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## Technical Information

# Neopolen<sup>®</sup> P 9270

### Product Description

Neopolen P 9270 is expanded Polypropylene supplied in the form of beads. The cells are largely closed.

Table 1:

Bulk density <sup>1)</sup> [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Average particle size [mm]	Average particle weight [mg]	Color <sup>2)</sup>
63 - 77	1.5 - 3.0	1.0 - 1.4	Black

<sup>1)</sup> Defined by BASF-Method PAA 1

<sup>2)</sup> Color deviations are possible

### Delivery, Conveying, Storage

Neopolen P 9270 is delivered in bulk by truck. Packaged delivery in Big Bags by truck is possible.

Unloading and conveying requires technical equipment designed for EPP beads.

Neopolen P 9270 must be protected from the weather i.e. from rain, snow, direct sunlight and frost, as well as from excessive mechanical stress.

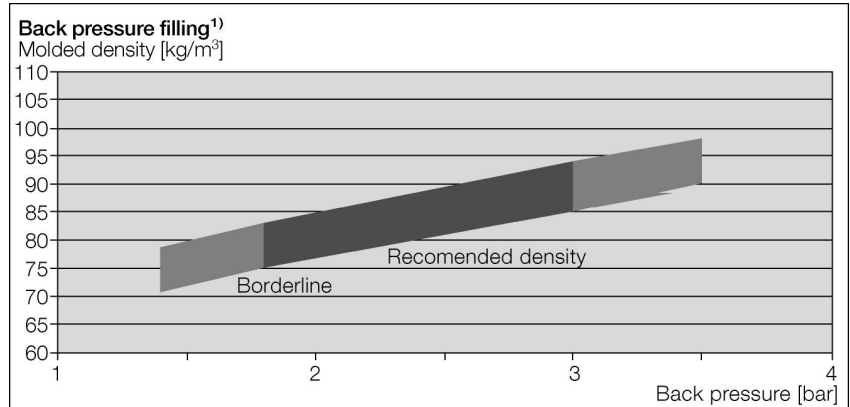
In order to comply with common regulations for the storage of combustible materials, welding sparks, electrical sparks, or other sources of ignition should be kept well away. Smoking should be forbidden.

**Processing**

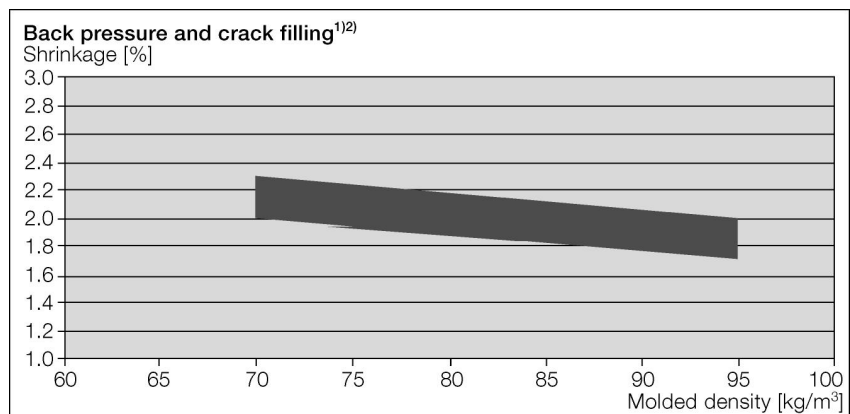
Neopolen P 9270 is processed with molding machines typical for the EPP industry that are designed for a steam pressure of at least 5 bar.

It is normally processed by the “Back pressure technology”. In principal, “Crack filling” is also possible. Using a compression rate of 1.5, depending on the fill pressure, a molded density of 95 kg/m<sup>3</sup> is achievable.

After pre-pressurization (3.0 bar, 8 h, RT and processing at 1.2 bar), a minimum density of 75 kg/m<sup>3</sup> can be achieved at a shrinkage of 2.2%.



<sup>1)</sup> The Processing data are determined on molded parts (300 x 200 x 60 mm) produced under standard conditions and steam pressure of 3.2 - 3.6 bar. The data apply for average bulk densities.



<sup>2)</sup> Shrinkage after oven curing (80 °C)

**Properties**

In order to measure the physical properties, parts with dimensions 300 x 200 x 60 mm were molded on a machine typical for the EPP industry under standard conditions. The values as shown in the graphs and in table 2, can vary depending on part geometry and processing parameters.

Table 2: Physical properties of moldings made from Neopolen P 9270 (guideline values)

Property	Test method	Unit	Material density (MD) as ISO 845 [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ] (Core density)				
			70	80	90	100	110
Tensile strength	DIN EN ISO 1798	[kPa]	1020	1150	1280	1410	1530
Elongation at break (100mm measuring length)	DIN EN ISO 1798	[%]	25	23	21	20	18
Compressive stress at 10% strain	according to DIN EN ISO 844	[kPa]	390	480	580	680	790
at 25% strain			460	550	650	750	860
at 50% strain			670	810	950	1100	1260
Compression set (50%, 22 h, 23 °C) 24 h after stress release	DIN EN ISO 1856 (Method C)	[%]	25	25	25	25	25
Dimensional stability at heat (Linear size alteration after 4 d, 110 °C)	according to DIN ISO 2796	[%]	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Thermal conductivity	DIN EN 12667	[W·m <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.041	0.043	0.045	0.046	0.046
Water absorption (1 day)	according to DIN 53 428	[Vol.-%]	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Flammability sample thickness: 13 mm	FMVSS 302		←	fulfilled at MD 30 [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]			→

**Further Technical Information**

Detailed technical information concerning

- Delivery, conveying, storage
- Processing
- Physical and chemical properties
- Safety and environment

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**Product Safety and Environment**

Neopolen P 9270 is produced without the use of halogenated hydrocarbons or compounds containing heavy metals. It contains no materials that require declaration under the GADSL (Global Automotive Declarable Substance List, Version 3,0, www.gadsl.org).

At the time of delivery, the product contains no blowing agent and is not classified under the dangerous goods regulations.

Neopolen P 9270 presents no danger to water.  
(AwSV Germany 01.08.2017, App. 1)

Neopolen P 9270 is recyclable.

When using this product, the information and advice given in our **Safety Data Sheet** should be observed. Necessary attention should also be given to the **precautions** necessary for handling chemicals.

**Note**

The data contained in this publication are based on our current knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application of our product, these data do not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests; neither do these data imply any guarantee of certain properties, nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. Any descriptions, drawings, photographs, data, proportions, weights etc. given herein may change without prior information and do not constitute the agreed contractual quality of the product. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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