General Productinformation
ELASTOLLAN® 1598 A 10FC000

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Characteristic:

Thermoplastic Polyether-Polyurethane with outstanding hydrolysis resistance, low temperature flexibility and high resistance to micro-organisms, with excellent mechanical properties and chemical resistance, outstanding wear resistance, good damping characteristic and high resilience performance, significantly reduced creep behavior.

General suitability for food contact related applications in FDA and EU regulated markets (please see food contact information)

Property	Unit	Value	Test method according to
Hardness	Shore D	**56**	DIN ISO 48-4 (3s)
Density	g/cm³	**1.15**	DIN EN ISO 1183-1-A
Tensile strength	MPa	**47**	DIN 53504-S2
Elongation at break	%	**500**	DIN 53504-S2
Tear strength	kN/m	**125**	DIN ISO 34-1Bb
Abrasion loss	mm³	**35**	DIN ISO 4649-A
Stress at 100% elongation	MPa	**14.5**	DIN 53504-S2
Compression set 23°C / 72 hours	%	**25**	DIN ISO 815-1
Compression set 70°C / 24 hours	%	**50**	DIN ISO 815-1
Compression set 100°C / 24 hours	%	**60**	DIN ISO 815-1

The plaques are manufactured by injection moulding from pre-dried granules (water content less 0,02%). Test plaques are aged 20 hrs at 100°C. Specimens are cut from 2 or 6 mm test plaques. The test conditions: 23°C ± 2°C and 50% ± 6% rel. humidity.

These are general guidance data. No statement regarding specific properties. All supplies are subject to detailed specifications to be agreed-up in each individual case and containing, among others, the tolerances to be specified therein.

Delivery form and packing:

Pellets; the packaging dependent upon grade and agreement.

Drying:

Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC is hygroscopic.
Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC must be dried before processing for 2-3 hours at 90-100°C in a dehumified air dryer.
Additives have to be dried with the granules.
For further processing to a food contact material it is essential to dry a residual moisture <0,02%.

Injection moulding:

When injecting the melt should be bubble and foam free, if not we recommend to adjust the drying temperature accordingly.

Following temperatures are guide values, showing the tendency of temperature profile. These may vary depending on kind of machine and mould design.

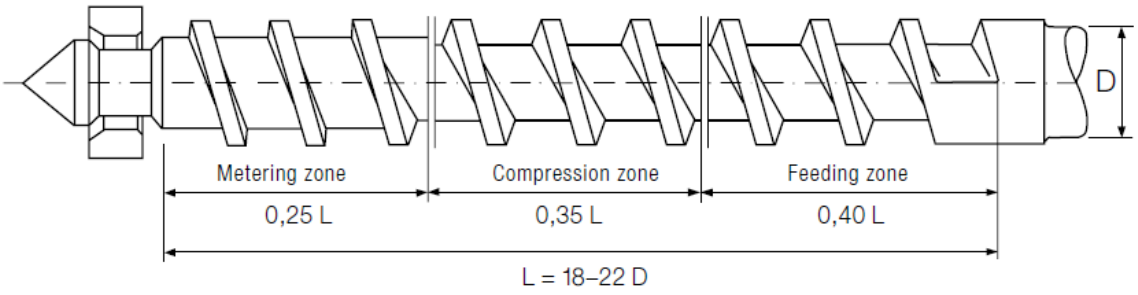
Feeding [°C]	Zone1 [°C]	Zone2 [°C]	Zone3 [°C]	Zone4 [°C]	Die [°C]	Melt-temp [°C]	Mould-temp. [°C]
40	210-230	215-235	215-235	220-240	220-240	215-240	15-70

General Recommendations:

Circumferential speed (screw speed)		< 0,2 m/s | 12 m/min			
Specific back pressure		50-150 bar			
Injection speed		rel. low			
Retention time of melt (including hot-runner)		< 10 min			
Screw speed	d_{screw} [mm]	30	45	50	60
	n_{max} [min^{-1}]	135	80	70	60

Machine Design:

The injection moulding machines with single-flighted, 3-zone scews are suitable for the processing of Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC. Short compression-zone scews are not suitable. The compression ratio should be around 1:2 and should not exceed 1:3. A check ring (shut-off ring) should be incorporated.



