

TOPAS® 6015S-04

Cyclic Olefin Copolymer

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Product Description

TOPAS 6015S-04 is a general purpose injection molding grade. It is a glass-clear amorphous polymer with outstanding moisture barrier, chemical resistance, high purity and a non-reactive surface making it an excellent choice for optics, healthcare and other high-tech products. Lower leachables and extractables of TOPAS COC preserve food and drug stability and quality. It is a non-polar substrate that does not promote adsorption, denaturation, aggregation, or precipitation like glass can. This grade has a high (150°C) heat distortion temperature to withstand 121°C and 134°C steam and dry heat sterilization protocols, as well as gamma and EtO procedures.

Selected Applications

- Drug delivery
- Prefilled syringes, vials, cartridges
- Bottles and tubes
- Surgical instruments
- IV containers and components
- Labware

- Optics
- Electronics

- Food packaging
- Healthcare and food contact

Leading Attributes

- Low leachables & extractables, low water transmission
- Non-ionic, does not promote adsorption like glass
- Minimally reactive
- Chemically resistant to alcohol, acetone, and acrylates
- Transparent, withstands EtO/gamma/steam sterilization
- Temperature resistance, clarity and purity
- Clarity, low birefringence, low moisture sensitivity
- Low dielectric constant, thermoplastic
- Not manufactured with BPA, phthalates, or halogens
- Broad regulatory compliance
- Related Grades for Injection Molding, Healthcare, Optics and Diagnostics
- TOPAS 6013M-07 - broader processing window, best for blow molding (IBM/ISBM)
- TOPAS 6017S-04 - our most heat distortion resistant IM grade (HDT=170°C)
- TOPAS IT X1 - impact grade for applications requiring extra toughness

General Information	
Features	High purity
	Low extract
	Moisture proof
	Radiation disinfection
	Copolymer
	Ethylene oxide disinfection
	Good chemical resistance
	Heat resistance, high
	Definition, high
	thermal disinfection
	Compliance of Food Exposure
	General

BPA-free
amorphous
Halogen-free
Disinfect with steam

Uses	Electrical/Electronic Applications Pipe fittings Optical applications Bottle Laboratory apparatus Food packaging General Surgical instruments Drug packaging Medical/nursing supplies		
Agency Ratings	DMF 12132 FDA FCN 405 ISO 10993 USP Class VI Europe 10/1/2011 12:00:00 AM		
Appearance	Clear/transparent		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Injection molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.02	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (260°C/2.16 kg)	3.7	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (260°C/2.16 kg)	4.00	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage ¹	0.50 - 0.70	%	Internal method
Water Absorption (Saturation, 23°C)	0.010	%	ISO 62
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	3000	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/1
Tensile Stress (Yield)	60.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Tensile Strain (Yield)	2.5	%	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C)	1.6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (23°C)	15	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature (0.45 MPa, Unannealed)	150	°C	ISO 75-2/B

Glass Transition Temperature	158	°C	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature	156	°C	ISO 306/B50
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+16	ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Relative Permittivity			IEC 60250
1 kHz	2.35		IEC 60250
10 kHz	2.35		IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor (1.00 GHz)	7.0E-5		IEC 60250
Comparative Tracking Index	> 600	V	IEC 60112
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (1.60 mm)	HB		UL 94
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index	1.530		ISO 489
Transmittance	91.0	%	ISO 13468-2
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	130	°C	
Drying Time	4.0 - 6.0	hr	
Rear Temperature	240 - 270	°C	
Middle Temperature	250 - 310	°C	
Front Temperature	260 - 310	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	250 - 310	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	260 - 310	°C	
Mold Temperature	110 - 145	°C	
Injection Pressure	50.0 - 110	MPa	
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast		
Holding Pressure	30.0 - 60.0	MPa	
Back Pressure	< 15.2	MPa	
Screw Speed	50 - 200	rpm	
Injection instructions			
Feed temperature: <110°C (<230°F)Max. residence time: 10 minutes, reduce Tx = 170°C (338°F)Injection speed: 50 - 150 mm/sec (2.0 - 6.0 in/sec)Nozzle type: Free flow			
NOTE			

1. Dependent on processing conditions and part design.

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