



LEXANTM RESIN OQ3420

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

Medium Viscosity, UV-stabilized grade for ophthalmic lenses.

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
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	93	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Purity, particles per gram > 50 microns	1	-	SABIC method
Purity, particles per gram 20-50 microns	40	-	SABIC method
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	747	J/m	ASTM D 256
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	152	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	89	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D542
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	3 – 4	hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	295 – 315	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	290 – 310	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 – 315	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 – 305	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 – 295	°C	
Mold Temperature	70 – 95	°C	
Back Pressure	0.3 – 0.7	MPa	
Screw Speed	40 – 70	rpm	
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 – 60	%	



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Vent Depth	0.025 – 0.076	mm	