

Makrolon® 2558

Polycarbonate

Covestro - Polycarbonates

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Technical Data

Product Description

MVR (300°C/1.2 kg) 14 cm³/10 min; medical devices; suitable for ETO and steam sterilization at 121°C; biocompatible according to many ISO 10993-1 test requirements; medium viscosity; easy release; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320°C; available in transparent and opaque colors

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Literature ¹	• Technical Datasheet (English)
UL Yellow Card ²	• E41613-101010217
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Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific • Europe • Latin America • North America
Features	• Biocompatible • Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable • Good Mold Release • Medium Viscosity • Steam Sterilizable
Uses	• Medical Devices • Medical/Healthcare Applications
Agency Ratings	• ISO 10993-1
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent • Colors Available • Opaque
Processing Method	• Injection Molding
ISO Shortname	• PC

Physical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Density (23°C)	1.20 g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Apparent (Bulk) Density ⁴	0.66 g/cm ³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	16 g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	14 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage		
Across Flow	0.60 to 0.80 %	ISO 2577
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Across Flow : 280°C, 2.00 mm ⁵	0.70 %	ISO 294-4
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Water Absorption		ISO 62
Saturation, 23°C	0.30 %	
Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH	0.12 %	

Mechanical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (23°C)	2400 MPa	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Stress		ISO 527-2/50
Yield, 23°C	66.0 MPa	
Break, 23°C	70.0 MPa	
Tensile Strain		ISO 527-2/50
Yield, 23°C	6.1 %	
Break, 23°C	130 %	
Nominal Tensile Strain at Break (23°C)	> 50 %	ISO 527-2/50



Mechanical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Tensile Creep Modulus		ISO 899-1
1 hr	2200 MPa	
1000 hr	1900 MPa	
Flexural Modulus ⁶ (23°C)	2400 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress ⁶		ISO 178
23°C	97.0 MPa	
3.5% Strain, 23°C	73.0 MPa	
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength ⁶ (23°C)	7.1 %	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength ⁷		ISO 179/1eA
-30°C, Complete Break	16 kJ/m ²	
23°C, Partial Break	70 kJ/m ²	
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength		ISO 179/1eU
-60°C	No Break	
-30°C	No Break	
23°C	No Break	
Notched Izod Impact Strength ⁷		ISO 180/A
-30°C, Complete Break	15 kJ/m ²	
23°C, Partial Break	65 kJ/m ²	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Energy		ISO 6603-2
-30°C	65.0 J	
23°C	60.0 J	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Peak Force		ISO 6603-2
-30°C	6300 N	
23°C	5400 N	
Hardness	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Ball Indentation Hardness	115 MPa	ISO 2039-1
Thermal	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load		
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	136 °C	ISO 75-2/B
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	124 °C	ISO 75-2/A
Glass Transition Temperature ⁸	144 °C	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature		
--	145 °C	ISO 306/B120
--	144 °C	ISO 306/B50
Ball Pressure Test (138°C)	Pass	IEC 60695-10-2
CLTE		ISO 11359-2
Flow : 23 to 55°C	6.5E-5 cm/cm/°C	
Transverse : 23 to 55°C	6.5E-5 cm/cm/°C	
Thermal Conductivity ⁹ (23°C)	0.20 W/m/K	ISO 8302



Electrical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+16 ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity (23°C)	1.0E+16 ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Electric Strength (23°C, 1.00 mm)	34 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity		IEC 60250
23°C, 100 Hz	3.10	
23°C, 1 MHz	3.00	
Dissipation Factor		IEC 60250
23°C, 100 Hz	5.0E-4	
23°C, 1 MHz	9.0E-3	
Comparative Tracking Index (Solution A)	250 V	IEC 60112

Flammability	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Oxygen Index ¹⁰	28 %	ISO 4589-2
Flash Ignition Temperature	480 °C	ASTM D1929
Self Ignition Temperature	550 °C	ASTM D1929

Optical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ¹¹	1.586	ISO 489
Light Transmittance		ISO 13468-2
1000 µm	89.0 %	
2000 µm	89.0 %	
3000 µm	88.0 %	
4000 µm	87.0 %	
Haze (3000 µm)	< 0.800 %	ISO 14782

Injection	Nominal Value Unit
Drying Temperature - Dry Air Dryer	120 °C
Drying Time - Dry Air Dryer	2.0 to 3.0 hr
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.020 %
Suggested Shot Size	30 to 70 %
Rear Temperature	250 to 260 °C
Middle Temperature	270 to 290 °C
Front Temperature	280 to 290 °C
Nozzle Temperature	290 to 300 °C
Processing (Melt) Temp	280 to 320 °C
Mold Temperature	80 to 120 °C
Back Pressure	5.00 to 15.0 MPa
Vent Depth	0.025 to 0.075 mm

Injection Notes

Hold Pressure (% of Injection Pressure): 50 - 75%
Standard Melt Temperature: 300°C
Peripheral Screw Speed: 0.05 - 0.2 m/s



Notes

- ¹ These links provide you with access to supplier literature. We work hard to keep them up to date; however you may find the most current literature from the supplier.
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- ³ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.
- ⁴ Pellets
- ⁵ 60x60x2mm, 500 bar
- ⁶ 2.0 mm/min
- ⁷ 3 mm
- ⁸ 10°C/min
- ⁹ Across Flow
- ¹⁰ Procedure A
- ¹¹ Method A

