

3M™ Dyneon™

Peroxide Cure Perfluoroelastomer

PFE 60Z

Features and Benefits

- Improved mold flow and knitting over 3M™ Dyneon™ PFE 80Z and PFE 90Z
- Ideal for wet chemical, fluid handling, cleaning and chemical etching processes, and for large parts for CPI and aerospace
- Good compression set resistance
- Upper use temperature of 220°C
- Low metal ion content with low extractables in a wide range of chemicals
- Can be utilized to adjust Mooney when using PFE 80Z or PFE 90Z

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Typical Properties

| Property | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Specific Gravity | 2.0 |
| Color | Off-white to translucent |
| Form | Crumb |
| TR 10 | -2°C (28°F) |
| Brittleness Point | -35°C (-31°F) |
| Mooney Viscosity – ML (1+10) @ 121°C | 60 |

Product Description

3M™ Dyneon™ PFE 60Z is a technically advanced peroxide curable perfluoroelastomer, designed to meet the challenges of demanding sealing applications. Its fully fluorinated backbone structure provides a very broad chemical and thermal stability. Low viscosity provides good mold flow and is ideal for molding large parts. It is classified as FFKM per ASTM D1418.

Product Form

Dyneon PFE 60Z is packaged in crumb form. It is available in 2 kg boxes.

Safety and Toxicology

Before processing 3M perfluoroelastomers, read and follow all precautions and directions for use contained in the product label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). General handling precautions and directions for use include: (1) Store and use all 3M perfluoroelastomers only in well ventilated areas; (2) Do not smoke in areas contaminated with dust from 3M perfluoroelastomers; (3) Avoid eye contact; (4) After handling 3M perfluoroelastomers wash any contacted skin with soap and water. Potential hazards, including evolution of toxic vapors, can occur during compounding or processing under excessively high temperature conditions. Appropriate local exhaust ventilation such as vapor extractor units should be installed above compounding or processing equipment. When compounding, be sure to read and follow all precautions and directions for use from other compound ingredient suppliers.

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Typical Properties of Vulcanizate

| Compound | phr |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| PFE 60Z | 100 |
| N990 MT Carbon Black | 15 |
| Zinc Oxide (USP #1) | 5 |
| Peroxide (VAROX® DBPH - 50) | 1.5 |
| Co-agent (TAIC®, 100% Active) | 2.5 |

Typical Rheological Properties [ASTM D5289]

Moving Die Rheometer (MDR)

100 cpm, 0.5° Arc, 6 Minutes @ 177°C (350°F)

| Property | |
|---|-------------|
| ML, Minimum Torque, Inch-lb (dN m) | 2.0 (2.2) |
| t _{s2} , Time to 2 Inch-lb Rise from Minimum – Minutes | 0.6 |
| t'50, Time to 50% Cure – Minutes | 0.8 |
| t'90, Time to 90% Cure – Minutes | 1.5 |
| MH, Maximum Torque, Inch-lb (dN m) | 13.4 (15.0) |

Typical Physical Properties [ASTM D412]

Press Cure 10 Minutes @ 177°C (350°F)

Post Cure 16 Hours @ 232°C (450°F)

| Property | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Tensile, psi (MPa) | 2600 (17.9) |
| 100% Modulus, psi (MPa) | 1600 (11.0) |
| Elongation at Break, % | 165 |
| Hardness, Shore A [ASTM D2240] | 75 |

Compression Set Resistance [ASTM D395 Method B, -214 O-rings]

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|---|----|
| 70 Hours @ 200°C (392°F) – 25% Deformation | 49 |
| 168 Hours @ 200°C (392°F) – 25% Deformation | 55 |
| 70 Hours @ 230°C (446°F) – 25% Deformation | 56 |
| 168 Hours @ 230°C (446°F) – 25% Deformation | 68 |

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