

3M™ Dyneon™

Fluoroelastomer FC 1640

Product Description

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FC 1640 is a dipolymer made from hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride. It is a raw gum without curatives.

Special Features

- Composition: dipolymer of vinylidene fluoride and hexafluoropropylene
- Process targets: transfer and compression moulding, extrusion, calendering and coatings
- Medium viscosity gum stock without incorporated curatives
- Amine and bisphenol curable

Typical Applications

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FC 1640 is suitable for all sorts of finished products: O-rings, moulded parts, including metal bonding products, extrudates and calendered sheets, depending on the curative package and compound recipe used.

Typical Polymer Properties

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Fluorine Content	QCM 50.18.3.C	%	65.9
Specific Gravity	QCM 14.10	g/cm ³	1.80
Solubility	-	-	Ketones and Esters
Mooney Viscosity ML 1+10 @ 121 °C	QCM 2.14.4.C	MU	approx. 35
Retraction at Lower Temperatures (TR-10)	ASTM D1329	°C	-18

Storage and Handling

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

The shelf life of FC 1640 is 3 years from date of manufacturing.

Delivery Form

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroelastomer FC 1640 is delivered in pellet form. Due to the nature of the product the pellets may stick together and may not be able to be used as free-flowing product.

Packaging size is:

- Returnable box containing 450 kg

Processing Recommendations

Dyneon FC 1640 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, FC 1640 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.

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Typical Properties

Compound	Amount (in Parts/100)
FC 1640	100
N-990 MT Black	30
Ca(OH) ₂	8
Phosphonium Accelerator	0.5
Dihydroxy Crosslinker	2.0

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	1.0
Ts2, Time to 2 inch-lb rise from minimum	Minutes	1.9
t'50, Time to 50 % cure	Minutes	2.4
t'90, Time to 90 % cure	Minutes	3.4
MH, Maximum Torque	dNm	22.0

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

Press Cure 5 minutes @ 177 °C
Post Cure 24 hours @ 260 °C

Property	Unit	Value
Tensile Strength	MPa	13.7
100 % Modulus	MPa	6.7
Elongation at Break	%	165
Hardness (ASTM D 2240)	Shore A	73

Compression Set on O-rings (ASTM D 1414)

Air aged 70 hours @ 200 °C	%	15
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Retraction at Lower Temperatures (ASTM D 1329)

TR 10	°C	-18
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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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