

Plexiglas® V044

Polymethyl Methacrylate Acrylic
Altuglas International of Arkema Inc.

Message:

Plexiglas® V044 is a thermoplastic acrylic resin formulated for extrusion applications. It is characterized by its chemical and heat resistance as well high melt flow. Plexiglas® V044 has excellent weatherability and optical properties allowing it to excel in applications requiring outdoor stability, high quality surface appearance and/or precision optics. Plexiglas® V044 is easy to process due to its exceptional thermal stability, extrusion melt strength, and excellent tool surface reproduction and release properties. It has excellent resistance to many chemicals including solutions of inorganic acids, alkalis and aliphatic hydrocarbons such as VM&P naphtha and heptane. Additionally, it is virtually unaffected by a wide range of commercial products including many beverages, foodstuffs, detergent solutions and cleaners.

General Information			
UL YellowCard	E39437-231434	E39437-231435	
Features	BPA Free		
	Good Color Stability		
	Good Dimensional Stability		
	Good Thermal Stability		
	Good UV Resistance		
	Good Weather Resistance		
	High Clarity		
	High Scratch Resistance		
	Low Shrinkage		
	Medium Heat Resistance		
Uses	Lighting Diffusers		
	Optical Applications		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1010		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
	Colors Available		
	Translucent		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.18	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/3.8 kg)	2.3	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.20 to 0.60	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.30	%	ASTM D570
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	91		ASTM D785

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	3100	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Yield)	70.3	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	6.0	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	3100	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield)	103	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	16	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load ¹			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Annealed	94.4	°C	
1.8 MPa, Annealed	92.8	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	103	°C	ASTM D1525 ²
--	97.2	°C	ASTM D1525 ³
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	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)	92.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (3180 μm)	< 1.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value		Test Method
ASTM Classification	PMMA 0131V2		ASTM D788
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	82.2 to 87.8	°C	
Drying Time	4.0	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.10	%	
Suggested Shot Size	50	%	
Suggested Max Regrind	20	%	
Processing (Melt) Temp	< 271	°C	
Screw L/D Ratio	15.0:1.0 to 20.0:1.0		
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0 to 2.5:1.0		
Vent Depth	0.051	mm	
NOTE			
1.	Annealing cycle: 4hrs @ 80°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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