

**Product Information**  
Automotive and  
Transportation



**DOW CORNING**

**Multiflex<sup>®</sup> TPO 4203 SI1 BLK  
26179 Thermoplastic Elastomer**

**FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Black

**APPLICATIONS**

- Multiflex<sup>®</sup> TPO 4203 SI1 BLK 26179 is designed for injected molded, paintable airbag covers and inflatable-restraint components

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local Dow Corning sales office or your Global Dow Corning Connection before writing specifications on this product.

| Test*            | Property                           | Unit                   | Result |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| ISO 868          | Hardness                           | Sh.D                   | 40     |
| ISO 1183/A       | Density                            | g/cm <sup>3</sup>      | 0.88   |
| ISO 1133         | MVR (2.16 kg/230°C)                | cm <sup>3</sup> /10 mn | 7      |
| MDA 179          | Spiral flow condition A            | cm                     | 34     |
| ISO 178          | Flexural modulus 3 points          | MPa                    | 420    |
| ISO 180          | Notched Izod Impact at -45°C       | KJ/m <sup>2</sup>      | 53     |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Tensile strength at break          | MPa                    | 16     |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Elongation at break                | %                      | 80     |
| ISO 34           | Tear strength                      | kN/m                   | 96     |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Tensile strength at break at -35°C | MPa                    | 30     |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Elongation at break at -35°C       | %                      | 35     |
| ISO 34           | Tear strength at -35°C             | kN/m                   | 178    |
| ISO 178          | Flexural modulus 3 points at 85°C  | MPa                    | 132    |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Tensile strength at break at 85°C  | MPa                    | 7      |
| ISO 527-2/5A/500 | Elongation at break at 85°C        | %                      | 280    |
| ISO 34           | Tear strength at 85°C              | kN/m                   | 66     |
| ISO 294.4        | Shrinkage flow direction at 23°C   | %                      | 0.9    |

\*ISO: International Standardization Organization  
MDA (Méthode d'Analyse): Issued from ISO Standards

**GUIDELINES FOR INJECTION MOLDING**

**Drying:** Multiflex<sup>®</sup> TPO 4203 SI1 BLK 26179 is not moisture sensitive, therefore drying is not needed. However, if this material is stored in high humidity conditions, it is recommended to dry for two hours at maximum 80°C.

|                       |  |               |
|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| Barrel temperature °C | Feed Zone  | 200°C +/-20°C |
|                       | Zone 1   | 210°C +/-20°C |
|                       | Zone 2   | 220°C +/-20°C |
|                       | Nozzle   | 225°C +/-20°C |
| Back Pressure Bars    | 10 +/- 5   |               |
| Injection Speed       | medium   |               |
| Holding Pressure      | as low as possible                                     |               |
| Mold Temperature °C   | 30–40°C (fixed part) - 20°C (moving part) <sup>1</sup> |               |

<sup>1</sup>Lower T° on moving part is better for easier injection

## HANDLING

### PRECAUTIONS

#### PRODUCT SAFETY

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## USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

Refer to product label for storage temperature conditions. Containers should be kept tightly closed and kept in cold storage at all times to extend shelf life. Shelf life is indicated by the "Use Before" date found on the product label.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

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## LIMITATIONS

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