

**Technical Data Sheet**  
**DuraGrip® DGR 6060NC**  
 Thermoplastic Elastomer  
 Engineering Plastics



**Product Description**

DuraGrip® DGR 6060NC is designed to be a general purpose Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE) that is easy to use in injection molding and extrusion processes. DGR 6060NC has an excellent soft touch feel, will bond to olefinics, is easy to color, and is available in FDA compliant formulations. DuraGrip® is not hygroscopic and under normal conditions does not require drying.

**General**

|                   |                        |                          |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Features          | • General Purpose      | • Good Colorability      |
| Agency Ratings    | • EU 2002/96/EC (WEEE) | • FDA Unspecified Rating |
| RoHS Compliance   | • RoHS Compliant       |                          |
| Forms             | • Pellets              |                          |
| Processing Method | • Extrusion            | • Injection Molding      |

| Physical                                 | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)      | Test Method           |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity               |                         |                         |                       |
| --                                       | 0.990                   | 0.988 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792             |
| --                                       | 0.988 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | 0.988 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183              |
| Molding Shrinkage                        |                         |                         |                       |
| Flow : 0.0625 in (1.59 mm)               | 0.022 in/in             | 2.2 %                   | ASTM D955             |
| Flow : 0.125 in (3.18 mm)                | 0.013 in/in             | 1.3 %                   | ASTM D955             |
| Across Flow : 0.0625 in (1.59 mm)        | 0.015 in/in             | 1.5 %                   | ASTM D955             |
| Across Flow : 0.125 in (3.18 mm)         | 0.010 in/in             | 1.0 %                   | ASTM D955             |
| Across Flow : 0.0625 in (1.59 mm)        | 1.5 %                   | 1.5 %                   | ISO 294-4             |
| Flow : 0.0625 in (1.59 mm)               | 2.2 %                   | 2.2 %                   | ISO 294-4             |
| Across Flow : 0.125 in (3.18 mm)         | 1.0 %                   | 1.0 %                   | ISO 294-4             |
| Flow : 0.125 in (3.18 mm)                | 1.3 %                   | 1.3 %                   | ISO 294-4             |
| Mechanical                               | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)      | Test Method           |
| Taber Abrasion Resistance                |                         |                         | ASTM D1044            |
| 1000 Cycles, 1.0E+6 g, CS-17 Wheel       | 30.0 mg                 | 30.0 mg                 |                       |
| Elastomers                               | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)      | Test Method           |
| Tensile Set (100% Strain)                | 11 %                    | 11 %                    | ASTM D412             |
| Tensile Stress                           |                         |                         |                       |
| 100% Strain                              | 318 psi                 | 2.19 MPa                | ASTM D412             |
| 100% Strain, 73°F (23°C)                 | 318 psi                 | 2.19 MPa                | ISO 37                |
| Tensile Strength (Yield, 73°F (23°C))    | 1080 psi                | 7.42 MPa                | ASTM D412<br>ISO 37   |
| Tensile Elongation                       |                         |                         |                       |
| Break                                    | 380 %                   | 380 %                   | ASTM D412             |
| Break, 73°F (23°C)                       | 380 %                   | 380 %                   | ISO 37                |
| Tear Strength <sup>1</sup> (75°F (24°C)) | 132 lbf/in              | 23.1 kN/m               | ASTM D624             |
| Compression Set                          |                         |                         | ASTM D395B<br>ISO 815 |
| 75°F (24°C), 22 hr                       | 23 %                    | 23 %                    |                       |
| 158°F (70°C), 22 hr                      | 43 %                    | 43 %                    |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 22 hr                     | 71 %                    | 71 %                    |                       |
| Hardness                                 | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)      | Test Method           |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore A, 5 sec)      | 63                      | 63                      | ASTM D2240<br>ISO 868 |
| Thermal                                  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)      | Test Method           |
| Brittleness Temperature                  | -89.0 °F                | -67.2 °C                | ASTM D746<br>ISO 812  |

