



ULTEM™ Resin 1000FC
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ULTEM 1000FC 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 1000FC resin is an unreinforced general purpose grade offering high heat resistance, high strength and modulus and broad chemical resistance up to high temperatures. This grade is US FDA and EU Food Contact compliant and has NSF51 listing for selected colors.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	SABIC Method
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	105	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	85	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	60	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	3200	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	160	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	3300	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness, H358/30	140	MPa	ISO 2039-1
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*4 +23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*4 -30°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 +23°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 -30°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	4	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact, notched, 23°C	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/2C
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	4	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
THERMAL			
Thermal Conductivity	0.24	W/m-°C	ISO 8302
CTE, 23°C to 150°C, flow	5.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, 23°C to 150°C, xflow	5.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate A/50	215	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	211	°C	ISO 306

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THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	215	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Be, 0.45MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	200	°C	ISO 75/Be
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	190	°C	ISO 75/Ae
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
PHYSICAL			
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, flow (2) (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Density	1.27	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	1.25	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.7	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 360°C/5.0 kg	13	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
ELECTRICAL			
Volume Resistivity	1.E+15	Ohm-cm	IEC 60093
Surface Resistivity, ROA	>1.E+15	Ohm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 0.8 mm	33	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 1.6 mm	25	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	16	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.9	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.006	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 2450 MHz	0.002	-	IEC 60250
Comparative Tracking Index	150	V	IEC 60112
Comparative Tracking Index, M	100	V	IEC 60112
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	2.9	-	IEC 60250

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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
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	3.2	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Oxygen Index (LOI)	47	%	ISO 4589

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	150	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	370 - 410	°C
Nozzle Temperature	350 - 405	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	360 - 415	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	350 - 405	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	340 - 395	°C
Hopper Temperature	80 - 120	°C
Mold Temperature	140 - 180	°C

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