

**EPAMOULD 185A56** is a phthalate free polyester based thermoplastic polyurethane with high crystallization rate and excellent dimensional stability.

### **Typical properties**

Density	ISO 1183	1,19 Kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Hardness	ISO 868	85 Shore A
Tensile strength	EN 12803	35 MPa
Elongation at break	EN 12803	580 %
Tear strength	ISO 34	67 KN/m
Abrasion resistance	EN 12770	50 mm <sup>3</sup>

The values quoted have been measured using standard test specimens at room temperature. The figures should be considered as indicative values only and not as binding minimum values.

Actual properties of TPU parts can be affected to a considerable extent by the design of the mould, the processing conditions and the additives used. For these reasons they have to be determined on the actual TPU articles on a statistical bases. Full-scale testing and end product performance are full responsibility of the user.

### **Packaging and storage**

**EPAMOULD 185A56** is supplied in 25 kg aluminium bags. Depending on actual transport conditions pallets can be composed by 35 or 30 bags (875 or 750 Kg). Epamould TPUs may be stored for 12 months from the date of shipment, sealed in the original package.

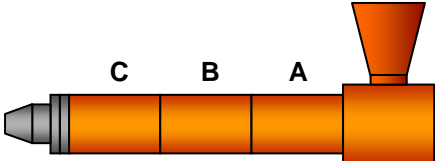
### Material preparation

To ensure trouble free processing and high quality injection moulded parts it is preferable to dry EPAMOULD 185A56 before use. The recommended drying conditions are 3 hours at 95°C in a desiccant dryer.

### Equipment

Standard injection moulding machines with general purpose screws of 40 to 60 mm diameter and an L/D ratio of 20 : 1 to 30 : 1 are normally suitable for the injection moulding of EPAMOULD 185A56.

### Recommended injection moulding parameters

INJECTION TEMPERATURES			
	ZONE A	°C	170 – 190
	ZONE B	°C	175 – 195
	ZONE C	°C	170 – 190
	NOZZLE	°C	165 - 185

### Health and safety advice

People handling this product must be informed of all the necessary precautions that must be taken. These are detailed in the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet which will be provided by Epaflex Polyurethanes srl.

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