

CALIBRE™ 201-22

Polycarbonate Resin

Overview

CALIBRE™ 201-22 polycarbonate resins are produced in compliance with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and EU food contact regulations. This material is a high flow injection moulding grade that offers excellent impact resistance, heat distortion resistance and optical clarity for injection molded processes. Material is transparent but can be custom colored.

Govt. and Industry Standards:

- Europe Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011
- U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1580 (with Restrictions)
- Underwriters Laboratory, Inc. (UL)

Applications:

- Appliances and food processors
- Housewares and food utensils
- Beverage containers
- Packaging applications

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density	1.20 g/cm ³	1.20 g/cm ³	ASTM D792 ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	22 g/10 min	22 g/10 min	ASTM D1238 ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	5.0E-3 to 7.0E-3 in/in	0.50 to 0.70 %	ISO 294-4
Water Absorption			ISO 62
Saturation, 73°F (23°C)	0.32 %	0.32 %	
Equilibrium, 73°F (23°C), 50% RH	0.12 %	0.12 %	
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Modulus			
-- ¹	334000 psi	2300 MPa	ASTM D638
--	334000 psi	2300 MPa	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Strength			
Yield ²	8700 psi	60.0 MPa	ASTM D638
Yield	8700 psi	60.0 MPa	ISO 527-2/50
Break ²	9500 psi	65.5 MPa	ASTM D638
Break	9430 psi	65.0 MPa	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Elongation			
Yield ²	6.0 %	6.0 %	ASTM D638
Yield	6.0 %	6.0 %	ISO 527-2/50
Break ²	120 %	120 %	ASTM D638
Break	120 %	120 %	ISO 527-2/50
Flexural Modulus			
--	350000 psi	2410 MPa	ASTM D790
-- ³	348000 psi	2400 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength			
--	14000 psi	96.5 MPa	ASTM D790
-- ³	14100 psi	97.0 MPa	ISO 178

Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eA
-22°F (-30°C)	5.2 ft·lb/in ²	11 kJ/m ²	
73°F (23°C)	9.5 ft·lb/in ²	20 kJ/m ²	
Notched Izod Impact			
73°F (23°C)	14 ft·lb/in	750 J/m	ASTM D256
73°F (23°C)	35 ft·lb/in ²	74 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Instrumented Dart Impact ⁴			ASTM D3763
73°F (23°C), Total Energy	640 in·lb	72.3 J	
Tensile Impact Strength	180 ft·lb/in ²	378 kJ/m ²	ASTM D1822
Hardness	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness			ASTM D785
M-Scale	73	73	
R-Scale	118	118	
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			
66 psi (0.45 MPa), Annealed	288 °F	142 °C	ASTM D648 ISO 75-2/B
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed	258 °F	126 °C	ASTM D648
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed	252 °F	122 °C	ISO 75-2/A
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Annealed	282 °F	139 °C	ASTM D648 ISO 75-2/A
Vicat Softening Temperature	297 °F	147 °C	ISO 306/B50 ASTM D1525 ⁵
CLTE - Flow (-40 to 176°F (-40 to 80°C))	3.8E-5 in/in/°F	6.8E-5 cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
Electrical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Dielectric Strength	420 V/mil	17 kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
50 Hz	1.0E-3	1.0E-3	
1 MHz	2.0E-3	2.0E-3	
Comparative Tracking Index			IEC 60112
0.0787 in (2.00 mm), Solution A	250 V	250 V	
Flammability	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Flame Rating ⁶			UL 94
0.06 in (1.5 mm)	HB	HB	
0.12 in (3.0 mm)	HB	HB	
Oxygen Index ⁶	26 %	26 %	ISO 4589-2
Optical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Refractive Index	1.586	1.586	ISO 489
Light Transmittance	87.0 to 91.0 %	87.0 to 91.0 %	ASTM D1003
Haze	< 1.00 %	< 1.00 %	ASTM D1003
Injection	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	248 °F	120 °C	
Drying Time	4.0 hr	4.0 hr	