

Plexiglas® MI7G

Polymethyl Methacrylate Acrylic
Altuglas International of Arkema Inc.

Message:

Plexiglas® MI7G is an impact modified thermoplastic acrylic resin formulated for injection molding and extrusion applications. This grade is formulated for approved medical applications and has improved gamma resistance compared to MI7. It is heat resistant, has high melt flow and provides 7 times the impact resistance of standard acrylics while maintaining excellent optical properties. It offers an excellent balance between melt flow and increased resistance to breakage, while providing weatherability superior to that provided by other high-impact plastics. Supplemental moldflow simulation data is available.

General Information			
Additive	Impact Modifier		
Features	BPA Free		
	E-beam Sterilizable		
	Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable		
	Good Color Stability		
	Good Dimensional Stability		
	Good Flow		
	Good Thermal Stability		
	Good Toughness		
	Good UV Resistance		
	Good Weather Resistance		
	High Clarity		
	High Heat Resistance		
	Impact Modified		
	Low Shrinkage		
	Medium Impact Resistance		
	Radiation (Gamma) Resistant		
	Scratch Resistant		
Uses	Medical Devices		
	Medical/Healthcare Applications		
Agency Ratings	USP Class VI		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.17	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/3.8 kg)	3.2	g/10 min	ASTM D1238

Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.30 to 0.60	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.30	%	ASTM D570
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	68		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	2520	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Yield)	48.3	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	35	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	2380	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield)	77.2	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	32	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load ¹			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Annealed	91.1	°C	
1.8 MPa, Annealed	85.0	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	98.9	°C	ASTM D1525 ²
--	90.0	°C	ASTM D1525 ³
Thermal Conductivity	0.20	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Flammability	Nominal Value		Test Method
Flame Rating	HB		UL 94
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ⁴	1.490		ASTM D542
Transmittance (3180 µm)	91.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (3180 µm)	< 2.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value		Test Method
ASTM Classification	PMMA 0221V3		ASTM D788
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	85.0	°C	
Drying Time	4.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.30	%	
Suggested Max Regrind	25	%	
Rear Temperature	216 to 238	°C	
Middle Temperature	216 to 238	°C	
Front Temperature	216 to 238	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	216 to 238	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	238	°C	
Mold Temperature	37.8 to 87.8	°C	
Back Pressure	0.345 to 0.689	MPa	
Screw Speed	50 to 100	rpm	
Screw L/D Ratio	16.0:1.0		

Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0 to 3.0:1.0
NOTE	
1.	Annealing cycle: 4hrs @ 176°F
2.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)
3.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)
4.	ND @ 72°F

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