



HMC Polymers

Moplen EP344N

Very high impact resistance for IML pails and crates

Features

- Excellent impact resistance
- Improved stiffness/impact balance
- High dimensional stability
- Short cycle time

Typical applications

- In-mold labeling and regular pails
- Industrial containers
- Housewares
- Luggage
- Small appliances

PP Resin Properties (a)	Value	ASTM METHOD(b)
Melt flow rate (230°C / 2.16 kg), g/10min	10	D1238
Density, g/cm ³	0.90	D792B
Tensile strength at yield, MPa	23	D638
Elongation at yield, %	6.0	D638
Flexural modulus, MPa	1250	D790A
Notched izod impact strength at 23°C, J/m	170	D256A
Deflection temperature, at 455 kPa, °C	99	D648

(a) Values shown are averages and are not to be considered as specifications.

(b) ASTM test methods are the latest under the Society's current procedures. All molded specimens are prepared by injection molding.

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Storage

The resin should be stored in a dry location with good housekeeping practices during storage, transferring and handling. Process enclosures and adequate ventilation should be used to avoid excessive dust accumulation. Resin should be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. Higher storage temperatures may reduce the storage time. The container should be kept closed to prevent contamination. For the additional recommended storage conditions, please refer to SDS.

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