

**Makrolon® Ai2497 ST**

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

Automotive interior grade with specified Sensor signal Transparency; MVR (300 °C/1.2 kg) 19 cm<sup>3</sup>/10 min; medium viscosity; easy release; UV stabilized; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320 °C; available in black colors only; developed for high-gloss surfaces with highest requirements

**General**

Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Europe • North America • Asia Pacific • Latin America
Additive	• UV Stabilizer
Features	• Good Mold Release • Medium Viscosity • High Gloss • UV Stabilized
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Automotive Interior Parts
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant
Appearance	• Black • Colors Available
Processing Method	• Injection Molding
ISO Designation	• PC

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

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (73°F)	1.20	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	19	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage <sup>2</sup>			ISO 294-4
Across Flow : 0.0787 in	0.70	%	
Flow : 0.0787 in	0.65	%	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (73°F)	348000	psi	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Stress (Yield, 73°F)	9280	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Stress (Break, 73°F)	9430	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strain (Yield, 73°F)	6.0	%	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
Flexural Modulus <sup>3</sup> (73°F)	341000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Stress <sup>3</sup>			ISO 178
73°F	14200	psi	
3.5% Strain, 73°F	10700	psi	
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength <sup>4</sup> (73°F)	7.0	%	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-22°F	No Break		
73°F	No Break		
Notched Izod Impact Strength <sup>5</sup>			ISO 180/A
-22°F, Complete Break	5.7	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
73°F, Partial Break	29	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Ball Indentation Hardness	16800	psi	ISO 2039-1
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	289	°F	ISO 306/B120



## Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature - Dry Air Dryer	248	°F
Drying Time - Dry Air Dryer	4.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	< 0.020	%
Suggested Shot Size	30 to 70	%
Rear Temperature	482 to 518	°F
Middle Temperature	518 to 554	°F
Front Temperature	545 to 581	°F
Nozzle Temperature	518 to 581	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	536 to 608	°F
Mold Temperature	158 to 230	°F
Back Pressure	725 to 2180	psi
Vent Depth	9.8E-4 to 3.0E-3	in

### Injection Notes

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

### Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.
- <sup>2</sup> 60x60x2mm, 500 bar
- <sup>3</sup> 0.079 in/min
- <sup>4</sup> 2.0 mm/min
- <sup>5</sup> 3.0 mm

