


Formosa Plastics®
Formolene® PP

Formolene® 5143C

Homopolymer for Extrusion Sheet and Thermoforming Applications

Formolene® 5143C is a polypropylene homopolymer designed for sheet and thermoforming applications, which require exceptional clarity. It contains a unique combination of stabilizers, nucleators and anti-stats that give it an excellent balance of stiffness and impact strength.

Formolene® 5143C offers advantages in processing over other polypropylenes used for thermoforming, including a broad forming window and fast setup time. It has been created for applications requiring higher clarity and lower haze than the 5143H grade offered by Formosa.

Formolene® 5143C meets the requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as specified in 21 CFR 177.1520, covering safe use of polyolefin articles and components of articles intended for direct food contact. For additional information on approved conditions of use for food contact applications, please refer to the “Products” section on our website (<http://www.fpcusa.com/ourproducts.html>).

This material is free of animal-derived content.

Typical Properties of this Commercial Grade

Property	Test Method	Typical Values	
		English	SI
Melt Flow Rate, I ₂ @ 230°C	ASTM D1238	2.1 g/10 min	2.1 g/10 min
Density	ASTM D1505	0.9 g/cm ³	0.9 g/cm ³
Tensile Strength at Yield (50 mm/min)	ASTM D638	5,300 Psi	37 MPa
Elongation at Yield (50 mm/min)	ASTM D638	6 %	6 %
Flexural Modulus (1.3 mm/min), 1% Secant	ASTM D790	250,000 Psi	1724 MPa
Notched Izod Impact Strength @ 73°F	ASTM D256A	0.7 ft-lb/in	37 J/m
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D648	241 °F	116 °C

Note: Specimens were injection molded according to the conditions specified in ASTM D4101.

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