

# Versaflex<sup>™</sup> OM 6050X-1

**Thermoplastic Elastomer** 

# **Key Characteristics**

#### Product Description

Versaflex™ OM 6050X-1 is designed for two-shot or insert overmolding onto nylon 6/6 and nylon 6 substrates.

New Product. Commercial specifications have not been established.

- Excellent Bond to Nylon 6, Nylon 6/6
- · Rubbery Feel
- Soft Touch

General				
Material Status	Obsolete			
Regional Availability	<ul><li> Africa &amp; Middle East</li><li> Asia Pacific</li></ul>	<ul><li>Europe</li><li>Latin America</li></ul>	North America	
Agency Ratings	<ul> <li>UL 94 .QMFZ2.E76261</li> </ul>			
Appearance	<ul> <li>Natural Color</li> </ul>			
Processing Method	<ul> <li>Injection Molding</li> </ul>			

# **Technical Properties**<sup>1</sup>

Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.17	1.17	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238
190°C/2.16 kg	3.0 g/10 min	3.0 g/10 min	
200°C/5.0 kg	42 g/10 min	42 g/10 min	
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	7.0E-3 to 0.011 in/in	0.70 to 1.1 %	ASTM D955
astomers	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>2, 3</sup> (100% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	300 psi	2.07 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Stress <sup>2, 3</sup> (300% Strain, 73°F (23°C))	570 psi	3.93 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength <sup>2, 3</sup> (Yield, 73°F (23°C))	650 psi	4.48 MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation <sup>2, 3</sup> (Break, 73°F (23°C))	390 %	390 %	ASTM D412
Tear Strength	110 lbf/in	19.3 kN/m	ASTM D624
Compression Set (73°F (23°C), 22 hr)	44 %	44 %	ASTM D395B
ardness	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 10 sec)	50	50	ASTM D2240

# **Processing Information**

Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	130 to 140 °F	54.4 to 60.0 °C	
Drying Time	3.0 to 4.0 hr	3.0 to 4.0 hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.10 %	0.10 %	
Suggested Max Regrind	20 %	20 %	
Rear Temperature	350 to 420 °F	177 to 216 °C	
Middle Temperature	400 to 470 °F	204 to 243 °C	
Front Temperature	410 to 480 °F	210 to 249 °C	
Nozzle Temperature	420 to 490 °F	216 to 254 °C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	440 to 500 °F	227 to 260 °C	

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# **Technical Data Sheet**

Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
70.0 to 90.0 °F	21.1 to 32.2 °C	
75.0 to 175 psi	0.517 to 1.21 MPa	
75 to 125 rpm	75 to 125 rpm	
	70.0 to 90.0 °F 75.0 to 175 psi	70.0 to 90.0 °F         21.1 to 32.2 °C           75.0 to 175 psi         0.517 to 1.21 MPa

#### Injection Notes

Versaflex<sup>™</sup> OM 6050X-1 should use color concentrates with LDPE as a carrier. Typical letdown ratios are 50:1 to 25:1 - loading levels should be as low as possible to minimize the effect of adhesion. A high color match consistency can be obtained by the use of precolored compounds available from GLS. Polypropylene (PP) based color concentrates are not recommended because they can significantly affect adhesion of the TPE to the nylon. Concentrates based on PVC should not be used. The final determination of color concentrate suitability should be determined by customer trials.

Purge thoroughly before and after use of this product with a low flow (0.5 - 2.5 MFR) polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP).

Versaflex<sup>™</sup> OM 6050X-1 can use regrind up to 20% with minimal property loss, provided that the regrind is free of contamination. To minimize losses during molding, the melt temperature should remain as low as possible. The final determination of regrind effectiveness should be determined by the customer.

The Versaflex<sup>™</sup> OM 6050X-1 has good melt stability. Maximum residence times may vary, depending on the size of the barrel. Generally, the barrel should be emptied if it is idle for periods of 8 - 10 minutes or longer.

Suggested Dewpoint: -40°F

Injection Speed: 1 to 5 in/sec 1st Stage - Boost Pressure: 200 to 600 psi 2nd Stage - Hold Pressure: 70% of Boost Hold Time (Thick Part): 4 to 10 sec Hold Time (Thin Part): 1 to 3 sec

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Die C

<sup>3</sup> 2 hr

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