

Makrolon® 2556

Polycarbonate

Covestro - Polycarbonates

Message:

MFR 15 g/10 min; food contact quality; medium viscosity; easy release; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320 °C; available in transparent, translucent and opaque colors

General Information			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable		
	Good Mold Release		
	Medium Viscosity		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
	Colors Available		
	Opaque		
	Translucent		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (23°C)	1.20	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Apparent Density ¹	0.66	g/cm³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	16	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	15.0	cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			
Across Flow	0.60 to 0.80	%	ISO 2577
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Across Flow : 2.00 mm ²	0.70	%	ISO 294-4
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Water Absorption			ISO 62
Saturation, 23°C	0.30	%	
Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH	0.12	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Ball Indentation Hardness	115	MPa	ISO 2039-1
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (23°C)	2400	MPa	ISO 527-2/1
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-2/50
Yield, 23°C	66.0	MPa	
Break, 23°C	70.0	MPa	
Tensile Strain			ISO 527-2/50

Yield, 23°C	6.1	%	
Break, 23°C	120	%	
Nominal Tensile Strain at Break (23°C)	> 50	%	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Creep Modulus			ISO 899-1
1 hr	2200	MPa	
1000 hr	1900	MPa	
Flexural Modulus ⁴ (23°C)	2400	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress ⁵			ISO 178
3.5% Strain, 23°C	73.0	MPa	
23°C	97.0	MPa	
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength ⁶ (23°C)	7.1	%	ISO 178
Application of Flame from Small Burner - Method K and F (2.00 mm)	K1, F1		DIN 53438-1, -3
Burning Rate - US-FMVSS (> 1.00 mm)	passed		ISO 3795
Flash Ignition Temperature	480	°C	ASTM D1929
Self Ignition Temperature	550	°C	ASTM D1929
Electrolytical Corrosion (23°C)	A1		IEC 60426
ISO Shortname	ISO 7391-PC,MR,(,,)-18-9		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (23°C, 85% RH, 100 µm)	15	g/m ² /24 hr	ISO 15106-1
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength ⁷			ISO 7391
-30°C, Complete Break	16	kJ/m ²	
23°C, Partial Break	70	kJ/m ²	
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-60°C	No Break		
-30°C	No Break		
23°C	No Break		
Notched Izod Impact Strength ⁸			ISO 7391
-30°C, Complete Break	15	kJ/m ²	
23°C, Partial Break	65	kJ/m ²	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Energy			ISO 6603-2
-30°C	65.0	J	
23°C	60.0	J	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Peak Force			ISO 6603-2
-30°C	6300	N	
23°C	5400	N	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature			
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	136	°C	ISO 75-2/B
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	124	°C	ISO 75-2/A

Glass Transition Temperature ⁹	145	°C	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	144	°C	ISO 306/B50
--	145	°C	ISO 306/B120
Ball Pressure Test (136°C)	Pass		IEC 60695-10-2
CLTE			ISO 11359-2
Flow : 23 to 55°C	6.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	
Transverse : 23 to 55°C	6.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	
Thermal Conductivity ¹⁰ (23°C)	0.20	W/m/K	ISO 8302
RTI Elec (1.50 mm)	125	°C	UL 746
RTI Imp (1.50 mm)	115	°C	UL 746
RTI Str (1.50 mm)	125	°C	UL 746
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+16	ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity (23°C)	1.0E+16	ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Electric Strength (23°C, 1.00 mm)	34	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity			IEC 60250
23°C, 100 Hz	3.10		
23°C, 1 MHz	3.00		
Dissipation Factor			IEC 60250
23°C, 100 Hz	5.0E-4		
23°C, 1 MHz	9.0E-3		
Comparative Tracking Index			IEC 60112
Solution A	250	V	
Solution B	125	V	
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating			UL 94
2.50 mm	HB		
1.50 mm	V-2		
Oxygen Index ¹¹	27	%	ISO 4589-2
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ¹²	1.586		ISO 489
Transmittance			ISO 13468-2
1000 µm	89.0	%	
2000 µm	89.0	%	
3000 µm	88.0	%	
4000 µm	87.0	%	
Haze (3000 µm)	< 0.80	%	ISO 14782
NOTE			
1.	Pellets		
2.	60x60x2 mm, 500 bar		
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4.	2.0 mm/min
5.	2.0 mm/min
6.	2 mm/min
7.	Based on ISO 179-1eA, 3 mm
8.	Based on ISO 180-A, 3 mm
9.	10°C/min
10.	Cross-flow
11.	Procedure A
12.	Method A

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