



LEXANT™ RESIN IR2840

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

LEXANT™ IR2840 resin is a 7 MFR polycarbonate, MVR of 6. Grade designed for food contact. Mold release. Injection moldable. Available in transparent, limited package types, and must meet minimum order quantity requirements. (For FDA, European food contact regulation, Japan, China and other agencies declarations worldwide, including any applied restrictions, contact your local SABIC representative).

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	68	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	135	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	2310	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	97	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2300	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	70	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	120	%	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
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	850	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	139	J/m	ASTM D256
Instrumented Dart Impact Total Energy, 23°C	65	J	ASTM D3763
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 +23°C	65	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	95	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	154	°C	ASTM D1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.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	144	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	127	°C	ISO 75/Af
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D792

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Density	1.19	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Water Absorption, (23°C/24hrs)	0.15	%	ASTM D570
Water Absorption, (23°C/Saturated)	0.35	%	ASTM D570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/ 1.2 kgf	7	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	1.2	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/saturated)	0.35	%	ISO 62-1
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/ 1.2 kg	6	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	88	%	ASTM D1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	1	%	ASTM D1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D542
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Yellow Card Link	E121562-220863	-	-
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	