

**Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60**

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Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60 comprises of clear styrene butadiene copolymer. The grade has in general an intrinsic toughness, is easy to process and works as modifier and compatibilizer not only in polystyrene but in many other polymers, e.g. polyolefins. For Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60 food contact statements are available upon request. Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60 shows enhanced flow properties and is used almost exclusively used for injection molding of rigid, tough parts, requiring highest levels of clarity and surface gloss. Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60 is also offered for medical applications and is Gamma, X-ray & ETO sterilizable. Styrolux® ECO 656C BC60 is an ISCC compliant product leading to a substitution of fossil source styrene with ISCC certified bio-attributed styrene.

Rheological properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>ISO Data</b>			
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	16	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	200	°C	-
Load	5	kg	-

Mechanical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>ISO Data</b>			
Tensile Modulus	1600	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	35	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	2.5	%	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break	20	%	ISO 527
Tensile Creep Modulus, 1h	1550	MPa	ISO 899-1
Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	20	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	1	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	1550	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength	40	MPa	ISO 178

Thermal Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>ISO Data</b>			
Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)	59	°C	ISO 75-1-2
Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)	73	°C	ISO 75-1-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	60	°C	ISO 306
Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.	HB	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	-
UL recognition	yes	-	-
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	3.0	mm	-
UL recognition	yes	-	-

Other Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>ISO Data</b>			
Water Absorption	0.07	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1020	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

Optical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>ASTM Data</b>			
Haze	1.5	%	ASTM D 1003
Light Transmittance	90	%	ASTM D 1003
Index of Refraction	1.58	-	ISO 489

Processing Recommendation Injection Molding	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Pre-drying - Temperature	50	°C	-
Pre-drying - Time	3 - 4	h	-
Melt temperature	180 - 250	°C	-
Mold temperature	30 - 50	°C	-

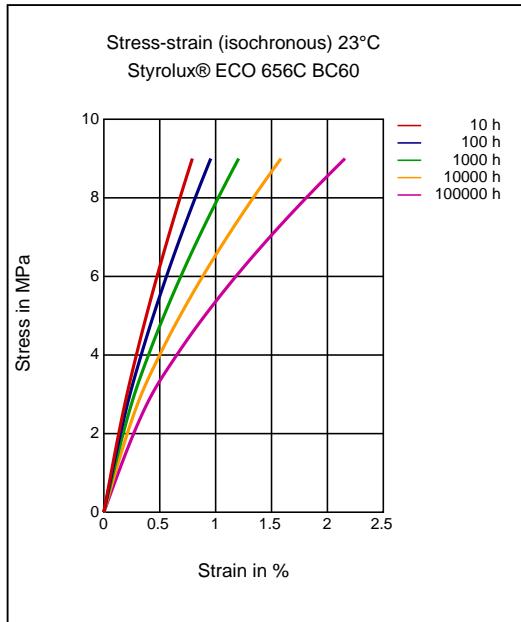
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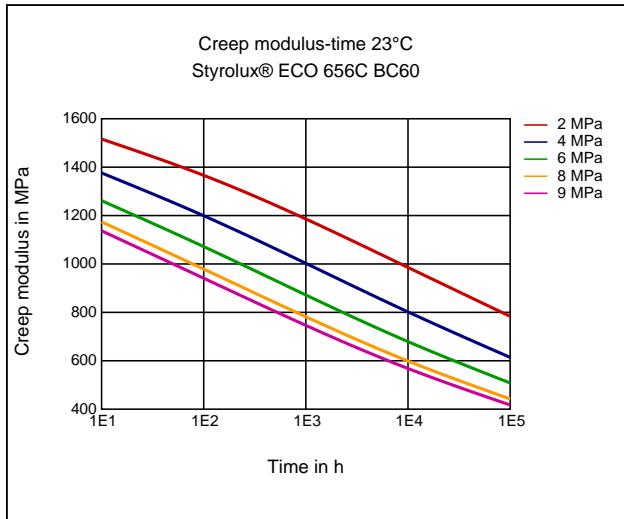
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### Diagrams

