

## PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55

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### Productprofil:

PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55 clear is a copolymer based on methyl methacrylate (MMA) with comonomer constituents.

Besides showing the familiar properties of standard PLEXIGLAS® molding compound, such as

- high light transmission,
- good flowability,
- high mechanical strength, surface hardness and abrasion resistance, as well as
- excellent weatherability,

PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55 clear offers the additional benefits of

- increased heat deflection temperature under load and
- improved resistance to stress cacking
- optimised inherent color,
- AMECA listing.

### Application:

PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55 clear is particularly suitable for injection molding of technical items.

### Example:

lighted keys, luminaire covers, fiber optics.

### Processing:

PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55 clear can be processed on injection molding machines with 3-zone general purpose screws for thermoplastics.

### Physical Form / Packaging:

PLEXIGLAS® Heatresist hw55 is supplied as pellets of uniform size, packaged in two-ply, 25kg polyethylene bags; other packaging on request.

| Rheological properties     | Value | Unit                   | Test Standard |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>            |       |                        |               |
| Melt volume-flow rate, MVR | 1.2   | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133      |
| Temperature                | 230   | °C                     | -             |
| Load                       | 3.8   | kg                     | -             |

| Mechanical Properties           | Value | Unit              | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                 |       |                   |               |
| Tensile Modulus                 | 3600  | MPa               | ISO 527       |
| Stress at Break                 | 80    | MPa               | ISO 527       |
| Strain at Break                 | 3.5   | %                 | ISO 527       |
| Tensile Creep Modulus, 1h       | 3300  | MPa               | ISO 899-1     |
| Tensile Creep Modulus, 1000h    | 2700  | MPa               | ISO 899-1     |
| Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C | 20    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eU   |

| Thermal Properties                          | Value | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                             |       |       |                |
| Glass Transition Temperature (10°C/min)     | 122   | °C    | ISO 11357-1/-2 |
| Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)   | 106   | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)   | 109   | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N     | 119   | °C    | ISO 306        |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel | 70    | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|---------------|
| Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn. | HB  | class | UL 94         |
| Thickness tested                      | 1.6 | mm    | -             |
| UL recognition                        | yes | -     | -             |
| Oxygen index                          | 18  | %     | ISO 4589-1/-2 |

| Electrical Properties        | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>              |       |       |               |
| Relative permittivity, 100Hz | 3.5   | -     | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz  | 2.9   | -     | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation Factor, 100Hz    | 400   | E-4   | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation Factor, 1MHz     | 200   | E-4   | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Volume Resistivity           | >1E13 | Ohm*m | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface Resistivity          | 1E13  | Ohm   | IEC 62631-3-2 |
| Comparative tracking index   | 600   | -     | IEC 60112     |

| Other Properties    | Value | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>     |       |       |                |
| Water Absorption    | 2.2   | %     | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Humidity absorption | 0.6   | %     | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density             | 1190  | kg/m³ | ISO 1183       |

| Material Specific Properties | Value | Unit  | Test Standard       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>              |       |       |                     |
| Viscosity number             | 60    | cm³/g | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |
| Luminous transmittance       | 90    | %     | ISO 13468-1, -2     |

| Rheological calculation properties | Value   | Unit     | Test Standard |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                    |         |          |               |
| Density of melt                    | 1080    | kg/m³    | -             |
| Thermal Conductivity of Melt       | 0.19    | W/(m K)  | -             |
| Spec. heat capacity of melt        | 2440    | J/(kg K) | -             |
| Eff. thermal diffusivity           | 7.22E-8 | m²/s     | -             |
| Ejection temperature               | 100     | °C       | -             |

| Test specimen production              | Value | Unit | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                       |       |      |               |
| Injection Molding, melt temperature   | 250   | °C   | ISO 294       |
| Injection Molding, mold temperature   | 82    | °C   | ISO 294       |
| Injection Molding, injection velocity | 195   | mm/s | ISO 294       |

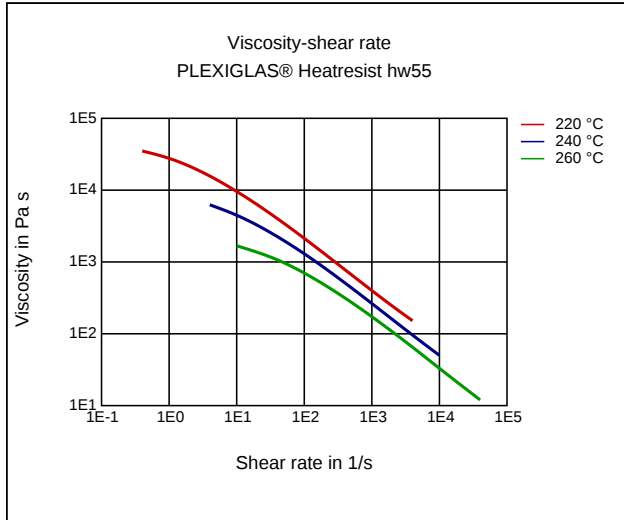
| Processing Recommendation Injection Molding | Value     | Unit | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|------|---------------|
| Pre-drying - Temperature                    | 109       | °C   | -             |
| Pre-drying - Time                           | 2 - 3     | h    | -             |
| Melt temperature                            | 220 - 250 | °C   | -             |
| Mold temperature                            | 60 - 90   | °C   | -             |

