

Technical Information



STYRON™ C-TECH

High Impact Polystyrene Resin

Overview

STYRON C-TECH™ is a specialty medium impact polystyrene resin that offers excellent gloss. Upon orientation it develops good transparency. Typical uses include blending with GPPS for the production of transparent thermoformed cups, impact modifier for the production of OPS sheet or gloss cap layer for coextruded sheet structures.

Main Characteristics:

- High clarity and good mechanical properties after orientation (e.g. thermoforming)
- Excellent gloss
- High heat resistance
- High Flow
- Easy processing

Applications:

- Transparent thermoformed food containers
- Impact modifier for Oriented Polystyrene (OPS) sheet
- Gloss cap layer for coextruded structures

Complies with:

- Europe Regulation (EC) 10/2011
- U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1640
- Consult the regulations for complete details.

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density	1.04 g/cm ³	1.04 g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Apparent (Bulk) Density	0.60 g/cm ³	0.60 g/cm ³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	6.3 g/10 min	6.3 g/10 min	ISO 1133
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	392000 psi	2700 MPa	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-2/5
Yield	4790 psi	33.0 MPa	
Break	3920 psi	27.0 MPa	
Tensile Strain (Break)	20 %	20 %	ISO 527-2/5
Flexural Modulus	377000 psi	2600 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress	8700 psi	60.0 MPa	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact Strength	1.9 ft-lb/in ²	4.0 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			
66 psi (0.45 MPa), Unannealed	180 °F	82.0 °C	ISO 75-2/B
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed	156 °F	69.0 °C	ISO 75-2/A
Vicat Softening Temperature	212 °F	100 °C	ISO 306/A120
Flammability	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Flame Rating ¹ (0.04 in (1.0 mm))	HB	HB	UL 94

Notes

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

¹ This rating not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

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