

LEXANTM HEALTHCARE RESIN HPS7

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

LEXAN HPS7 is a low flow polycarbonate (PC) with an MVR (300°C/1.2kg) of 5. 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

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MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	72	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6.5	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	125	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2270	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	100	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	61	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	71	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5.9	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	126	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2450	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	95	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2200	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	2700	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	935	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	785	J/m	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	82	J	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	75	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	15	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	75	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	145	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	141	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	129	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	141	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648

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CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.6E-05	1 / °C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.5E-05	1 / °C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.6E-05	1 / °C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.5E-05	1 / °C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 75°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	145	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	146	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	128	°C	ISO 75/Af
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.14	%	ASTM D 570
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	5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/5.0 kgf	24	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.19	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.26	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.1	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	5	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	3 – 4	hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	305 – 325	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	300 – 320	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	290 – 310	°C	
Mold Temperature	80 – 115	°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	