

# FARAPRENE™ VIBRATION DAMPENING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS (TPEs)

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## Faraprene Solutions for Vibration Dampening Applications

For over 25 years Primex Color, Compounding & Additives, PCC&A, (formerly O'Neil Color & Compounding) has produced the most versatile line of Thermoplastic Elastomers (TPEs) for consumer, industrial and OEM applications.

### BENEFITS

- Durable in demanding conditions
- Absorb energy and noise
- Improve user experience
- Reduce impact
- Design flexibility
- Minimize motor and engine vibrations

### MARKET APPLICATIONS

- Automotive: vibration isolators, grommets, shock absorption pads
- Appliance: vibration pads for electric motors, foot pads for blenders and mixers

**Now, as part of the Primex One Company,** we're able to leverage our vast manufacturing, personnel, technical and distribution resources to your benefit.

**We offer a wide range of TPE grades** to meet market needs ranging from general purpose indoor and outdoor products to automotive, industrial and specialty applications. Faraprene TPE compounds are formulated to meet critical performance requirements.

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# FARAPRENE™ VIBRATION DAMPENING STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS



Faraprene Vibration Dampening is a 51 Shore A thermoplastic elastomer (TPE), which has been formulated for vibration dampening, elasticity, and resiliency. This material can be produced as a pre-colored compound, natural, or black.

## Product Properties (Typical Properties)

| Mechanical                             | Value | Unit   | Method    |
|--|-------|--------|-----------|
| Tensile Stress at Break <sup>1,2</sup> | 1080  | PSI    | ASTM D412 |
| 100% Tensile Modulus <sup>1</sup>      | 152   | PSI    | ASTM D412 |
| Elongation at Break <sup>1,2</sup>     | 918   | %      | ASTM D412 |
| Tear Strength <sup>1</sup>             | 132   | Lbf/in | ASTM D624 |

<sup>1</sup> tested in cross flow direction, <sup>2</sup> samples did not break

## Processing Data (Processing Parameter)

| Injection Molding         | Value   | Unit |
|---------------------------|---------|------|
| Melt Temperature          | 350-420 | F    |
| Rear- Zone 1 Temperature  | 335-360 | F    |
| Middle-Zone 2 Temperature | 340-390 | F    |
| Front- Zone 3 Temperature | 350-420 | F    |
| Nozzle Temperature        | 350-420 | F    |
| Mold Temperature          | 70-100  | F    |
| Backpressure              | 15-50   | PSI  |
| Screw Speed               | 50-130  | RPM  |
| Shot to Cylinder Size     | 50-80   | %    |

| Extrusion                 | Value   | Unit |
|---------------------------|---------|------|
| Melt Temperature          | 350-420 | F    |
| Rear Zone 1 Temperature   | 335-360 | F    |
| Middle Zone 2 Temperature | 340-390 | F    |
| Front Zone 3 Temperature  | 350-410 | F    |
| Adapter                   | 350-420 | F    |
| Head                      | 350-420 | F    |
| Die                       | 350-420 | F    |
| Screw Speed               | 30-60   | RPM  |

The above process conditions are suggested starting points and some deviations may be needed depending on the process / part design.



## These values are not intended for specification purposes

- (1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible.
- (2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
- (3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

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