

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z

Product Description

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z is a fluorothermoplastic containing tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride. Because of its well-balanced profile of low temperature processing, low flammability, thermal stability and melt processability, this product should preferably be used for extruded film, profiles, wire coatings and tubes, for example in automotive fuel hoses. Due to its special composition it shows excellent performance with respect to dynamic testing.

Special Features

- Excellent flexibility
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Excellent permeation resistance to fuels
- Bondable to itself and other substrates (for multi-layer constructions)
- Processing profile allows co-processing with olefinic plastics and hydrocarbon elastomers
- Low flammability
- High transparency
- Low refractive index

Properties	Test method	Unit	Value*
Melting Point	DIN EN ISO 12086	°C	165
Glass Transition (T _g)	ASTM D 4591	°C	26
Melt Flow Index	DIN EN ISO 1133	g/10 min	4
Specific Gravity	DIN EN ISO 12086	g/cm ³	2.0
Tensile at Break	DIN EN ISO 527-1	MPa	28
Elongation at Break	DIN EN ISO 527-1	%	480
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	MPa	210
Limiting Oxygen Index	ASTM D 2863	%	> 75
Refractive Index	ASTM D 542	n _D	1.36
UV-Vis Light Transmission (100µm film)	300 nm	%	85
	600 nm	%	93
Dielectric Constant (23°C)	ASTM D 150, @ 1MHz		4.82
	ASTM D 150, @ 9.4GHz		2.48
Dissipation Factor	ASTM D 150, @ 1MHz		0.10
	ASTM D 150, @ 9.4GHz		0.08
Dielectric Breakdown Strength	ASTM D 149	kV/mm	48

* typical values

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Typical Properties

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z provides a balance of low temperature processing, low flammability, thermal stability, and melt processability. This product exhibits excellent weatherability and good anti-soiling properties.

Typical Applications

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z can be used to prepare extruded films, tubes, profiles, and wire coatings. It is useful for applications that require flexibility, low temperature processing and good chemical resistance. A typical application is its use as a barrier layer in automotive hoses.

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 500GX4Z.

Cooling on the feed throat of the extruder to maintain a temperature of 30 – 70 °C, Zone 1 180 °C, Zone 2 240 °C, Zone 3 270 °C, the die and other tooling around 270 °C. Typical processing temperatures for injection moulding are around 260 – 280 °C for the nozzle temperature and 50 – 100 °C for the mould. A screen pack of 1000 µm / 500 µm / 200 µm is recommended. Corrosion resistant equipment and an air exhausting system are highly recommended for safe processing.

Storage and Handling

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z has an unlimited shelf life provided it is stored in a clean, dry place. THV 500GX4Z is hydrophobic, and generally does not require drying before processing unless high humidity conditions create surface moisture adsorption.

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 any 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™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic THV 500GX4Z is delivered in pellet form.

Packaging size is:

- 200 kg drum

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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.

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