

Makrolon® 6557

Covestro - Polycarbonates - *Polycarbonate*

General Information

Product Description

MVR (300°C/1.2 kg) 10 cm³/10 min; flame retardant; UL 94V-0/3.0 mm; medium viscosity; UV stabilized; easy release; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320°C; available in transparent, translucent and opaque colors

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Additive	• Flame Retardant	• UV Stabilizer	
Features	• Flame Retardant • Good Mold Release	• Medium Viscosity • UV Stabilized	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Clear/Transparent • Colors Available	• Opaque • Translucent	
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		
ISO Designation	• ISO 7391-PC,MFLR,(,,)-09-9		

Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (73°F)	1.20	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Apparent (Bulk) Density ²	0.64	g/cm³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	10	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	10	cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			
Across Flow	0.60 to 0.80	%	ISO 2577
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Across Flow : 536°F, 0.0787 in ³	0.70	%	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)	348000	psi	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Stress (Yield, 73°F)	9570	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Stress (Break, 73°F)	10200	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Yield, 73°F)	6.1	%	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Break, 73°F)	130	%	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 ⁴ (73°F)	348000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Stress ⁴			ISO 178
73°F	14400	psi	
3.5% Strain, 73°F	10900	psi	
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength ⁵ (73°F)	7.0	%	ISO 178
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (73°F, 85% RH, 3.9 mil)	0.97	g/100 in²/24 hr	ISO 15106-1
Carbon Dioxide Permeability (73°F, 1.0 mil)	16900	cm³/m²/bar/24 hr	ISO 2556
Gas Permeation			ISO 2556



Carbon Dioxide : 3.9 mil	3800	cm ³ /m ² /bar/24 hr	
Nitrogen : 1.0 mil	510	cm ³ /m ² /bar/24 hr	
Nitrogen : 3.9 mil	120	cm ³ /m ² /bar/24 hr	
Oxygen : 1.0 mil	2760	cm ³ /m ² /bar/24 hr	
Oxygen : 3.9 mil	650	cm ³ /m ² /bar/24 hr	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength ⁶			ISO 179/1eA
-22°F, Complete Break	6.7	ft·lb/in ²	
73°F, Partial Break	33	ft·lb/in ²	
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-76°F	No Break		
-22°F	No Break		
73°F	No Break		
Notched Izod Impact Strength ⁶			ISO 180/A
-22°F, Complete Break	5.7	ft·lb/in ²	
73°F, Partial Break	31	ft·lb/in ²	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Energy			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	47.9	ft·lb	
73°F	44.3	ft·lb	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Peak Force			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	1420	lbf	
73°F	1210	lbf	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Ball Indentation Hardness	16700	psi	ISO 2039-1
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	277	°F	ISO 75-2/B
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Unannealed)	255	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Glass Transition Temperature ⁷	291	°F	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	291	°F	ISO 306/B120
--	289	°F	ISO 306/B50
Ball Pressure Test (275°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 ⁸ (73°F)	1.4	Btu·in/hr/ft ² /°F	ISO 8302
RTI Elec (0.06 in)	257	°F	UL 746B
RTI Imp (0.06 in)	239	°F	UL 746B
RTI Str (0.06 in)	257	°F	UL 746B
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+16	ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity (73°F)	1.0E+16	ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Electric Strength (73°F, 0.0394 in)	860	V/mil	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity			IEC 60250
73°F, 100 Hz	3.10		
73°F, 1 MHz	3.00		
Dissipation Factor			IEC 60250
73°F, 100 Hz	8.0E-4		
73°F, 1 MHz	9.0E-3		
Comparative Tracking Index			IEC 60112
Solution A	225	V	
Solution B	125	V	
Electrolytic Corrosion (73°F)	A1		IEC 60426
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating			UL 94
0.030 in, CL	V-2		
0.06 in	V-2		
	V-0		
Flammability Index			IEC
	1650	°F	
	1760	°F	

0.12 in	1760 °F	
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature		IEC 60695-2-13
0.030 in	1610 °F	
0.06 in	1610 °F	
0.12 in	1650 °F	
Oxygen Index ⁹	36 %	ISO 4589-2
Application of Flame from Small Burner ¹⁰ (78.7 mil)	K1, F1	DIN 53438-1, -3
Burning Rate ¹¹ (> 39.4 mil)	passed	ISO 3795
Flash Ignition Temperature	860 °F	ASTM D1929
Glow Wire Test		EDF HN60 E.02
59.1 mil	1382 °F	
0.12 in	1382 °F	
Needle Flame Test		IEC 60695-11-5
59.1 mil ¹²	120 sec	
59.1 mil ¹³	60 sec	
78.7 mil ¹²	120 sec	
78.7 mil ¹³	120 sec	
0.12 in ¹³	120 sec	
0.12 in ¹²	120 sec	
Self Ignition Temperature	986 °F	ASTM D1929
Optical	Nominal Value Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ¹⁴	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 %	

Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value Unit
Drying Temperature - Dry Air Dryer	248 °F
Drying Time - Dry Air Dryer	2.0 to 3.0 hr
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.020 %
Suggested Shot Size	30 to 70 %
Rear Temperature	482 to 500 °F
Middle Temperature	518 to 536 °F
Front Temperature	536 to 554 °F
Nozzle Temperature	554 to 572 °F
Processing (Melt) Temp	536 to 608 °F
Mold Temperature	176 to 248 °F
Back Pressure	725 to 2180 psi
Vent Depth	9.8E-4 to 3.0E-3 in

Injection Notes

Standard Melt Temperature: 300°C
Peripheral Screw Speed: 0.05 - 0.2 m/s
Hold Pressure (% of Injection Pressure): 50 - 75%

Notes

¹ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

² Pellets

³ 60x60x2mm, 500 bar

⁴ 0.079 in/min

⁵ 2.0 mm/min

⁶ 3 mm

⁷ 10°C/min

⁸ Across Flow

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¹² Method F

¹³ Method K

¹⁴ Method A

