# ASTALAC<sup>™</sup> ABS MT

### Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene

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#### Message:

ASTALAC<sup>™</sup> ABS MT is a high impact strength grade of ABS grade and is designed for applications requiring superior toughness and abuse resistance whilst maintaining a balance of product rigidity, heat resistance and processability. Typical automotive applications include painted front grilles and decor panels, other areas of use include vacuum cleaner nozzles and pool filtration equipment. Note: The letters "UV" or "W" indicate UV stabilisation has been added [ ie: ASTALAC<sup>™</sup> ABS MTUV ].

General Information		
Features	Good Stiffness	
	Good Toughness	
	High Impact Resistance	

Medium Heat Resistance

Uses	Automotive Application	S			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.04	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (220°C/10.0					
kg)	6.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Molding Shrinkage - Flow (3.00 mm)	0.60	%	ASTM D955		
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.25	%	ASTM D570		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale)	75		ASTM D785		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength <sup>1</sup> (3.20 mm)	30.0	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Break, 3.20 mm)	100	%	ASTM D638		
Flexural Modulus <sup>3</sup> (3.20 mm)	1500	MPa	ASTM D790		
Flexural Strength <sup>4</sup> (3.20 mm)	45.0	MPa	ASTM D790		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Notched Izod Impact (3.20 mm)	400	J/m	ASTM D256		
Gardner Impact (3.20 mm)	40.0	J	ASTM D3029		
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648		
1.8 MPa, Unannealed, 3.20 mm	70.0	°C			
1.8 MPa, Unannealed, 6.40 mm	74.0	°C			
1.8 MPa, Unannealed, 12.7 mm	83.0	°C			
Vicat Softening Temperature	98.0	°C	ASTM D1525 5		
CLTE - Flow	9.0E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696		
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Flame Rating (1.60 mm)	НВ		UL 94		

Glow Wire Ignition Temperature (1.60 mm)	550	°C	AS/NZS 60695
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	85.0 to 90.0	°C	
Drying Time	3.0 to 6.0	hr	
Rear Temperature	205 to 225	°C	
Middle Temperature	215 to 235	°C	
Front Temperature	225 to 245	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	220 to 250	°C	
Mold Temperature	40.0 to 70.0	°C	
Injection Pressure	60.0 to 140	MPa	
Injection Rate	Moderate		
Back Pressure	0.100 to 0.500	MPa	
Screw Speed	40 to 60	rpm	
Clamp Tonnage	3.0 to 6.0	kN/cm <sup>2</sup>	
NOTE			
1.	5.0 mm/min		
2.	5.0 mm/min		
3.	1.3 mm/min		
4.	1.3 mm/min		
5.	Loading 1 (10 N)		

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