

Lexan* Resin 221

Americas: COMMERCIAL

17.5 MFR, for small, intricate parts. Improved flame retardance.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ⁽¹⁾			
	Value	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	68	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	125	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	96	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	694	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact, Type "S"	546	kJ/m ²	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	169	J	ASTM D 3029
Instrumented Impact Energy @ peak, 23°C	62	J	ASTM D 3763
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	154	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	129	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat	1.25	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.25	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Relative Temp Index, Elec	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	130	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm ³ /g	ASTM D 792
Density	1.19	g/cm ³	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	17.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission	88	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542
ELECTRICAL			
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Volume Resistivity	>1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	14.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.17	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
UL Recognized, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating (3)	1.09	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	5.99	mm	UL 94
CSA (See File for complete listing)	LS88480	File No.	CSA LISTED
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F2	-	UL 746C

Source GMD, last updated:01/04/2000

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	280 - 305	°C
Nozzle Temperature	275 - 300	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	260 - 280	°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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