

## PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62

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#### **Productprofil:**

PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62 is an amorphous thermoplastic molding compound based on polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA).

In addition to the familiar properties of PLEXIGLAS® molding compounds, such as

- excellent light transmission and brilliance,
- very good weather resistance,
- high mechanical strength, surface hardness and mar resistance,

PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62 is distinguished by its

- guaranteed purity and clarity,
- outstanding flow properties due to its low melt viscosity and its
- extremely accurate mold surface reproduction.

#### **Application:**

PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62 is particularly suitable for injection-compression molding and for injection-molding thin-walled parts with long flow paths. Further fields of application are two-component injection molding and special extrusion.

#### **Example:**

Manufacture of moldings with microstructured surfaces and optical structures.

#### **Processing:**

PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62 can be processed on injection molding machines and extruders with conventional three-section screws for engineering thermoplastics.

#### **Physical Form / Packaging:**

PLEXIGLAS® Optical POQ62 is supplied as uniform pellets in 500kg boxes with PE lining, other types of packaging on request.

| Rheological properties     | Value | Unit      | Test Standard |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>            |       |           |               |
| Melt volume-flow rate, MVR | 21    | cm³/10min | ISO 1133      |
| Temperature                | 230   | °C        | -             |
| Load                       | 3.8   | kg        | -             |

| Mechanical Properties           | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                 |       |       |               |
| Tensile Modulus                 | 3300  | MPa   | ISO 527       |
| Stress at Break                 | 63    | MPa   | ISO 527       |
| Strain at Break                 | 2.8   | %     | ISO 527       |
| Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C | 20    | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eU   |

| Thermal Properties                          | Value | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                             |       |       |                |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N     | 97    | °C    | ISO 306        |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel | 80    | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |

| Electrical Properties | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>       |       |       |               |
| Volume Resistivity    | >1E13 | Ohm*m | IEC 62631-3-1 |

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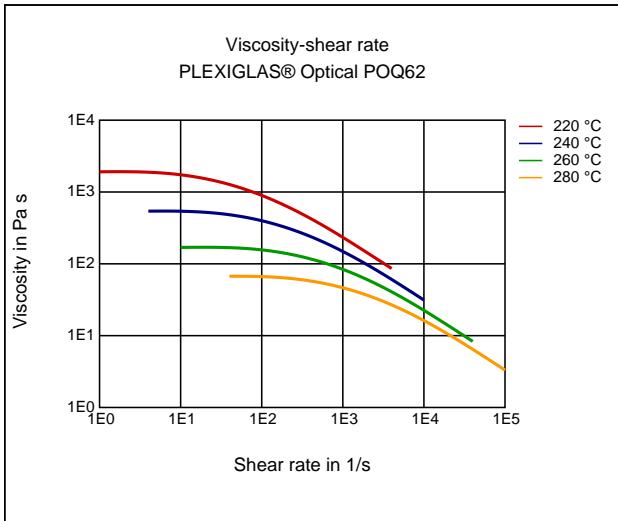
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| Other Properties                                   | Value     | Unit              | Test Standard   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                                    |           |                   |                 |
| Water Absorption                                   | 1.7       | %                 | Sim. to ISO 62  |
| Humidity absorption                                | 0.6       | %                 | Sim. to ISO 62  |
| Density  | 1190      | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183        |
| <b>Material Specific Properties</b>                |           |                   |                 |
| <b>ISO Data</b>                                    |           |                   |                 |
| Luminous transmittance                             | 92        | %                 | ISO 13468-1, -2 |
| <b>Test specimen production</b>                    |           |                   |                 |
| <b>ISO Data</b>                                    |           |                   |                 |
| Processing conditions acc. ISO                     | 8257      | -                 | ISO ....-2      |
| Injection Molding, mold temperature                | 57        | °C                | ISO 294         |
| Injection Molding, injection velocity              | 195       | mm/s              | ISO 294         |
| <b>Processing Recommendation Injection Molding</b> |           |                   |                 |
| Pre-drying - Temperature                           | 80        | °C                | -               |
| Pre-drying - Time                                  | 2 - 3     | h                 | -               |
| Melt temperature                                   | 280 - 290 | °C                | -               |
| Mold temperature                                   | 50 - 70   | °C                | -               |

## Diagrams

### Viscosity-shear rate



### Shearstress-shear rate

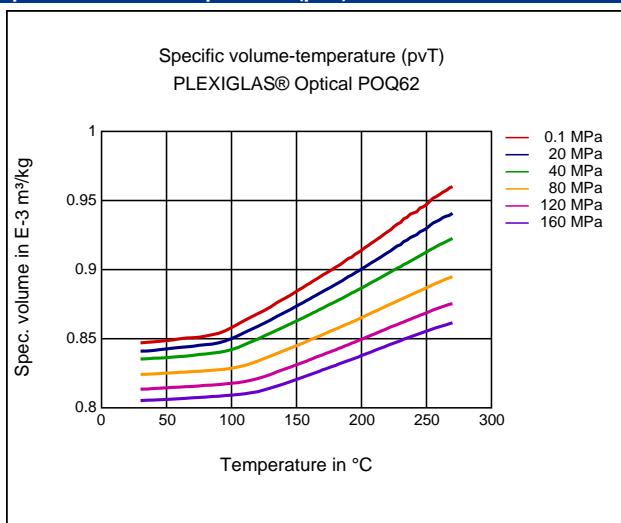


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#### Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



#### Characteristics

##### Processing

Injection Molding, Other Extrusion, Compression Molding

##### Special Characteristics

Light stabilized or stable to light, UV stabilized, Transparent

##### Delivery form

Pellets

##### Features

Amorphous

##### Injection Molding

###### PREPROCESSING

Predrying temperature: max.  $80^\circ\text{C}$

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

###### PROCESSING

Melt temperature:  $280 - 290^\circ\text{C}$

Mold temperature:  $50 - 70^\circ\text{C}$

#### Chemical Media Resistance

##### Acids

- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )

##### Bases

- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )

##### Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ iso-Octane ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )

##### Standard Fuels

- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) ( $23^\circ\text{C}$ )

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- ✓ 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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