

K-Resin KR38

Styrene Butadiene Copolymer (SBC)

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

DESCRIPTION

K-Resin® KR38 alone or in blends, can be easily processed by extrusion and gives thermoformed parts with excellent detail on fast production cycles. The favorable economics of K-Resin SBC, along with high productivity, have made possible tough clear disposable drinking cups, lids, IC carrier tape and other packaging applications. INEOS Styrolution has several grades of K-Resin SBC tailored for your sheet extrusion needs.

FEATURES

- Good Clarity
- Excellent Toughness
- Cold Temperature Impact
- Good Stiffness
- Good Formability
- High Surface Gloss

APPLICATIONS

- Thermoformed Blister Packs
- Cups and Lids
- Portion Packages
- IC Carrier Tape

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Rheological Properties			
Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	9
Mechanical Properties			
Izod Notched Impact Strength, 23 °C	ISO 180/A	kJ/m ²	55
Charpy Notched Impact Strength, 23° C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	50
Charpy Unnotched, 23 °C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	No Break
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	15
Tensile Stress at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	15
Tensile Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	200
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	900
Flexural Strength, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	20
Flexural Modulus, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	1000
Hardness, Shore D	ISO 868	-	55
Thermal Properties			

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Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	50
Vicat Softening Temperature, VST/A/120 (10N, 120 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	75
Heat Deflection Temperature A; (unannealed; 1.8 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	55
Heat Deflection Temperature B; (unannealed; 0.45 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	73
Optical Properties			
Light Transmission at 550 nm	ASTM D 1003	%	90
Haze	ASTM D 1003	%	3.5
Other Properties			
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1000
Moisture Absorption, Equilibrium 23 °C/50% RH	ISO 62	%	0.07
Processing			
Linear Mold Shrinkage	ISO 294-4	%	0.3 - 1
Melt Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	180 - 220
Mold Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	30 - 50

Typical values for uncolored products

Please note that all processing data stated are only indicative and may vary depending on the individual processing complexities.

Please consult our local sales or technical representatives for details.

SUPPLY FORM

K-Resin® is supplied in pellet form and should be kept in its original containers in cool, dry place. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. K-Resin® can be stored in silos at temperatures well below 45 °C.

PRODUCT SAFETY

During processing of K-Resin® small quantities of styrene monomer may be released into the atmosphere. At styrene vapor concentrations below 20 ppm no negative effects on health are expected. In our experience, the concentration of styrene does not exceed 1 ppm in well ventilated workplaces - that is where five to eight air changes per hour are made. For safety information please refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

DISCLAIMER

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