

Technical Data Sheet

Hifax X 1956 A



Catalloy

Product Description

Hifax X 1956 A is a reactor TPO (thermoplastic polyolefin) manufactured using the LyondellBasell's proprietary *Catalloy* process technology. This grade is primarily used in polyolefin-based compounds to improve mechanical properties and enhance moulded part appearance. In particular, the product is used by our customers for providing tiger stripe resistance and improved aesthetics for unpainted automotive components. The grade is available in natural pellet form.

Regulatory Status

For regulatory compliance information, see *Hifax X 1956 A* [Product Stewardship Bulletin \(PSB\)](#) and [Safety Data Sheet \(SDS\)](#).

Status	Commercial: Active
Availability	Africa-Middle East; Asia-Pacific; Australia and New Zealand; Europe; North America; South & Central America
Application	Exterior Automotive Applications; Panels & Profiles; Polymer Modifier; TPO Foils and Skins
Market	Automotive; Consumer Products; Industrial, Building & Construction
Processing Method	Calendaring; Compounding; Extrusion Flat-die; Injection Molding; Thermoforming
Attribute	Good Colorability; Good Flexibility; Good Impact Resistance; High Elongation; High Tensile Strength; Low Flow

Typical Properties	Nominal Value	Units	Test Method
Physical			
Melt Flow Rate, (230 °C/2.16 kg)	0.9	g/10 min	ISO 1133-1
Density, (23 °C, Method A)	0.89	g/cm ³	ISO 1183-1
Mechanical			
Flexural Modulus	800	MPa	ISO 178
Tear Strength	67	kN/m	ASTM D624
Tensile Stress at Break	30	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Stress at Yield	20	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Strain at Break	500	%	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile Strain at Yield	12	%	ISO 527-1, -2
Impact			
Charpy Impact Strength - Notched			
(23 °C)	95	kJ/m ²	ISO 179
Note: Failure Mode - Partial Break			
(-20 °C)	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 179
Note: Failure Mode - Complete Break			
(-40 °C)	5	kJ/m ²	ISO 179
Note: Failure Mode - Complete Break			

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Hardness		
Shore Hardness, (Shore D, 15 sec)	65	ISO 868
Thermal		
Vicat Softening Temperature, (A50)	145 °C	ISO 306
Heat Deflection Temperature B, (0.45 MPa, Unannealed)	70 °C	ISO 75B-1, -2
DSC Melting Point	163 °C	ISO 11357-3
Optical		
Gloss, (60°, 45 mil)	57	ASTM D2457
Additional Information		
Mold Shrinkage		ISO 294-4
Please contact LyondellBasell for shrinkage information.		

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.

Company Information

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