

CERTENE™ SIM-120

High Impact Polystyrene
Muehlstein

Message:

SIM-120 is a certified prime grade developed for INJECTION MOLDING applications requiring good strength coupled with good flexibility. SIM-120 offers easy-flow processability, excellent uniformity and consistency of melt viscosity, and very good Impact resistance of molded articles. SIM-120 applications include industrial parts, thin walled packaging, coat-hangers, closures, flower pots, bathroom accessories, appliance components, scale models, toys, audio and video cassette shells, toys, furniture components, and blends with Crystal Polystyrene for mechanical properties improvement. SIM-120 complies with FDA regulation 21CFR 177.1640 and with most international regulations concerning the use of Polystyrene in contact with food articles.

General Information			
Features	Good Flexibility		
	Good Flow		
	Good Impact Resistance		
	Good Processability		
	Good Strength		
Uses	Appliance Components		
	Audio Tapes		
	Bathroom Accessories		
	Blending		
	Closures		
	Consumer Applications		
	Furniture		
	Industrial Parts		
	Thin-walled Packaging		
	Toys		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.05	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	12	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness ¹ (R-Scale)	55		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (Injection Molded)	2000	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength ² (Yield, Injection Molded)	15.9	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break, Injection Molded)	50	%	ASTM D638

Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant ⁴ (Injection Molded)	2050	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (3.18 mm, Injection Molded)	91	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed, Injection Molded)	73.0	°C	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature ⁵	96.0	°C	ASTM D1525
NOTE			
1.	Injection molded		
2.	5.0 mm/min		
3.	5.0 mm/min		
4.	1.3 mm/min		
5.	Injection molded		

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