



LEXANT™ HEALTHCARE RESIN HPS4

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

LEXANT™ HPS4 resin is a 11 MFR polycarbonate, MVR of 10. Mold release. Biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI) grade for medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. It is EtO, steam, e-beam and gamma sterilizable. Subject to SABIC healthcare management of change process.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	74	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6.5	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	140	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2300	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	100	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2400	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	61	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	73	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	128	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2390	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	93	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2250	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	840	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	220	J/m	ASTM D256
Instrumented Dart Impact Total Energy, 23°C	88	J	ASTM D3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	70	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy Impact, notched, 23°C	82	kJ/m²	ISO 179/2C
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ASTM D1525
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	138	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	7.8E-05	1/°C	ASTM E831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.6E-05	1/°C	ASTM E831

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Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	127	°C	ISO 75/Ae
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.19	-	ASTM D792
Water Absorption, (23°C/24hrs)	0.14	%	ASTM D570
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, flow	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	1.19	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/saturated)	0.26	%	ISO 62-1
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.1	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	10	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Yellow Card Link	E121562-455387	-	-
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	2 – 4	Hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	280 – 310	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	270 – 290	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	280 – 310	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	270 – 290	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	260 – 280	°C	
Hopper Temperature	60 – 80	°C	
Mold Temperature	80 – 110	°C	