

# Styrolux ECO S BC100

Styrene Butadiene Copolymer (SBC)

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### DESCRIPTION

The product line Styrolux® comprises clear styrene butadiene copolymers. The grades have in general an intrinsic toughness, are easy to process and work as modifiers and compatibilizers not only in polystyrene but in many other polymers, e.g. polyolefins. For all Styrolux® grades food contact statements are available upon request. Styrolux® ECO S BC100 is a very rigid grade designed to be blended with Styrolux® ECO T in shrink film applications. It enables high performance film extrusion, increases the stiffness of the film and improves the storage stability of film reels (reduced natural shrinkage). Styrolux ECO S BC100 is an ISCC compliant product leading to a substitution of fossil source styrene and butadiene with ISCC certified bio-attributed styrene and bio-attributed butadiene. This product exhibits a neutral to even negative carbon footprint.

### FEATURES

- Controlled shrinkability
- Well extrudable
- Rigidity
- Transparency

### APPLICATIONS

- Food contact applications
- Shrink sleeves

| Property, Test Condition                                         | Standard    | Unit                    | Values |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------|
| <b>Sustainability Properties</b>                                 |             |                         |        |
| Carbon Footprint Reduction vs Fossil-Based (3rd party validated) | ISO 14044   | %                       | 116    |
| Attributed Content of ISCC-certified Bio-Circular Sources        | -           | %                       | 100    |
| <b>Rheological Properties</b>                                    |             |                         |        |
| Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg                                    | ISO 1133    | cm <sup>3</sup> /10 min | 11     |
| <b>Mechanical Properties</b>                                     |             |                         |        |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength, 23° C                            | ISO 179/1eA | kJ/m <sup>2</sup>       | 1      |
| Charpy Unnotched, 23 °C                                          | ISO 179/1eU | kJ/m <sup>2</sup>       | 14     |
| Tensile Modulus                                                  | ISO 527     | MPa                     | 2900   |
| Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C                                   | ISO 527     | MPa                     | 45     |
| Tensile Strain at Yield, 23 °C                                   | ISO 527     | %                       | 2      |
| Tensile Stress at Break, 23 °C                                   | ISO 527     | MPa                     | 48     |
| Tensile Strain at Break, 23 °C                                   | ISO 527     | %                       | 3      |
| Nominal Strain at Break, 23 °C                                   | ISO 527     | %                       | 2.5    |
| Flexural Modulus, 23 °C                                          | ISO 178     | MPa                     | 3000   |

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| Flexural Strength, 23 °C                                      | ISO 178     | MPa               | 67     |
| Hardness, Shore D                                             | ISO 868     | -                 | 67     |
| <b>Thermal Properties</b>                                     |             |                   |        |
| Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)           | ISO 306     | °C                | 64     |
| Heat Deflection Temperature A; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 1.8 MPa)  | ISO 75      | °C                | 59     |
| Heat Deflection Temperature B; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 0.45 MPa) | ISO 75      | °C                | 62     |
| <b>Optical Properties</b>                                     |             |                   |        |
| Refractive Index, Sodium D Line                               | ISO 489     | -                 | 1.58   |
| Haze                                                          | ASTM D 1003 | %                 | < 2    |
| Light Transmission at 550 nm                                  | ASTM D 1003 | %                 | 90     |
| <b>Other Properties</b>                                       |             |                   |        |
| Density                                                       | ISO 1183    | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | 1020   |
| Water Absorption, Saturated at 23 °C                          | ISO 62      | %                 | 0.07   |

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

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

## PRODUCT SAFETY

During processing of Styrolux® ECO 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.

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