Product Data Sheet

Commercial Product

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z

Product Description

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z is a partially fluorinated copolymer comprising tetrafluoroethylene and ethylene and is belonging to the product class ETFE. It was designed primarily for film extrusion.

Special Features

- Extremely high weathering and UV stability
- Wide service temperature range (-200 to +150 °C)
- Excellent tear and tear propagation resistance
- Very good non-stick characteristics
- Good resistance to high energy radiation
- Type I, Grade 1 material as per ASTM D3159

- High light transmission in the visible and UV-A range
- Low flammability
- · Excellent mechanical properties
- Very good resistance to solvents and chemicals
- Low permeability

| Properties | Test method | Unit | Value |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|--------|
| Specific Gravity | DIN EN ISO 12086 | g/cm³ | 1.72 |
| Melt Flow Index (297 °C / 5kg) | DIN EN ISO 1133 | g/10min | 10 |
| Melting Point | DIN EN ISO 12086 | °C | 266 |
| Tensile Strength at Break (23 °C) | DIN EN ISO 527-1 | MPa | 50 |
| Elongation at Break (23 °C) | DIN EN ISO 527-1 | % | 450 |
| Tensile Modulus | DIN EN ISO 527-1 | MPa | 1,200 |
| Tear Propagation Resistance | DIN 53363 | N/mm | 500 |
| MIT Folding Endurance (200 µm film) | ASTM D 2176 | double folds | 40,000 |
| Refractive Index (100 µm film) | | - | 1.4 |
| Light Transmission at 550 nm (100 µm film) | | % | 93 |
| Dielectric Strength (250µm film) | ASTM D 149 | kV/mm | 59 |
| Dielectric Constant (23 °C) at 1 MHz | ASTM D 150 | - | 2.58 |
| Fire Behaviour of Building Material | DIN 4102-1 | classification | B1 |
| Vertical Burn (UL 94) | UL Bulletin 94 | - | V-0 |
| Limiting Oxygen Index | ASTM D 2863 | % | 35 |
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Typical Properties

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z is a medium molecular weight grade and features an excellent balance of properties.

Typical Applications

3M™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z is mainly used in film extrusion for final applications in the architectural market and in injection moulding.

Processing Recommendations

3M[™] Dyneon [™] Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z is typically processed by extrusion or injection moulding. As usual for the processing of all fluorinated polymers, it is highly recommended to use corrosion resistant materials for all machine parts that come into contact with melt or fumes. Such materials are e.g. alloys like Inconel 625, Haynes 242 or Hastelloy C4.

Typical processing equipment temperatures for $3M^{TM}$ Dyneon The Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z range from 250 to 350 °C. For safety precautions please see also the topic "Safety Instructions" in this data sheet.

Below is an example for typical process conditions for film extrusion:

Extruder: 30 mm Screw L/D: 27

Film thickness: 100 μm

Temperature Settings

| Ext. Zone 1 255 | °C | Flange | 310 | °C |
|-----------------|----|------------|-----|----|
| Ext. Zone 2 280 | °C | Die center | 320 | °C |
| Ext. Zone 3 290 | °C | Die edges | 345 | °C |
| Ext. Zone 4 310 | °C | Chill Roll | 195 | °C |

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Storage and Handling

When stored in a clean and dry place, 3M[™] Dyneon[™] Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z will have a relatively long shelf life. Partially used containers should be reclosed carefully to avoid contamination. Drying the material before use is typically not necessary.

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™ Dyneon™ Fluoroplastic ET 6235Z is delivered in pellet form.

Packaging sizes are:

- 50 kg cardboard box, containing two PE bags with 25 kg content each
- 650 kg Gaylord box, containing 26 PE bags with 25 kg content each



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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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