

## Technical Information



# PLEXIGLAS® MI7T

## Overview

Plexiglas® MI7T is an impact modified thermoplastic acrylic resin formulated for injection molding and extrusion applications. It has high heat resistance and provides 7 times the impact resistance of standard acrylics while maintaining excellent optical properties. It offers an excellent balance between melt flow and increased resistance to breakage, while providing weatherability superior to that provided by other high-impact plastics. Supplemental moldflow simulation data is available.

### Automotive Specifications

- CHRYSLER MS-DB-16 CPN3267
- CHRYSLER MS-DB-75 CPN4236
- GM GMP.PMMA.015
- SAE J576 Color: Various Colors
- CHRYSLER MS-DB-16 CPN3268
- FORD WSB-M4D687-A
- GM GMW16335P-PMMA-T4

| Physical                                   | Nominal Value (English)    | Nominal Value (SI)         | Test Method                 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Density                                    | 1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>     | 1.17 g/cm <sup>3</sup>     | ASTM D792<br>ISO 1183       |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)                  |                            |                            |                             |
| 230°C/3.8 kg                               | 1.8 g/10 min               | 1.8 g/10 min               | ASTM D1238                  |
| 230°C/3.8 kg                               | 2.0 g/10 min               | 2.0 g/10 min               | ISO 1133                    |
| Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (230°C/3.8 kg) | 2.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | 2.1 cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133                    |
| Molding Shrinkage                          |                            |                            |                             |
| Flow                                       | 3.0E-3 to 6.0E-3 in/in     | 0.30 to 0.60 %             | ASTM D955                   |
| --                                         | 3.0E-3 to 6.0E-3 in/in     | 0.30 to 0.60 %             | ISO 294-4                   |
| Water Absorption                           |                            |                            |                             |
| 24 hr                                      | 0.30 %                     | 0.30 %                     | ASTM D570                   |
| 24 hr, 73°F (23°C)                         | 0.30 %                     | 0.30 %                     | ISO 62                      |
| Mechanical                                 | Nominal Value (English)    | Nominal Value (SI)         | Test Method                 |
| Tensile Modulus                            |                            |                            |                             |
| --                                         | 350000 psi                 | 2410 MPa                   | ASTM D638                   |
| --                                         | 363000 psi                 | 2500 MPa                   | ISO 527-1/1A/1              |
| Tensile Stress                             |                            |                            |                             |
| Yield                                      | 8700 psi                   | 60.0 MPa                   | ISO 527-2/1A/5              |
| Break                                      | 8000 psi                   | 55.2 MPa                   | ASTM D638                   |
| Break                                      | 7250 psi                   | 50.0 MPa                   | ISO 527-2/1A/5              |
| Tensile Strain                             |                            |                            |                             |
| Yield                                      | 5.0 %                      | 5.0 %                      | ISO 527-2/1A/5              |
| Break                                      | 35 %                       | 35 %                       | ASTM D638<br>ISO 527-2/1A/5 |
| Flexural Modulus                           |                            |                            |                             |
| --                                         | 350000 psi                 | 2410 MPa                   | ASTM D790                   |
| --                                         | 348000 psi                 | 2400 MPa                   | ISO 178                     |
| Flexural Stress                            |                            |                            |                             |
| -- 1                                       | 10200 psi                  | 70.0 MPa                   | ISO 178                     |
| Break                                      | 12600 psi                  | 86.9 MPa                   | ASTM D790                   |

| Impact                                    | Nominal Value (English)           | Nominal Value (SI)    | Test Method                                         |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength            | 1.9 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>         | 4.0 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA                                         |
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength          | 19 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>          | 40 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>  | ISO 179/1eU                                         |
| Notched Izod Impact                       |                                   |                       |                                                     |
| 73°F (23°C)                               | 0.60 ft-lb/in                     | 32 J/m                | ASTM D256                                           |
| --                                        | 2.4 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>         | 5.0 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/A                                           |
| Hardness                                  | Nominal Value (English)           | Nominal Value (SI)    | Test Method                                         |
| Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)               | 68                                | 68                    | ASTM D785<br>ISO 2039-2                             |
| Thermal                                   | Nominal Value (English)           | Nominal Value (SI)    | Test Method                                         |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load         |                                   |                       |                                                     |
| 66 psi (0.45 MPa), Annealed               | 208 °F                            | 98.0 °C               | ISO 75-2/B                                          |
| 264 psi (1.8 MPa), Annealed <sup>2</sup>  | 195 °F                            | 90.6 °C               | ASTM D648                                           |
| 264 psi (1.8 MPa), Annealed               | 199 °F                            | 93.0 °C               | ISO 75-2/A                                          |
| Vicat Softening Temperature               |                                   |                       |                                                     |
| --                                        | 226 °F                            | 108 °C                | ASTM D1525 <sup>3</sup><br>ISO 306/A50 <sup>3</sup> |
| --                                        | 207 °F                            | 97.2 °C               | ASTM D1525 <sup>4</sup>                             |
| --                                        | 217 °F                            | 103 °C                | ISO 306/B50                                         |
| Thermal Conductivity                      | 1.3 Btu-in/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F | 0.19 W/m/K            | ASTM C177                                           |
| Optical                                   | Nominal Value (English)           | Nominal Value (SI)    | Test Method                                         |
| Refractive Index <sup>5</sup>             | 1.490                             | 1.490                 | ASTM D542<br>ISO 489                                |
| Light Transmittance (125.0 mil (3175 µm)) | 92.0 %                            | 92.0 %                | ASTM D1003                                          |
| Haze (125.0 mil (3175 µm))                | < 2.00 %                          | < 2.00 %              | ASTM D1003                                          |
| Additional Information                    | Nominal Value (English)           | Nominal Value (SI)    | Test Method                                         |
| ASTM Classification                       | PMMA 0221V1                       | PMMA 0221V1           | ASTM D788                                           |

#### Notes

These are typical properties only and are not to be construed as specifications. Users should confirm results by their own tests.

<sup>1</sup> Conventional Deflection

<sup>2</sup> Annealing cycle: 4hrs @ 176°F

<sup>3</sup> Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)

<sup>4</sup> Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)

<sup>5</sup> ND @ 72°F

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