

# Tenite™ Butyrate 285A2R30023 Natural, Trsp

Cellulose Acetate Butyrate  
Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are noted for their excellent balance of properties - toughness, hardness, strength, surface gloss, clarity, and a warm feel. The mechanical properties of Tenite™ cellulosic plastics differ with plasticizer levels. Lower plasticizer content yields a harder surface, higher heat resistance, greater rigidity, higher tensile strength, and better dimensional stability. Higher plasticizer content increases impact strength. Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are available in natural, clear, selected ambers, or smoke transparents and black transluents. Color concentrates are available in let-down ratios from 10:1 to 40:1. Tenite™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate 285-23 has a plasticizer level of 23% and contains an odor mask.

General Information			
Additive	Plasticizer (23%)		
Features	Good Strength		
	Good Toughness		
	High Clarity		
	High Gloss		
	High Hardness		
	Plasticized		
	Renewable Resource Content		
	Soft		
Uses	Sporting Goods		
	Toys		
Appearance	Amber		
	Black		
	Clear/Transparent		
	Natural Color		
Forms	Pellets		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.16	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.20 to 0.60	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr)	1.2	%	ASTM D570
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	17.2	MPa	
Break, 23°C	20.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C)	50	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	827	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield, 23°C)	21.4	MPa	ASTM D790

Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-40°C	120	J/m	
23°C	450	J/m	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load <sup>1</sup>			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Annealed	68.0	°C	
1.8 MPa, Annealed	52.0	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature <sup>2</sup>	88.0	°C	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow (23°C)	2.0E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Specific Heat (23°C)	1260 to 1670	J/kg/°C	DSC
Thermal Conductivity <sup>3</sup> (23°C)	0.25	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Dielectric Strength (23°C)	12 to 19	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (23°C, 1 MHz)	3.30 to 3.80		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (23°C, 1 MHz)	0.010 to 0.15		ASTM D150
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index	1.460 to 1.490		ASTM D542
Transmittance (1520 μm)	> 90.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (1520 μm)	< 8.5	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Soluble Matter Loss (23°C)	0.10	%	ASTM D570
Weight Loss on Heating - 72 hrs (80°C)	1.2	%	ASTM D707
NOTE			
1.	Conditioned 4 hours at 70°C (158°F)		
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3.	Range: 0.17 to 0.33		

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