



# CALIBRE™ 30x-15

## Trinseo - Polycarbonate Resin

### General Information

#### Product Description

CALIBRE™ 30x-15 MFR are general purpose Polycarbonate resins that offer exceptional impact resistance, heat distortion resistance and optical clarity typically used in injection moulding. The CALIBRE 300-15 series products are available in 4 additive packages: CALIBRE 300: No mold release or UV Stabilizer. CALIBRE 301: Mold release. CALIBRE 302: UV stabilizer. CALIBRE 303: Mold release and UV stabilizer. Material is transparent but can be custom colored.

Govt. and Industry Standards:

- Underwriters Laboratory, Inc. (UL)

Applications:

- Appliances
- Storage media housings
- Business equipment
- Electrical & lighting components
- Transportation
- Automotive applications
- Houseware
- Recreation
- Packaging applications
- Power equipment

#### General

Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Clarity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Impact Resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medium Flow</li> </ul>
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliances</li> <li>• Automotive Applications</li> <li>• Business Equipment</li> <li>• Consumer Applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Containers</li> <li>• Displays</li> <li>• Electrical/Electronic Applications</li> <li>• Household Goods</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lighting Applications</li> <li>• Rigid Packaging</li> <li>• Transparent Parts</li> </ul>
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>		
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear/Transparent</li> </ul>		
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pellets</li> </ul>		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injection Molding</li> </ul>		

### 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
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	15	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	15	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

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Tensile Strength <sup>3</sup> (Break)	10300	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress (Break)	10300	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)	130	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain (Break)	130	%	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	5.7	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
73°F	12	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	
Notched Izod Impact (73°F)	16	ft·lb/in	ASTM D256
Notched Izod Impact Strength (73°F)	39	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Instrumented Dart Impact <sup>5</sup> (73°F, Total Energy)	770	in·lb	ASTM D3763
Tensile Impact Strength	220	ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D1822
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness			ASTM D785
M-Scale	73		
R-Scale	118		
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	280	°F	ASTM D648
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Annealed)	289	°F	ASTM D648
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Annealed)	289	°F	ISO 75-2/B
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
264 psi, Unannealed	261	°F	
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ISO 75-2/A
264 psi, Unannealed	255	°F	
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Annealed)	284	°F	ASTM D648
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Annealed)	284	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Vicat Softening Temperature	298	°F	ASTM D1525 <sup>6</sup>
Vicat Softening Temperature	298	°F	ISO 306/B50
Ball Indentation Temperature	> 257	°F	IEC 60335-1
CLTE - Flow (-40 to 176°F)	3.8E-5	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+15	ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength	420	V/mil	ASTM D149
Electric Strength	430	V/mil	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity			IEC 60250
100 Hz	3.00		
1 MHz	3.00		
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
50 Hz	1.0E-3		
1 MHz	2.0E-3		
Comparative Tracking Index (0.0787 in, Solution A)	250	V	IEC 60112

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Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating <sup>7</sup>			UL 94
0.06 in		HB	
0.12 in		HB	
0.12 in, Calibre 301		HB	
0.030 in, Calibre 301		V-2	
0.06 in, Calibre 301		V-2	
Glow Wire Flammability Index <sup>7</sup>			IEC 60695-2-12
0.04 in	1650	°F	
0.08 in	1610	°F	
0.12 in	1610	°F	
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature <sup>7</sup>			IEC 60695-2-13
0.04 in	1470	°F	
0.08 in	1430	°F	
0.12 in	1430	°F	
Oxygen Index <sup>7</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> 10.9 ft/sec

<sup>6</sup> Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)

<sup>7</sup> This rating not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.