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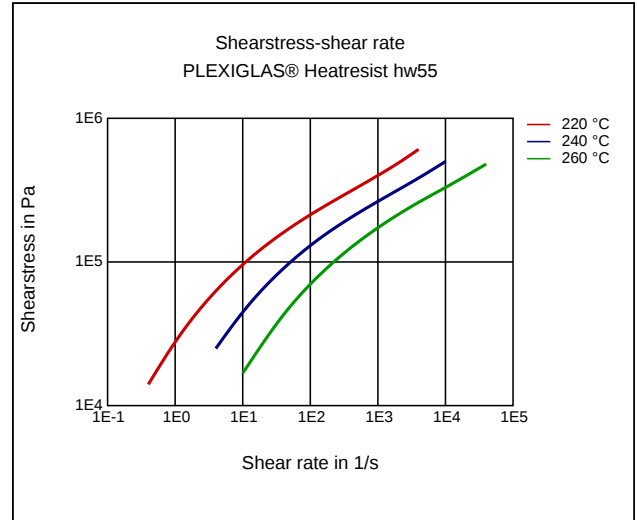
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## Diagrams

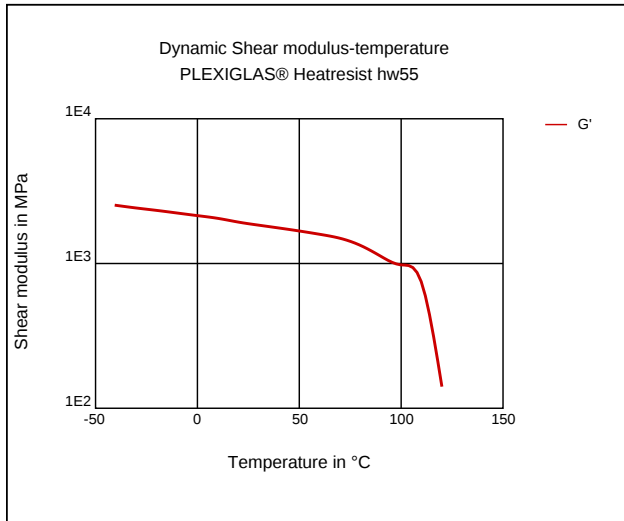
### Viscosity-shear rate



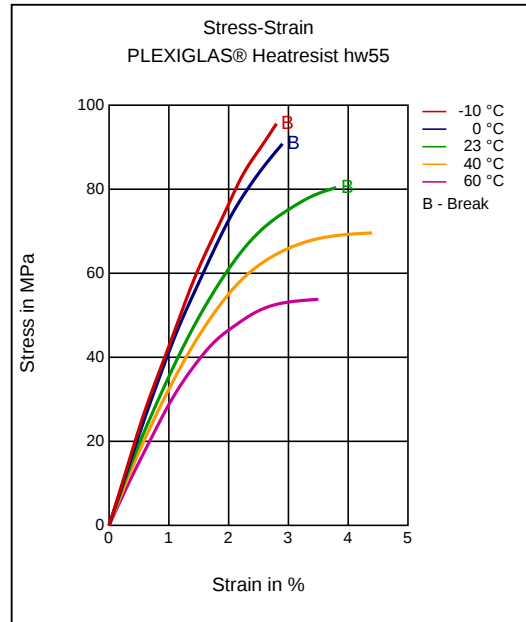
### Shearstress-shear rate



### Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature



### Stress-strain

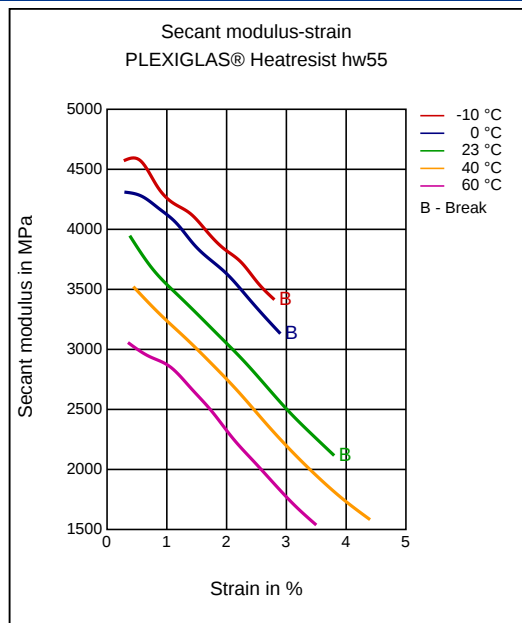


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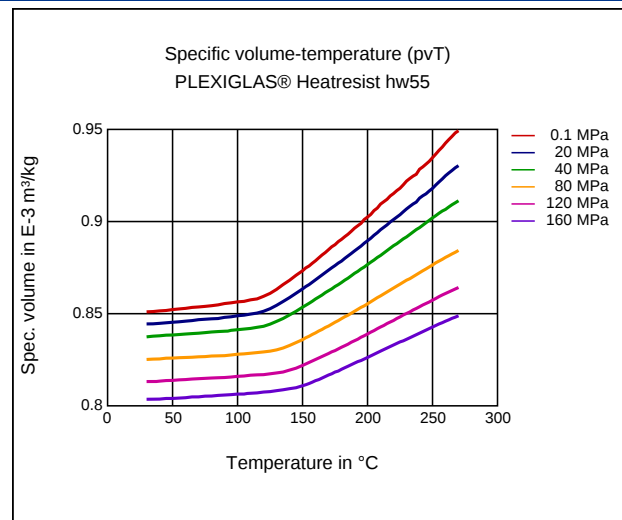
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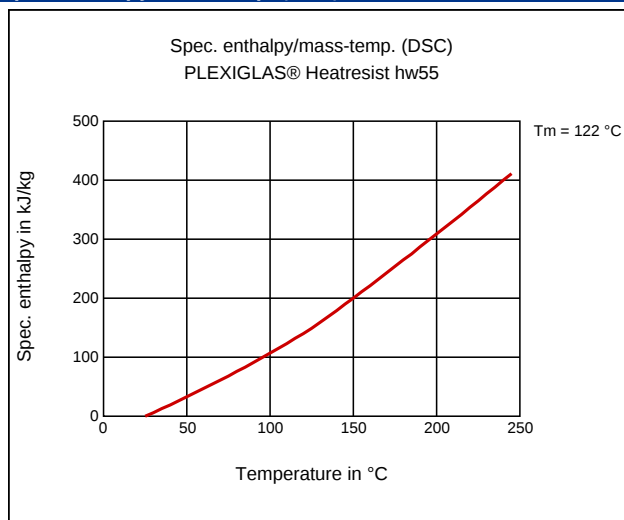
#### Secant modulus-strain



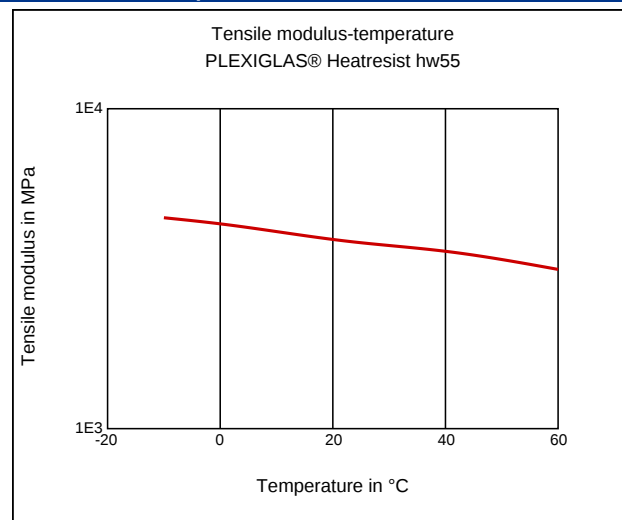
#### Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



#### Spec. enthalpy/mass-temp. (DSC)



#### Tensile Modulus-Temperature



#### Characteristics

##### Processing

Injection Molding

##### Delivery form

Pellets

##### Special Characteristics

Light stabilized or stable to light, UV stablized, Heat aging stabilized, Transparent

##### Injection Molding

PREPROCESSING

Predrying temperature: max. 109 °C

##### Features

Copolymer

##### Chemical Resistance

Environmental Stress Crack Resistance

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Predrying time in a desiccant-type drier: 2 - 3 h

PROCESSING

Melt temperature: 220 - 250 °C

Mold temperature: 60 - 90 °C

### Chemical Media Resistance

#### Acids

- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)

#### Bases

- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)

#### Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane (23 °C)
- ✓ iso-Octane (23 °C)

#### Standard Fuels

- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23 °C)
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23 °C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23 °C)

#### Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass) (23 °C)

#### Other

- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23 °C)
  - ✓ Water (23 °C)
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