (for food and careproducts)
- Seals
- Valves

**Material advantages**

- Adhesion to PP
- Applications with food contact
- Easy coloring
- EN71/3
- Excellent mechanical properties
- FDA compliant
- For injection molding and extrusion
- High elasticity
- Perfect surface finish
- Recyclable
- Regulation (EU) 10/2011
- Service temperature: -40 °C to +120 °C (dynamic stress: up to 100 °C)

**Processing Method:** Extrusion, Injection Molding

	Color	Hardness Shore A DIN ISO 7619 ShoreA	Density DIN EN ISO 1183-1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup> DIN 53504/ISO 37 MPa	Elong. at Break S2 <sup>1</sup> 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 %
TF3STE	translucent	33	0.890	7.0	800	10.5	15	25	42
TF4STE	translucent	44	0.890	9.0	850	13.5	20	30	45
TF5STE	translucent	54	0.890	11.0	850	17.0	23	33	48
TF6STE	translucent	65	0.890	12.5	800	21.5	27	40	53
TF7STE	translucent	75	0.890	13.0	750	27.5	30	60	70
TF8STE	translucent	83	0.890	14.5	700	35.0	44	66	75

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

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	140 - 150 - 160 °C; max. 210° C (285 - 300 - 320 °F; max. 410 °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°C (140° 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 recommended in the extruder configuration in order to increase pressure. In minimum two screen packs of 100 mesh are recommended.
Die land	3 - 5 mm (0,12 - 0,16 in.)
Extruder Head	Ca. 180 °C (355 °F)
Die temperature	Ca. 150 - 180 °C (302 - 356 °F)
Calibration	Generally not necessary; support elements may be required when extruding THERMOLAST® compounds with high hardness or when coextruding with standard thermoplastics.

**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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