

LEXANTM HEALTHCARE RESIN HPS1

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

LEXAN HPS1 is a high flow polycarbonate (PC) with an MVR (300°C/1.2kg) of 23. This is a biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI) grade for medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. It is gamma and e-beam sterilizable, contains mold release and adheres to our healthcare management of change policy.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	65	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	120	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2370	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	93	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2300	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	50	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	70	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2350	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	90	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2300	MPa	ISO 178
Ball Indentation Hardness, H358/30	95	MPa	ISO 2039-1
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched (natural, tints)	640	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched (colors)	106.8 – 640.8	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact Strength, Type S	378	kJ/m ²	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	169	J	ASTM D 3029
Instrumented Impact Energy @ peak, 23°C	54	J	ASTM D 3763
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	12	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80°10°4 -30°C	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80°10°4 sp=62mm	12	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80°10°4 sp=62mm	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
THERMAL			
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648

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HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1 / °C	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat	1.25	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Thermal Conductivity	0.2	W/m-°C	ISO 8302
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, flow	7.E-05	1 / °C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	139	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Be, 0.45MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	133	°C	ISO 75 /Be
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	121	°C	ISO 75 /Ae
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm³/g	ASTM D 792
Density	1.19	g/cm³	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	25	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.2	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	23	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	88	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D542
ELECTRICAL			
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	14.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.17	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ohm-cm	IEC 60093
Surface Resistivity, ROA	>1.E+15	Ohm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	17	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.7	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.001	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	IEC 60250
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	2.7	-	IEC 60250
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
Oxygen Index (LOI)	25	%	ISO 4589
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	3 – 4	hrs	

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Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	270 – 295	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	265 – 290	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	270 – 295	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	260 – 280	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	250 – 270	°C	
Mold Temperature	70 – 95	°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	