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# **Commercial Product**

# 3M<sup>™</sup> Dyneon<sup>™</sup> Fluoroplastic THV 815GZ

#### **Product Description**

 $3M^{TM}$  Dyneon $^{TM}$  Fluoroplastic THV 815GZ is a fluorothermoplastic containing fluorinated monomers. Because of its well-balanced profile of low flammability, thermal stability, permeation resistance and melt processability, this product should preferably be used for extruded film, profiles and tubes, for example in automotive fuel hoses.

#### **Special Features**

- Excellent chemical resistance
- Excellent permeation resistance to fuels
- Bondability to other plastics and elastomers without the need for surface treatments
- Low flammability

- Processing profile allows co-processing with olefinic plastics and hydrocarbon elastomers
- High transparency
- Excellent UV stability
- Low refractive index

Properties	Test method	Unit	Value*
Melting Point	DIN EN ISO 12086	°C	225
Glass Transition (Tg)	ASTM D 4591	°C	34
Melt Flow Index	DIN EN ISO 1133	g/10 min	12
Specific Gravity	DIN EN ISO 12086	g/cm³	2.06
Tensile at Break	DIN EN ISO 527-1	MPa	29
Elongation at Break	DIN EN ISO 527-1	%	420
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	MPa	525
Limiting Oxygen Index	ASTM D 2863	%	> 75
Refractive Index	ASTM D 542	$n_D$	1.35
UV-Vis Light Transmission (100µm film)	300 nm	%	85
	600 nm	%	94



<sup>\*</sup> typical values, not suitable for specification purposes

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#### **Typical Properties**

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 815GZ provides a balance of low permeation, thermal stability and melt processability. This product exhibits excellent weatherability and good anti-soiling properties.

#### **Typical Applications**

 $3M^{TM}$  Dyneon THV 815GZ can be used to prepare moulded parts and extruded film, tubes, profiles and wire coatings. It is useful for applications that require flexibility and good chemical resistance.

#### **Processing Recommendations**

The processing recommendations depend on a variety of factors and it is best advised to contact a technical service person before embarking on extrusion trials. However, one can use the following as a starting point for the extrusion of THV 815GZ.

Cooling on the feed throat of the extruder to maintain a temperature of  $30-80\,^{\circ}$ C, Zone 1 250  $^{\circ}$ C, Zone 2 270  $^{\circ}$ C, Zone 3 280  $^{\circ}$ C, the die and other tooling around 290  $^{\circ}$ C. Typical processing temperatures for injection moulding are around 260 – 290  $^{\circ}$ C for the nozzle temperature and 50 – 100  $^{\circ}$ C for the mould. A screen pack of 1000  $\mu$ m / 500  $\mu$ m / 200  $\mu$ m is recommended. Corrosion resistant equipment and an air exhausting system are highly recommended for safe processing.

#### Storage and Handling

3M<sup>™</sup> Dyneon<sup>™</sup> Fluoroplastic THV 815GZ has an unlimited shelf life provided it is stored in a clean, dry place. THV 815GZ is hydrophobic and generally does not require drying before processing unless high humidity conditions create surface moisture adsorption. Open 200kg drums only under proper ventilation.

#### Safety Instructions

Follow the normal precautions observed with all fluorothermoplastic materials.

Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet and Product Label for information regarding the safe handling of the material. By following all precautions and safety measures, processing these products poses no known health risks. General handling/processing precautions include: 1) Process only in well-ventilated areas. 2) Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder/residue from these products. 3) Avoid eye contact. 4) If skin comes into contact with these products during handling, wash with soap and water afterwards. 5) Avoid contact with hot fluoropolymer.

Potential hazards, including release of toxic vapours, can arise if processing occurs under excessively high temperature conditions. Vapour extractor units should be installed above processing equipment. When cleaning processing equipment, do not burn off any of this product with a naked flame or in a furnace.

#### **Delivery Form**

3M<sup>™</sup> Dyneon<sup>™</sup> Fluoroplastic THV 815GZ is delivered in pellet form.

Packaging sizes are:

- 50 kg cardboard box, containing two PE-bags each with 25 kg content
- 200 kg drum
- 600 kg big bag



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General recommendations on health and safety in processing, on work hygiene and on measures to be taken in the event of accident are detailed in our material safety data sheets.

You will find further notes on the safe handling of fluoropolymers in the brochure "Guide for the safe handling of Fluoropolymers Resins" (download link) by PlasticsEurope, Box 3, B-1160 Brussels, Tel. +32 (2) 676 17 32.

You can also download it with your smartphone using the QR code below.



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