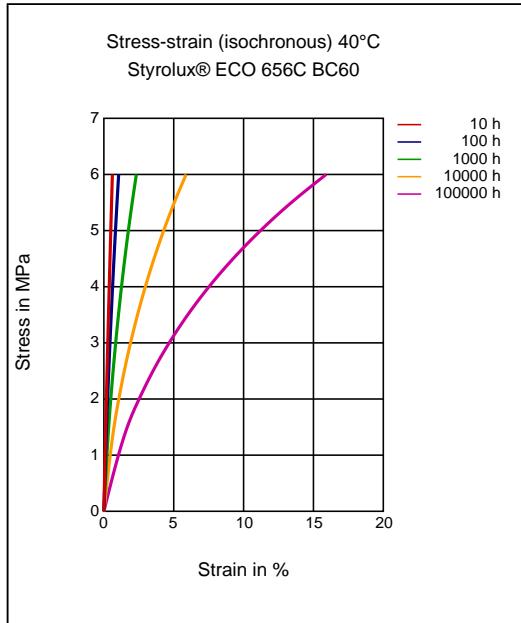
#### Stress-strain (isochronous) 23°C



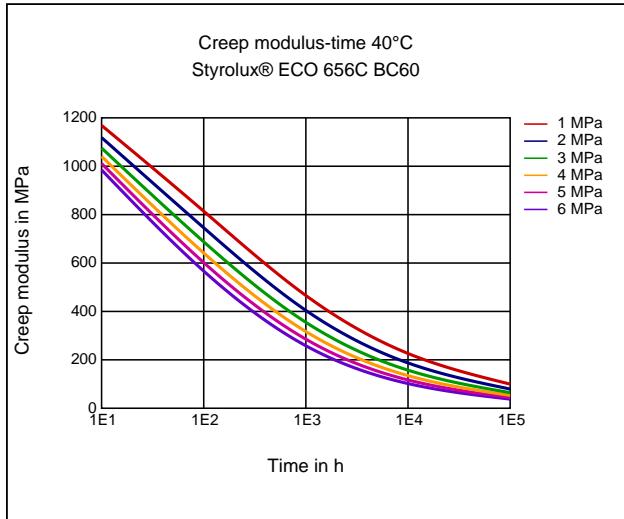
#### Creep modulus-time 23°C



#### Stress-strain (isochronous) 40°C



#### Creep modulus-time 40°C

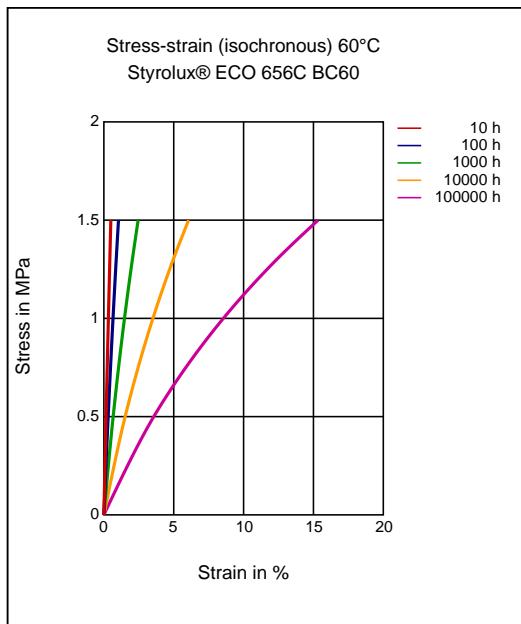


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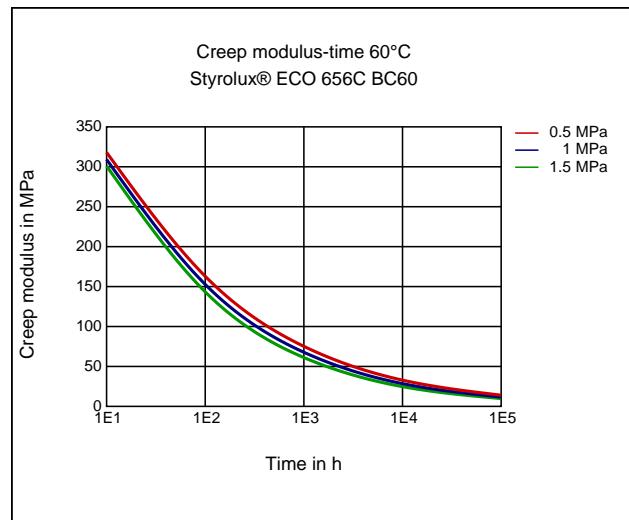
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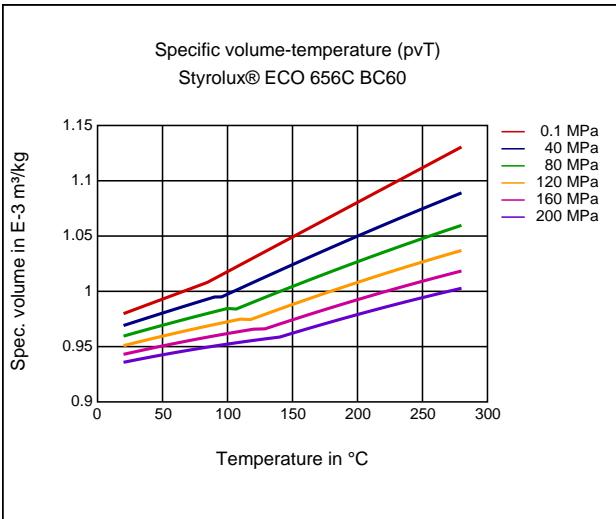
### Stress-strain (isochronous) 60 °C



### Creep modulus-time 60 °C



### Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



## Characteristics

### Processing

Injection Molding

### Delivery form

Pellets

### Special Characteristics

Transparent, Sterilizable, Ethylene Oxide (EtO) Sterilization, Gamma irradiation sterilization

### Features

Blending Resin, High Gloss, Copolymer

### Chemical Resistance

Radiation Resistance

### Certifications

Contains renewable resources, Food approval, ISCC Plus

### Applications

Medical, Packaging, Sports Equipment

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### Injection Molding

As a rule, the Styrolux® granules do not have to be pre-dried. However, in the event of unfavorable storage or transportation conditions involving severe temperature fluctuations, moisture can condense on the surface of the granules and this then has to be removed in a pre-drying step. The granules should be pre-dried in a dry-air dryer for 3 to 4 hours at a temperature of about 50°C.

### PROCESSING

Melt temperature, range: 180 - 250 °C

Mold temperature, range: 30 - 50 °C