

**Makrolon® 2408**

 Covestro - Polycarbonates - *Polycarbonate*
**General Information**
**Product Description**

MVR (300°C/1.2 kg) 19 cm<sup>3</sup>/10 min; medical devices; suitable for ETO and steam sterilization at 121°C; biocompatible according to many ISO 10993-1 test requirements; low viscosity; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320°C; available in color code 000000 only

**General**

Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific • Europe • Latin America • North America
Features	• Biocompatible • Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable • Low Viscosity • Steam Sterilizable
Uses	• Medical Devices • Medical/Healthcare Applications
Agency Ratings	• ISO 10993-1 • USP Class VI
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant
Processing Method	• Injection Molding
ISO Designation	• ISO 7391-PC,M,(,)-18-9

**Properties <sup>1</sup>**

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (73°F)	1.20	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Apparent (Bulk) Density <sup>2</sup>	0.66	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	20	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	19	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			
Across Flow	0.50 to 0.70	%	ISO 2577
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Across Flow : 536°F, 0.0787 in <sup>3</sup>	0.65	%	ISO 294-4
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Water Absorption (Saturation, 73°F)	0.30	%	ISO 62
Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 73°F, 50% RH)	0.12	%	ISO 62
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (73°F)	341000	psi	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Stress (Yield, 73°F)	9430	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Stress (Break, 73°F)	10200	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Yield, 73°F)	6.3	%	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Break, 73°F)	120	%	ISO 527-2/50
Nominal Tensile Strain at Break (73°F)	> 50	%	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Creep Modulus (1 hr)	319000	psi	ISO 899-1
Tensile Creep Modulus (1000 hr)	276000	psi	ISO 899-1
Flexural Modulus <sup>4</sup> (73°F)	341000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Stress <sup>4</sup>			ISO 178
73°F	13900	psi	
3.5% Strain, 73°F	10400	psi	
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength <sup>5</sup> (73°F)	7.0	%	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength <sup>6</sup>			ISO 179/1eA
-22°F, Complete Break		6.7 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	



73°F, Partial Break	31 ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>		
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-76°F	No Break		
-22°F	No Break		
73°F	No Break		
Notched Izod Impact Strength <sup>6</sup>			ISO 180/A
-22°F, Complete Break	7.1 ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>		
73°F, Partial Break	31 ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>		
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Energy			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	47.9 ft·lb		
73°F	40.6 ft·lb		
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Peak Force			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	1350 lbf		
73°F	1150 lbf		
<b>Hardness</b>	<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Ball Indentation Hardness	16400	psi	ISO 2039-1
<b>Thermal</b>	<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	282	°F	ISO 75-2/B
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Unannealed)	261	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Glass Transition Temperature <sup>7</sup>	297	°F	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	298	°F	ISO 306/B120
--	297	°F	ISO 306/B50
Ball Pressure Test (280°F)	Pass		IEC 60695-10-2
CLTE - Flow (73 to 131°F)	3.6E-5	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
CLTE - Transverse (73 to 131°F)	3.6E-5	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
Thermal Conductivity <sup>8</sup> (73°F)	1.4	Btu·in/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F	ISO 8302
<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Flash Ignition Temperature	896	°F	ASTM D1929
Self Ignition Temperature	1022	°F	ASTM D1929
<b>Optical</b>	<b>Nominal Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Method</b>
Refractive Index <sup>9</sup>	1.586		ISO 489
Light Transmittance			ISO 13468-2
39.37 mil	89.0	%	
78.74 mil	89.0	%	
118.1 mil	88.0	%	
157.5 mil	87.0	%	
Haze (118.1 mil)	< 0.800	%	ISO 14782

### Notes

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

<sup>2</sup> Pellets

<sup>3</sup> 60x60x2mm, 500 bar

<sup>4</sup> 0.079 in/min

<sup>5</sup> 2.0 mm/min

<sup>6</sup> 3 mm

<sup>7</sup> 10°C/min

<sup>8</sup> Across Flow

<sup>9</sup> Method A

