



LEXAN® 131

Asia Pacific: COMMERCIAL Polycarbonate Resin

Nonhalogenated. 3.5 MFR.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES 1	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT	STANDARD
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Str, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Str, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	66	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Elong, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Elong, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	110	%	ASTM D 638
Flex Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	93	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flex Mod, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	908	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact, Type "S"	546	kJ/m²	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	169	J	ASTM D 3029
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B	154	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	138	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat	1.26	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Relative Temp Index, Elec	125	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	115	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	125	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm³/g	ASTM D 792
Density	1.19	g/cm³	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570

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Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	ASTM D 955
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	3.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission	88	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542
ELECTRICAL			
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	15	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.17	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Hot Wire Ignition (PLC)	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Recognized, 94HB Flame Class Rating (3)	1.5	mm	UL 94
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F2	-	UL 746C

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	320 - 345	°C
Nozzle Temperature	315 - 340	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	320 - 345	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	310 - 330	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	300 - 320	°C
Mold Temperature	80 - 115	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm

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