

3M™ Dyneon™

Fluoroelastomer FE 5840Q

Product Description

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FE 5840Q is a terpolymer made from hexafluoropropylene, vinylidene fluoride and tetrafluoroethylene. FE 5840Q has an incorporated bisphenol cure system.

Special Features

- Composition: Terpolymer of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene
- Process targets: compression, injection and transfer moulding
- Recommended alternative for 3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FX 9038
- Recommended for automotive fuel system applications
- Excellent mould release
- Proprietary incorporated cure technology
- Clean running

Typical Applications

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FE 5840Q is a high fluorine material designed for O-ring and gasket applications.

Typical Polymer Properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Fluorine Content	QCM 50.18.3.C	%	70.1
Specific Gravity	QCM 14.10	g/cm ³	1.89
Colour	-	-	opaque off-white
Solubility	-	-	Ketones and Esters
Mooney Viscosity ML 1 + 10 @ 121 °C	QCM 2.14.4.C	MU	approx. 37

Storage and Handling

Store and use all Dyneon Fluoroelastomers only in well ventilated areas under cool and dry conditions.

The shelf life of FE 5840Q is 3 years from date of manufacturing.

Delivery Form

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FE 5840Q is delivered in slab form.

Packaging sizes are:

- 25 kg cardboard box, containing two PE-bags with 12.5 kg content each
- 600 kg bulk container, containing 48 PE-bags with 12.5 kg content each

Processing Recommendations

Dyneon FE 5840Q can be compounded using standard water cooled internal mixers or two-roll mills with standard fillers and ingredients utilized in typical fluoroelastomer formulations. The “dry” ingredients should be blended before adding to the masticated gum. For best results, FE 5840Q should be banded on the mill several minutes prior to adding the blended dry ingredients. Once mixed, the compounded stocks have good scorch resistance and storage stability.

Typical Properties

Compound	Amount (in Parts/100)
FE 5840Q	100
N-990 MT Black	30
MgO	3
Ca(OH) ₂	6

Typical Rheological Properties (ASTM D 5289)

Moving Die Rheometer (MDR 2000®)
100 cpm, 0.5° Arc, 6 minutes, 177 °C

Property	Unit	Value
ML, Minimum Torque	dNm	1.9
Ts2, Time to 2 inch-lb rise from minimum	Minutes	1.3
t'50, Time to 50 % cure	Minutes	1.6
t'90, Time to 90 % cure	Minutes	2.0
MH, Maximum Torque	dNm	28.8

Typical Physical Properties (ASTM D 412 Method A, Die D)

Press Cure 7 minutes @ 177 °C
Post Cure 16 hours @ 230 °C

Property	Unit	Value
Tensile	MPa	15.0
100 % Modulus	MPa	6.0
Elongation at Break	%	240
Hardness (ASTM D 2240)	Shore A	86

Compression Set on O-rings (ASTM D 1414)

Air aged 70 hours @ 200 °C	
Post cured 16 hours @ 230 °C	35
Post cured 24 hours @ 260 °C	43

Retraction at Lower Temperatures (ASTM D 1329)

TR 10	°C	-7
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Safety Instructions

Follow the normal precautions observed with all fluoropolymer 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.

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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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