

# DANCOLOR® MB-3000

### **DESCRIPTION**

DANCOLOR® MB-3000 is a colour masterbatch based on TPU, supplied in the form of homogeneously red coloured pellets. It is specially intended for colouring thermoplastic TPU's (either polyester or polyether based), for extrusion, injection moulding or calendering processes.

## PRODUCT CHARACTERISTIC

	Values	Test method
Density	0,83 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D-1875
Colour index no.	RAL 3000	
Light fastness	7 - 8 (1-8) blue scale	DIN 53 389
Chromatic values	a 41.26 b 25.17 L 45.53	CIELAB (D65, 10 deg)

These are values which are not relevant for a specification

### **PROCESSING**

For an intensive and even colouring an exact dose and a good distribution of the TPU is necessary. To reach optimum results we recommend a pre-drying of the product (alone or together with the TPU) in a hot air, vacuum or hot air circulation tumble dryer for 1 to 2 hours at 100–110 °C. The processing temperature during the production should not exceed 215°C.

# **APPLICATION**

DANCOLOR® MB-3000 can be applied and mixed with all products out of our PEARLTHANE®/ESTANE® or PEARLCOAT® range (based on polyester or polyether) which find their application by extrusion, injection moulding or calendering. An addition of 2 % (calculated by the weight of the TPU) is recommended. If there is a requirement by the end product, higher doses can also be considered.

## **PRODUCT SAFETY**

DANCOLOR® MB-3000 is under normal hygienic processing conditions a non dangerous material. If bigger volumes are being processed in the melt a good exhaustion of the vapours and a good air circulation should be provided.

## PHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS

DANCOLOR® MB-3000 is in its chemical structure according to the recommendation of the BGA (Bundesgesundheitsamt) and FDA (FOOD and DRUG-ADMINISTRATION), the EG regulations 90/128/CEE and 96/11/CE, for the application and production of food packaging and utilities. The rules and recommendations must be kept.



## **PACKAGING**

25 kg special bags with coated aluminium foils packed on 750 kg pallets. The delivery with marked PE-shrinking foil is according to the German transportation regulations.

## **STORAGE**

DANCOLOR® MB-3000 should be stored cool and dry (15 - 25 °C), in tightly closed containers. In its original packaging the storage time of the product is at least 6 months.



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