

# CERTENE™ SIM-120

High Impact Polystyrene

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## 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	Impact resistance, good		
	Workability, good		
	Good liquidity		
	Good strength		
	Good flexibility		
Uses	Thin wall packaging		
	Industrial components		
	Mixing		
	Home appliance components		
	Furniture		
	Audio tape		
	Shell		
	Toys		
	Consumer goods application field		
	Bathroom accessories		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.05	g/cm³	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 <sup>1</sup> (R-Scale)	55		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (Injection Molded)	2000	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Yield, Injection Molded)	15.9	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup> (Break, Injection Molded)	50	%	ASTM D638

Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant <sup>4</sup> (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 <sup>5</sup>	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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