

Lexan* Resin HPXS8R

Americas: COMMERCIAL

Very high flow specialty polycarbonate with outstanding processability and ductility. For medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. Healthcare management of change, biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI). ETO, e-beam, and gamma sterilizable. Contains mold release.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ⁽¹⁾			
	Value	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	59	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	58	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	5.7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	118.9	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2360	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	99	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2350	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell L	90	-	ASTM D 785
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	59	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	56	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5.4	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	118.6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2400	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	92	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2250	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	702	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	220	J/m	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	79	J	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 +23°C	45	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 -30°C	11	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	54	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	12	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate A/50	138	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	120	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.5E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, xflow	7.4E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, flow	6.5E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, xflow	7.4E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASS	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	137	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	117	°C	ISO 75/Af
Relative Temp Index, Elec	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	130	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
	Value	Unit	Standard

Specific Gravity	1.19	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.4 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm	0.4 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	35	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.19	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.24	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.09	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	33	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
OPTICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Light Transmission	82	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze	3	%	ASTM D 1003
ELECTRICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Surface Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ohm	ASTM D 257
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
UL Recognized, 94HB Flame Class Rating (3)	1.5	mm	UL 94
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	3	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 3.0 mm	850	°C	IEC 60695-2-13

Source GMD, last updated:01/11/2008

Processing

Parameter	Value	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm

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(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.

(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.

(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

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