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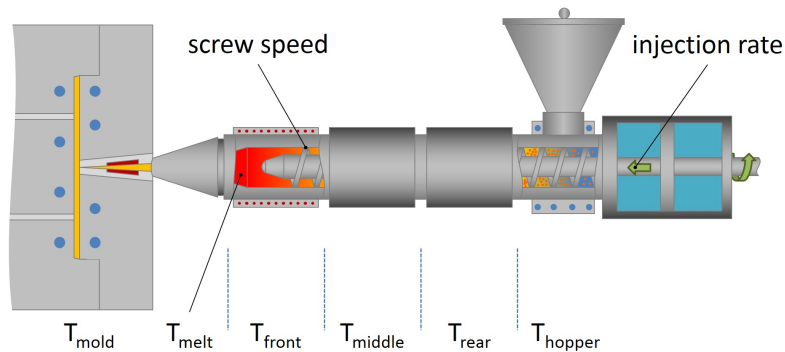


| <b>Aging</b>   | <b>Nominal Value (English)</b> | <b>Nominal Value (SI)</b> | <b>Test Method</b>    |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Change in Tensile Strength in Air                      |                                |                           |                       |
| 158°F (70°C), 168 hr                                   | -12 %                          | -12 %                     | ASTM D573<br>ISO 188  |
| 100% Strain, 158°F (70°C), 168 hr                      | -1.0 %                         | -1.0 %                    | ASTM D573             |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr                                  | -7.0 %                         | -7.0 %                    | ASTM D573<br>ISO 188  |
| 100% Strain, 212°F (100°C), 168 hr                     | 5.0 %                          | 5.0 %                     | ASTM D573             |
| 100% Strain 158°F (70°C), 168 hr                       | -1.0 %                         | -1.0 %                    | ISO 188               |
| 100% Strain 212°F (100°C), 168 hr                      | 5.0 %                          | 5.0 %                     | ISO 188               |
| Change in Ultimate Elongation in Air                   |                                |                           | ASTM D573             |
| 158°F (70°C), 168 hr                                   | -2.0 %                         | -2.0 %                    |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr                                  | 0.0 %                          | 0.0 %                     |                       |
| Change in Tensile Strain at Break                      |                                |                           | ISO 1817              |
| 158°F (70°C), 168 hr                                   | -2.0 %                         | -2.0 %                    |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr                                  | 0.0 %                          | 0.0 %                     |                       |
| Change in Volume                                       |                                |                           | ASTM D471<br>ISO 1817 |
| 75°F (24°C), 168 hr, in Reference Fuel B               | 9.0 %                          | 9.0 %                     |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr, in ASTM #1 Oil                  | 2.0 %                          | 2.0 %                     |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr, in IRM 903 Oil                  | 39 %                           | 39 %                      |                       |
| 212°F (100°C), 168 hr, in Water                        | -13 %                          | -13 %                     |                       |
| <b>Fill Analysis</b>                                   | <b>Nominal Value (English)</b> | <b>Nominal Value (SI)</b> | <b>Test Method</b>    |
| Melt Viscosity (374°F (190°C), 300 sec <sup>-1</sup> ) | 107 Pa·s                       | 107 Pa·s                  | ASTM D3835            |

**Additional Information**

The value listed as Density -Specific Gravity, ASTM D792, was tested in accordance with ASTM D471.  
 The value listed as Density, ISO 1183, was tested in accordance with ISO 2781.

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| Injection              | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) |
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| Drying Temperature     | 150 °F                  | 66 °C              |
| Drying Time            | 3.0 hr                  | 3.0 hr             |
| Suggested Max Regrind  | 25 %                    | 25 %               |
| Rear Temperature       | 370 to 390 °F           | 188 to 199 °C      |
| Middle Temperature     | 390 to 410 °F           | 199 to 210 °C      |
| Front Temperature      | 420 to 440 °F           | 216 to 227 °C      |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 400 to 430 °F           | 204 to 221 °C      |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 390 to 430 °F           | 199 to 221 °C      |
| Mold Temperature       | 110 to 130 °F           | 43 to 54 °C        |
| Injection Pressure     | 150 to 600 psi          | 1.03 to 4.14 MPa   |
| Screw Speed            | 25 to 100 rpm           | 25 to 100 rpm      |

**Injection Notes**

DuraGrip® is not hygroscopic, under normal conditions does not require drying. Dry in a desiccant dryer if porosity is observed.

Injection Speed: 1 to 3 in<sup>3</sup>/sec

Injection Time (1st Stage/Boost): 0.5 to 4 sec

Second Stage Pressure: 150 to 300 psi

Second Stage Time: 3 to 10 sec

Cooling Time: 10 to 20 sec

Back Pressure: 20 to 75 %