Extrusion:

Following temperatures are guide values, showing the tendency of temperature profile. These may vary depending on kind of machine and mould design.

Feeding [°C]	Zone1 [°C]	Zone2 [°C]	Zone3 [°C]	Zone4 [°C]	Adaptor [°C]	Gead [°C]	Die [°C]
cooled*	150-170	170-190	190-220	205-225	215-235	215-235	195-215

*in case of using a grooved feeding zone

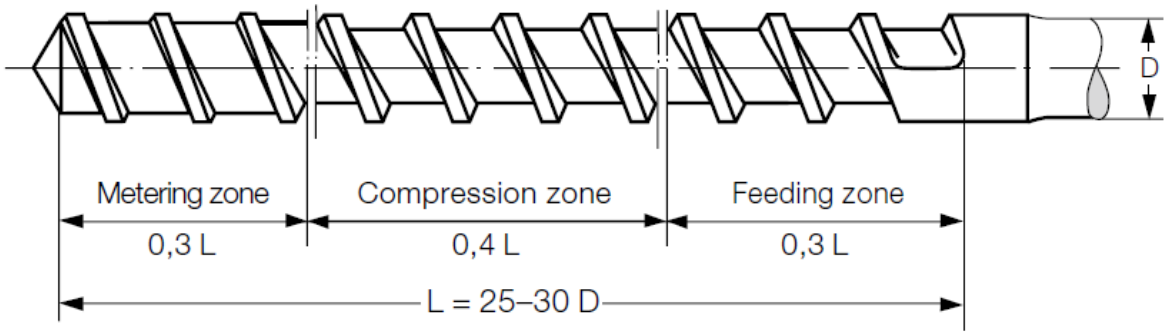
General Recommendations: circumferential speed 0,15m/s max.

Screw speed	d_{screw} [mm]	30	45	50	60
	n_{max} [min^{-1}]	80	60	50	45

For start-up use screw-speed of about 0,05m/s and starve feeding in order to control screw torque and engine power consumption.

Machine Design:

Single screw extruder with a compression ratio of 1:2 to 1:3, preferably 1:2,5, are recommended for processing Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC. BASF experience shows that three section screws with L/D ratio of 25 to 30 are most suitable. Three-section screws should have continued constant pitch of 1D. The radial clearance between screw and barrel shoul be 0,1 to 0,2mm. For processing Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC, multizone screws, e.g. barrier screws, have also proven suitable. Short screws with high compression ratio are unsuitable for Elastollan®.



Storage and Processing:

In cool and dry storage conditions and in the original, undamaged and sealed containers, the products are processable for at least 18 months from delivery date. Thereafter, we do not give any warranty or guarantee regarding the processability of the products. Warranties regarding buyer´s rights in case of defects remain unaffected hereby.

Storage:

Elastollan® 1598 A 10 FC is hygroscopic, therefore storage in dry conditions and original container is recommended.

Hazard indication:

No particular hazards known. Please have a look at the Material Safety Data Sheet before handling.

Waste Disposal:

More detailed information is provided in our country-specific pamphlet and the Material Safety Data Sheet.

3 D Printing Applications and hazards:

3 D printing is becoming a popular method for rapid prototyping. Please note that 3-D-printers apply various process mechanisms and it is possible that hazardous vapors and gases might be emitted during the printing process depending on the respective processing conditions. Furthermore, it might be possible that in the process of 3-D-printing, hazardous materials in respect of dermal contacts are used or created. Based on this, we strongly advise against using our product in private 3-D-printing processes. However, as the processes are manifold and not under our control, we regret that BASF Polyurethanes GmbH cannot recommend or give a more detailed indication as to concrete measures to assure a safe handling of our products in 3-D-printing processes. This lies entirely in the responsibility of the respective customers when using or selling our product for 3-D-printing applications.

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Where specific regional regulations do not exist, the current legal EU and US requirements as well as globally accepted standards for consumer articles, food contact articles and medical devices should be used as reference.
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