

Makrolon® LQ3187

Covestro - Polycarbonates - *Polycarbonate*

General Information

Product Description

MVR (300°C/1.2 kg) 6.0 cm³/10 min; optical lens; high viscosity; UV stabilized; UV 400 cut off; easy release; injection molding - melt temperature 280 - 320°C; safety glasses; sun glasses

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Additive	• UV Stabilizer		
Features	• Good Mold Release	• High Viscosity	• UV Stabilized
Uses	• Eyeglasses • Lenses	• Optical Applications • Safety Equipment	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding		
ISO Designation	• ISO 7391-PC,MLR,(,,-)09-9		

Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (73°F)	1.20	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Apparent (Bulk) Density ²	0.66	g/cm³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	6.5	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	6.0	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	0.75	%	ISO 294-4
Flow : 0.0787 in ³	0.70	%	ISO 294-4
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)	6.2	%	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 ⁴ (73°F)	348000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Stress ⁴			ISO 178
73°F	14200	psi	
3.5% Strain, 73°F	10700	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	cm³/m²/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	38	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	7.1	ft·lb/in ²	
73°F, Partial Break	33	ft·lb/in ²	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Energy			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	51.6	ft·lb	
73°F	44.3	ft·lb	
Multi-Axial Instrumented Impact Peak Force			ISO 6603-2
-22°F	1460	lbf	
73°F	1260	lbf	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Ball Indentation Hardness	16800	psi	ISO 2039-1
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	279	°F	ISO 75-2/B
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Unannealed)	257	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Glass Transition Temperature ⁷	293	°F	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	297	°F	ISO 306/B120
--	295	°F	ISO 306/B50
Ball Pressure Test (279°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
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	5.0E-4		
73°F, 1 MHz	9.5E-3		
Comparative Tracking Index			IEC 60112
Solution A	250	V	
Solution B	125	V	
Electrolytic Corrosion (73°F)	A1		IEC 60426
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Oxygen Index ⁹	28	%	ISO 4589-2
Flash Ignition Temperature	896	°F	ASTM D1929
Self Ignition Temperature	1022	°F	ASTM D1929
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index ¹⁰	1.586		ISO 489
Light Transmittance			ISO 13468-2
39.37 mil	89.0	%	
	89.0	%	
	88.0	%	
	> 85.0	%	
	1.00	%	ISO



(mil)



Abbe Number	30.0
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	
Hold Pressure (% of Injection Pressure): 50 - 75%	
Peripheral Screw Speed: 0.05 - 0.2 m/s	
Standard Melt Temperature: 300°C	

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 3.0 mm

⁷ 10°C/min

⁸ Across Flow

⁹ Procedure A

¹⁰ Method A

