# ACRYLITE® MD™ H12

## Polymethyl Methacrylate Acrylic

### Evonik Cyro LLC

#### Message:

ACRYLITE® MD™ H12 acrylic polymer is an amorphous thermoplastic molding compound based on polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) for the medical diagnostic industry.

Typical properties of ACRYLITE® MD™ acrylic polymers are:

exceptional ultra-violet light transmittance (UVT)

exceptional optical clarity

good dimensional stability for controlled fluid flow

The special properties of ACRYLITE® MD™ H12 polymer are:

medium heat resistance

medium melt flow rate

UV light transmitting

Lubricant free

Application:

Used for injection molding of medical devices requiring UV spectroscopy for fluid evaluation.

General Information				
Features	Amorphous			
	Food Contact Acceptable			
	Good Dimensional Stability			
	High Clarity			
	Medium Flow			
	Medium Heat Resistance			
Uses	Medical/Healthcare Applications			
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)			
	FDA 21 CFR 176.170			
	ISO 10993 2			
	USP Class VI 2			
Appearance	Clear/Transparent			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Injection Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity	1.19	g/cm³	ASTM D792	
Apparent Density	0.66	g/cm³	ASTM D1895	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/3.8 kg)	7.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.40 to 0.60	%	ASTM D955	
Water Absorption (Equilibrium)	< 0.30	%	ASTM D570	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	94		ASTM D785	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	

Tensile Modulus	3240	МРа	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	65.5	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Yield	4.0 to 6.0	%	
Break	4.0 to 6.0	%	
Flexural Modulus	3380	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	117	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C, 6.35 mm)	19	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8			
MPa, Annealed, 6.35 mm)	93.9	°C	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	105	°C	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow (0 to 156°C)	7.2E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Transmittance (3200 μm)	92.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (3200 µm)	< 1.0	%	ASTM D1003
Yellowness Index (3.20 mm)	< 1.0	YI	ASTM D1925
UV Transmittance <sup>1</sup> (3.20 mm)	> 88	%	ASTM D1003
NOTE			
1.	Wavelength: 340 nm		

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