



# CALIBRE™ 301-18

## Trinseo - Polycarbonate Resin

### General Information

#### Product Description

CALIBRE™ 301-18 Polycarbonate is a high flow injection moulding resin that offers exceptional impact resistance, heat distortion resistance and optical clarity. The high melt flow rate allows complex parts to be easily molded. CALIBRE 301-18 contains mold release and no UV stabilizer.

Govt. and Industry Standards:

- Underwriters Laboratory, Inc. (UL)

Applications:

- Appliances
- Storage
- Electrical & electronics components
- Lighting components

#### General

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### Properties <sup>1</sup>

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.20		ASTM D792
Density	1.20	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183/B
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	18	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	18	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.50 to 0.70	%	ISO 294-4
Water Absorption (Saturation, 73°F)	0.32	%	ISO 62
Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 73°F, 50% RH)	0.12	%	ISO 62
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus <sup>2</sup>	334000	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus	334000	psi	ISO 527-1/1
Tensile Strength <sup>3</sup> (Yield)	8700	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress (Yield)	8700	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Strength <sup>3</sup> (Break)	9430	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress (Break)	9430	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup> (Yield)	6.0	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain (Yield)	6.0	%	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Elongation <sup>3</sup> (Break)	120	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain (Break)	120	%	ISO 527-2/50
Flexural Modulus	350000	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus <sup>4</sup>	348000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	14000	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Stress <sup>4</sup>	14100	psi	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eA
-22°F	5.2	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
73°F	9.5	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
Notched Izod Impact (73°F)	14	ft·lb/in	ASTM D256

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Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact Strength (73°F)	35	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/A
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load 264 psi, Unannealed	253	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Vicat Softening Temperature	297	°F	ASTM D1525 <sup>5</sup>
Vicat Softening Temperature	297	°F	ISO 306/B50
CLTE - Flow (-40 to 176°F)	3.8E-5	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating <sup>6</sup>			UL 94
0.12 in		HB	
0.030 in		V-2	
0.06 in		V-2	
Oxygen Index <sup>6</sup>	26	%	ISO 4589-2
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index	1.586		ISO 489
Light Transmittance (118.1 mil)	87.0 to 91.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze	< 1.00	%	ASTM D1003

### Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	248	°F
Drying Time	4.0	hr

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> 0.039 in/min

<sup>3</sup> 2.0 in/min

<sup>4</sup> 0.079 in/min

<sup>5</sup> Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)

<sup>6</sup> This rating not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.