TOTAL Polystyrene rePS-8

General Purpose Polystyrene

TOTAL Refining & Chemicals

Message:

TOTAL Petrochemicals rePS-8 is high impact polystyrene that contains a minimum of 20% recycled polystyrene content. rePS-8 was developed specifically for the foodservice market and is designed to have properties similar to TOTAL Petrochemicals 825E. The polymer's balanced properties and processing characteristics make it especially suitable for extrusion/thermoforming applications

Applications

Food service packaging, drink lids

General Information

The polystyrene material complies with FDA food contact regulations as set forth in 21 CFR §177.1640. Material Safety Data Sheets are available to help customers satisfy their safety needs.

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Thermoforming

| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
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| Density | 1.04 | g/cm³ | |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg) | 4.0 | g/10 min | ASTM D1238 |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow | 0.40 to 0.70 | % | ASTM D955 |
| Moisture | < 0.10 | % | |
| Falling Dart Impact | 11.8 | J | ASTM D3029 |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Tensile Modulus | 2070 | MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Strength | 23.4 | MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Elongation (Yield) | 52 | % | ASTM D638 |
| Flexural Modulus | 2280 | MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Flexural Strength | 49.0 | MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact | 110 | J/m | ASTM D256 |
| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load (0.45 | | | |
| MPa, Annealed) | 93.9 | °C | ASTM D648 |
| Vicat Softening Temperature | 99.4 | °C | ASTM D1525 |
| Optical | Nominal Value | | Test Method |

Gardner Gloss (60°)

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