

# IUPILON® POLYCARBONATE ENGINEERING THERMOPLASTIC

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#### **IUPILON® S1000**

IUPILON® S1000 / S1001 / S1003 are the medium viscosity (low/medium melt flow) grades in the lupilon® range and are well suited to general purpose injection moulding applications. Offering an exceptional combination of transparency, toughness, heat resistance, flame retardency and processability, typical applications include food processors and other kitchen appliances, electrical power tool housings, medical dialysis components and industrial hoist switch casings.

Note: [Standard grade = S1000]/[FDA approved = S1001]/[Steam resistant = S1003].

			<b>TYPICAL</b>	<b>TESTING</b>
	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>METHODS</u>
1. Mechanical Properties				
Notched Izod Impact Strength	12.7 x 3.2 mm	J/m	900	ASTM D256
Falling Dart Impact	3.2 mm	J	>85	ASTM D3029
Tensile Strength	12.7 x 3.2 mm @ 20 mm/min	MPa	65	ASTM D638
Elongation to Fail	12.7 x 3.2 mm @ 20 mm/min	%	120	ASTM D638
Flexural Strength	12.7 x 6.4 mm @ 2.8 mm/min	MPa	90	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus	12.7 x 6.4 mm @ 2.8 mm/min	MPa	2350	ASTM D790
2. Thermal Properties				
Heat Deflection Temperature	12.7 x 6.4 mm @ 1.82 MPa	ºC	138	ASTM D648
	12.7 x 6.4 mm @ 0.46 MPa	ºC	153	ASTM D648
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion		cm/cm/°C	(6-7) exp-5	ASTM D696
3. Electrical Properties				
Volume Resistivity		Ohm.cm	2.1 exp16	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant		MHz	2.85	ASTM D150
4. Physical Properties				
Melt Flow Rate	300ºC, 1.20 kg	g/10 min	8.5	ASTM D1238
Specific Gravity		-	1.20	ASTM D792
Rockwell Hardness		R	123	ASTM D785
UL Flammability	1.6 mm	Rating	V-2	UL 94
Water Absorption	24 hours	%	0.24	ASTM D570
Total Light Transmittance	3.0 mm	%	85	ASTM D1003
Reinforcement Level		%	-	n/a
Mould Shrinkage	3.0 x Ø100 mm disc	%	0.6±0.2	ASTM D955





### TYPICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS

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The following typical guidelines are offered as initial processing conditions for IUPILON® \$1000 In practice, processing parameters may need to be varied to give commercially acceptable performance in conjunction with optimum physical properties. For specific technical advice on part design or processing conditions, contact the Marplex Technical Service Department.

Temperature of pellet bed in dehumidifying drier 120 - 125 °C

Minimum drying time at desired pellet bed temp 4 - 6 hours

Mould temperature 60 - 110 °C

Nozzle temperature Do not exceed stock

temperature

Stock temperature 270 - 300 °C

Cylinder temperatures Rear 245 - 265 °C

Middle 260 - 280 °C

Front 275 - 295 °C

Fill speed Medium

Screw speed 40 - 60 rpm

Screw back pressure 0.1 - 0.5 MPa

Injection pressure 60 - 140 MPa

Clamp pressure 4 - 8 kN/cm<sup>2</sup>

#### Comment(s):

- Cleanliness of the dryer, machine hopper and machine screw/barrel/nozzle assembly are essential for processing lupilon® Polycarbonate and producing contamination free moulded components.
- 2 Iupilon® Polycarbonate is not compatible with other polymers.
- It is suggested that the pre-drying, moulding die and material temperatures are manually confirmed using a hand held temperature measuring device.

**Conversions:** 1 MPa = 145 psi

 $= 10.2 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ 

= 10 bar

 ${}^{\circ}C = 5({}^{\circ}F-32)/9$ 

 $1 \text{ kN/cm}^2 = 0.65 \text{ ton/in}^2$ 



