# Lighter™ S98

## Polyethylene Terephthalate

### Equipolymers

#### Message:

LIGHTERTM S98 is a polyester modified to improve infrared reheating of preforms.

LIGHTER S98 provides very good mechanical properties and a wide processing range on all injection molding machines. Moreover, preforms manufactured from LIGHTER S98 provide enhanced infrared heating rates, thus improving the operation of the stretch blow molding process, either increasing the maximum output or reducing the reheat energy. LIGHTER S98 is particularly suitable for the production of bottles for carbonated soft drinks.

General Information				
Uses	Beverage Containers			
	Bottles			
	Food Containers			
Forms	Pellets			
	Injection Molding			
Processing Method	-			
	Stretch Blow Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Apparent Density	0.88	g/cm³	Internal Method	
Moisture Content	< 0	ppm	Internal Method	
Acetaldehyde	< 1.0	ppm	Internal Method	
Crystallinity	> 50	%	Internal Method	
Intrinsic Viscosity	0.83 to 0.87	dl/g	Internal Method	
Weight - 100 Granules	1.5	g	Internal Method	
Color Coordinate - b	< 2.00		Internal Method	
Fine Particles	< 500	ppm	Internal Method	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Modulus	2300	MPa	ISO 527-2	
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-2	
Yield	55.0	MPa		
Break	24.0	MPa		
Tensile Strain			ISO 527-2	
Yield	4.0	%		
Break	250	%		
Flexural Modulus	2100	МРа	ISO 178	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Notched Izod Impact Strength (23°C)	4.5	kJ/m²	ISO 180	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Glass Transition Temperature	78.0	°C	Internal Method	

Vicat Softening Temperature	77.0	°C	ISO 306/B50
Melting Temperature (DSC)	247	°C	Internal Method
CLTE - Flow	8.3E-5	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2

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