

Technical Data Sheet

**Diamaloy Engineered Alloys PC/PBT 1418**

Polycarbonate + PBT
LyondellBasell Industries
Engineering Plastics

General			
Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• North America		
Forms	• Pellets		
Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.21	1.21 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) ¹			ASTM D1238
230°C/3.8 kg	6.0 g/10 min	6.0 g/10 min	
265°C/2.16 kg	12 g/10 min	12 g/10 min	
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Strength ² (Yield)	7800 psi	53.8 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation ² (Yield)	4.6 %	4.6 %	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus ³	310000 psi	2140 MPa	ASTM D790B
Flexural Strength ³ (Yield)	11700 psi	80.7 MPa	ASTM D790B
Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (0.125 in (3.18 mm))	12 ft·lb/in	640 J/m	ASTM D256A
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed, 0.125 in (3.18 mm)	221 °F	105 °C	
Vicat Softening Temperature	262 °F	128 °C	ASTM D1525 ⁴

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Injection	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)
Drying Temperature - Desiccant Dryer	220 to 230 °F	104 to 110 °C
Drying Time - Desiccant Dryer	4.0 to 6.0 hr	4.0 to 6.0 hr
Dew Point - Desiccant Dryer	< -20 °F	< -29 °C
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.01 %	< 0.01 %
Suggested Shot Size	60 to 80 %	60 to 80 %
Rear Temperature	470 to 510 °F	243 to 266 °C
Middle Temperature	490 to 530 °F	254 to 277 °C
Front Temperature	500 to 540 °F	260 to 282 °C
Nozzle Temperature	500 to 550 °F	260 to 288 °C
Melt Temperature (Optimum)	500 °F	260 °C
Mold Temperature	130 to 180 °F	54 to 82 °C
Injection Pressure	10000 to 20000 psi	68.9 to 138 MPa
Injection Rate	Slow-Moderate	Slow-Moderate
Holding Pressure	50.0 to 75.0 psi	0.345 to 0.517 MPa
Back Pressure	80.0 to 150 psi	0.552 to 1.03 MPa
Screw Speed	50 to 75 rpm	50 to 75 rpm
Clamp Tonnage	3.0 to 5.0 tons/in ²	4.1 to 6.9 kN/cm ²
Cushion	0.100 to 0.300 in	2.54 to 7.62 mm

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Notes

- ¹ Procedure A
- ² Type I, 2.0 in/min (51 mm/min)
- ³ Method I (3 point load), 0.050 in/min (1.3 mm/min)
- ⁴ Rate B (120°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)

Notes

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.

Processing Techniques

Specific recommendations for resin type and processing conditions can only be made when the end use, required properties and fabrication equipment are known.

Product Storage and Handling

- Product should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light
- Improper storage may bring damage to the packaging and can negatively affects on the quality of this product
- Keep material completely dry for good processing

Company Information

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