

# Tenac™-C 5520

Acetal (POM) Copolymer

Asahi Kasei Plastics North America Inc.

| General           |                                                                   |                                                |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Features          | • Copolymer                                                       | • High Flow                                    | • Medium Viscosity |
| Uses              | • Automotive Applications<br>• Electrical/Electronic Applications | • Household Goods<br>• Industrial Applications |                    |
| Forms             | • Pellets                                                         |                                                |                    |
| Processing Method | • Extrusion                                                       | • Injection Molding                            |                    |

| Physical                  | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method            |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|
| Specific Gravity          | 1.41          | g/cm³    | ASTM D792<br>ISO 1183  |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) |               |          |                        |
| --                        | 15            | g/10 min | ASTM D1238             |
| 190°C/2.16 kg             | 15            | g/10 min | ISO 1133               |
| Molding Shrinkage         |               |          |                        |
| Flow                      | 1.6 to 2.0    | %        | ASTM D955<br>ISO 294-4 |
| Across Flow               | 1.6 to 2.0    | %        | ISO 294-4              |
| Water Absorption (24 hr)  | 0.20          | %        | ASTM D570              |

| Mechanical                              | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Tensile Modulus                         | 2850          | MPa  | ISO 527-2   |
| Tensile Stress                          |               |      |             |
| Yield                                   | 66.0          | MPa  | ISO 527-2   |
| --                                      | 61.0          | MPa  | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Elongation                      |               |      |             |
| Break                                   | 55            | %    | ASTM D638   |
| Break                                   | 50            | %    | ISO 527-2   |
| Flexural Modulus                        | 2620          | MPa  | ASTM D790   |
| Flexural Strength                       | 88.0          | MPa  | ASTM D790   |
| Taber Abrasion Resistance (1000 Cycles) | 14.0          | mg   | ASTM D1044  |

| Impact                                | Nominal Value | Unit  | Test Method |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C) | 6.00          | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eA |
| Notched Izod Impact                   | 59.0          | J/m   | ASTM D256   |

| Hardness          | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rockwell Hardness |               |      | ASTM D785   |
| M-Scale           | 80            |      |             |
| R-Scale           | 115           |      |             |

| Thermal                           | Nominal Value | Unit     | Test Method |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Deflection Temperature Under Load |               |          |             |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed              | 158           | °C       | ASTM D648   |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed              | 156           | °C       | ISO 75-2/B  |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed               | 110           | °C       | ASTM D648   |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed               | 100           | °C       | ISO 75-2/A  |
| CLTE - Flow                       | 0.00010       | cm/cm/°C | ASTM E831   |

| Flammability      | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Flame Rating - UL | HB            |      | UL 94       |

| Additional Information                                                                  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| The values listed as Mold Shrinkage, were tested in accordance with Asahi Kasei method. |  |  |  |

| Injection          | Nominal Value | Unit |
|--------------------|---------------|------|
| Drying Temperature | 82.2          | °C   |
| Drying Time        | 3.0 to 4.0    | hr   |
| Rear Temperature   | 180 to 190    | °C   |
| Middle Temperature | 190 to 200    | °C   |



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| Front Temperature       | 200 to 210         | °C   |
| Nozzle Temperature      | 200 to 210         | °C   |
| Mold Temperature        | 48.9               | °C   |
| Injection Pressure      | 75.8 to 138        | MPa  |
| Holding Pressure        | 75.8 to 138        | MPa  |
| Back Pressure           | 0.345              | MPa  |
| Screw Speed             | 20 to 100          | rpm  |
| Screw Compression Ratio | 3.0:1.0 to 4.5:1.0 |      |

**Injection Notes**

Mold Temperature: > 120°F  
Injection Speed: 1-5 Seconds  
Drying Conditions: Usually not necessary  
Cooling Time: Short  
Screw Type: General  
Slightly longer cycle times may be required to mold wall thicknesses over 1/4 inch.  
Slightly higher injection pressures and mold temperatures may be required to mold wall thicknesses below 0.100 inches.

| Extrusion             | Nominal Value | Unit |
|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| Cylinder Zone 1 Temp. | 190           | °C   |
| Cylinder Zone 2 Temp. | 200           | °C   |
| Cylinder Zone 3 Temp. | 210           | °C   |
| Melt Temperature      | 180 to 210    | °C   |

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

