

CALIBRE™ MEGARAD™ 2081-6LR Polycarbonate Resin

Overview

CALIBRE™ MEGARAD™ 2081-6LR Polycarbonate resin was developed for medical applications requiring improved resistance to lipids over standard polycarbonate resins. When exposed to a 20% intralipid emulsion solution under strained conditions, CALIBRE MEGARAD 2081-6LR exhibits significant property retention compared to standard polycarbonate. It also provides end-users of radiation sterilized medical devices a color closer to the water-clear look of the natural resin. When exposed to high energy radiation (gamma or electron beam), CALIBRE MEGARAD 2081-6LR can reduce the color shift by 50% compared to general purpose polycarbonate resins.

CALIBRE MEGARAD 2081-6LR has been evaluated with respect to ISO 10993 (Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices) and is suitable for use in approved medical applications.

Main Characteristics

- Improved lipid resistance
- Stabilized for high-energy radiation
- Transparent
- Contains mold release
- Tested under ISO 10993

Applications

- Medical applications
- Fluid Delivery 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) | 6.0 g/10 min | 6.0 g/10 min | ASTM D1238 ISO 1133 |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow | 5.0E-3 to 7.0E-3 in/in | 0.50 to 0.70 % | ASTM D955 |
| Water Absorption | | | |
| 24 hr, 73°F (23°C) | 0.15 % | 0.15 % | ASTM D570 ISO 62 |
| Equilibrium, 73°F (23°C), 50% RH | 0.32 % | 0.32 % | ASTM D570 |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Tensile Modulus ¹ | 340000 psi | 2340 MPa | ASTM D638 |
| Tensile Strength ² | | | ASTM D638 |
| Yield | 9570 psi | 66.0 MPa | |
| Break | 9860 psi | 68.0 MPa | |
| Tensile Elongation ² | | | ASTM D638 |
| Yield | 6.0 % | 6.0 % | |
| Break | 130 % | 130 % | |
| Flexural Modulus | 350000 psi | 2410 MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Flexural Strength | 14000 psi | 96.5 MPa | ASTM D790 |
| Impact | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact (73°F (23°C)) | 16 ft-lb/in | 850 J/m | ASTM D256 |
| Instrumented Dart Impact ³ | | | ASTM D3763 |
| 73°F (23°C), Total Energy | 790 in-lb | 89.3 J | |
| Tensile Impact Strength | 270 ft-lb/in ² | 567 kJ/m ² | ASTM D1822 |
| Hardness | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale) | 118 | 118 | ASTM D785 |

| Thermal | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Deflection Temperature Under Load | | | ASTM D648 |
| 66 psi (0.45 MPa), Unannealed | 275 °F | 135 °C | |
| 264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed | 252 °F | 122 °C | |
| Vicat Softening Temperature | | | |
| -- | 298 °F | 148 °C | ASTM D1525 ⁴ |
| -- | 284 °F | 140 °C | ISO 306/B50 |
| CLTE - Flow (-40 to 176°F (-40 to 80°C)) | 3.8E-5 in/in/°F | 6.8E-5 cm/cm/°C | ASTM D696 |
| Electrical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Volume Resistivity | 2.0E+17 ohms-cm | 2.0E+17 ohms-cm | ASTM D257 |
| Dielectric Strength | | | |
| -- | 420 V/mil | 17 kV/mm | ASTM D149 |
| -- | 430 V/mil | 17 kV/mm | IEC 60243-1 |
| Dielectric Constant | | | ASTM D150 |
| 60 Hz | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| 1 MHz | 3.00 | 3.00 | |
| Dissipation Factor | | | ASTM D150 |
| 50 Hz | 1.0E-3 | 1.0E-3 | |
| 1 MHz | 2.0E-3 | 2.0E-3 | |
| Optical | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | Test Method |
| Refractive Index | 1.586 | 1.586 | ASTM D542 ISO 489 |
| Light Transmittance | 71.0 to 85.0 % | 71.0 to 85.0 % | ASTM D1003 |
| Haze | < 2.00 % | < 2.00 % | ASTM D1003 |
| Injection | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) | |
| Drying Temperature | 248 °F | 120 °C | |
| Drying Time | 4.0 hr | 4.0 hr | |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 554 to 626 °F | 290 to 330 °C | |
| Mold Temperature | 176 to 230 °F | 80 to 110 °C | |