

Plexiglas® Rnew® B514

Polylactic Acid + PMMA

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Message:

Plexiglas® Rnew® B514 is a sustainable, biobased acrylic alloy that has high transparency and chemical resistance properties. It is an impact modified thermoplastic acrylic resin formulated for injection molding and extrusion applications. It also has outstanding impact resistance and melt flow properties that are much higher than traditional impact acrylics, including Plexiglas® DR®.

General Information			
Additive	Impact Modifier		
Features	High Clarity		
	Impact Modified		
	Renewable Resource Content		
Agency Ratings	USDA BioPreferred® Certification		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.16	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/3.8 kg)	3.9	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)	49		ASTM D785

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	1590	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Yield)	35.9	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1590	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield)	50.3	MPa	ASTM D790

Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	110	J/m	ASTM D256

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load ¹ (0.45 MPa, Annealed)	67.8	°C	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	77.8	°C	ASTM D1525 ²

Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ³	1.490		ASTM D542

Transmittance (3180 μm)	86.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (3180 μm)	< 5.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
ASTM Classification	PMMA 0231V1		ASTM D788
Renewable Carbon Content	28	%	

NOTE

1. Annealing cycle: 4hrs @ 131°F
2. Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)
3. ND @ 72°F

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