



Polypropylene Bormed™ RF830MO

Description

Bormed RF830MO is a resin intended for evaluation for use in Healthcare applications.

Bormed RF830MO is a transparent polypropylene random copolymer, modified with a nucleating agent, suitable for articles which need post sterilisation with radiation. Bormed RF830MO is characterized by easy processability, high transparency, high gloss and a good stiffness-impact balance. Products moulded from this grade and radiated with the dose of 25 kGy have a shelf-life of 5 years, if properly stored. Material can also be sterilised with ethylene oxide and steam.

Applications

Bormed RF830MO has been evaluated according to different regulations and norms. Typical applications are mentioned below for Medical devices or Pharmaceutical & Diagnostic packaging. However, Borealis should be consulted for final approval to evaluate the use of Bormed RF830MO .

Disposable non pre-filled syringes
Needle hubs
Catheter connections

Laboratory disposable
Diagnostic products
Blood collection tubes

This grade may only be used for the applications listed in the Product Datasheet and only to the extent that the application is within the scope of the tests set out in the Statement on Compliance to Regulations on Medical Use for that grade. If an application is not listed in the Product Datasheet, the grade can be used for such application only after express written consent of the Borealis Marketing Manager, Healthcare.

Borealis prohibits the use of any healthcare grade product in an implantable device that is introduced into the human body by surgical intervention and that is intended to remain in place following surgical procedure.

Special features

Radiation resistance
High transparency

Easy processing

Physical Properties

Property	Typical Value	Test Method
Data should not be used for specification work		
Density	905 kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (230 °C/2,16 kg)	20 g/10min	ISO 1133
Flexural Modulus	1.100 MPa	ISO 178
Tensile Modulus (1 mm/min)	1.150 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at Yield (50 mm/min)	12 %	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress at Yield (50 mm/min)	28 MPa	ISO 527-2
Heat Deflection Temperature (0,45 MPa) ¹	80 °C	ISO 75-2
Charpy Impact Strength, notched (23 °C)	6 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

¹ Measured on injection moulded specimens acc. to ISO 1873-2

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Bormed RF830MO**Processing Techniques**

Bormed RF830MO is easy to process with standard injection moulding machines.

Following parameters should be used as guidelines:

Melt temperature	220 - 250 °C	Minimum to avoid sink marks.
Holding pressure	200 - 500 bar	
Mould temperature	30 - 40 °C	
Injection speed	Medium to high	

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Storage

Bormed RF830MO should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

Safety

The product is not classified as dangerous.

Recycling

The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.

Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

Related Documents

The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

"Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet"
Recovery and disposal of polyolefins
Information on emissions from processing and fires
Statement on compliance to regulations on medical use
Statement on compliance to food contact regulations
Statement on polymer additives and BSE
Statement on chemicals, regulations and standards

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