



ULTEM™ Resin 1000

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ULTEM™ 1000 resin is an amorphous, transparent polyetherimide (PEI) plastic offering a glass transition temperature (Tg) of 217°C. This inherently flame retardant resin has UL94 V0, V2 and 5VA ratings and is RoHS compliant. ULTEM™ 1000 resin is an unreinforced general purpose grade offering high heat resistance, high strength and modulus and broad chemical resistance up to high temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	1120	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	60	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	36500	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span	1680	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span	35800	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	109	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	136	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	5	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, Reverse Notched, 3.2 mm	136	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Gardner, 23°C	373	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3029
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	218	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	210	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	201	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -20°C to 150°C, flow	5.58E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -20°C to 150°C, xflow	5.4E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Thermal Conductivity	0.22	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Relative Temp Index, Elec	170	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	170	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	170	°C	UL 746B

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PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.27	-	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.25	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	1.25	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 337°C/6.6 kgf	9	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
ELECTRICAL			
Volume Resistivity	1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 1.6 mm	32.7	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 1.6 mm	27.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	19.6	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 100 Hz	3.15	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 kHz	3.15	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 100 Hz	0.0015	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 kHz	0.0012	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 2450 MHz	0.0025	-	ASTM D 150
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	5	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	4	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Recognized, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.4	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.75	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Rating (3)	3	mm	UL 94
Oxygen Index (LOI)	47	%	ASTM D 2863

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FLAME CHARACTERISTICS NBS Smoke Density, Flaming, Ds 4 min	0.7	-	ASTM E 662

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Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	150	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	24	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	350 - 400	°C
Nozzle Temperature	345 - 400	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	345 - 400	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	340 - 400	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	330 - 400	°C
Mold Temperature	135 - 165	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm
Extrusion Blow Molding		
Drying Temperature	140 - 150	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	24	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.01 - 0.02	%
Melt Temperature (Parison)	320 - 355	°C
Barrel - Zone 1 Temperature	325 - 350	°C
Barrel - Zone 2 Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Barrel - Zone 3 Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Barrel - Zone 4 Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Adapter - Zone 5 Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Head - Zone 6 - Top Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Head - Zone 7 - Bottom Temperature	330 - 355	°C
Screw Speed	10 - 70	rpm

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Extrusion Blow Molding		
Mold Temperature	65 - 175	°C
Die Temperature	325 - 355	°C

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