



**ULTEM™ Resin 1000E**  
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Transparent, standard flow Polyetherimide (Tg 217C) with internal mold release. ECO Conforming. US FDA and EU Food Contact compliant, NSF 51 Listing. Effective June, 2007 this grade will no longer be supported with biocompatibility information and should not be used for medical applications which require biocompatibility. Alternative grade HU1000E.

| TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>1</sup>               | TYPICAL VALUE | Unit                | Standard     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>MECHANICAL</b>                             |               |                     |              |
| Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min         | 1120          | kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D 638   |
| Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min         | 7             | %                   | ASTM D 638   |
| Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min         | 60            | %                   | ASTM D 638   |
| Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min                     | 36500         | kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D 638   |
| Flexural Stress, yld, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span | 1680          | kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D 790   |
| Flexural Modulus, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span     | 35800         | kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D 790   |
| <b>IMPACT</b>                                 |               |                     |              |
| Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C                  | 136           | cm-kgf/cm           | ASTM D 4812  |
| Izod Impact, notched, 23°C                    | 5             | cm-kgf/cm           | ASTM D 256   |
| <b>THERMAL</b>                                |               |                     |              |
| Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50               | 218           | °C                  | ASTM D 1525  |
| HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed             | 210           | °C                  | ASTM D 648   |
| HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed             | 201           | °C                  | ASTM D 648   |
| CTE, -20°C to 150°C, flow                     | 5.58E-05      | 1/°C                | ASTM E 831   |
| CTE, -20°C to 150°C, xflow                    | 5.4E-05       | 1/°C                | ASTM E 831   |
| Thermal Conductivity                          | 0.22          | W/m-°C              | ASTM C 177   |
| <b>PHYSICAL</b>                               |               |                     |              |
| Specific Gravity                              | 1.27          | -                   | ASTM D 792   |
| Water Absorption, 24 hours                    | 0.25          | %                   | ASTM D 570   |
| Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C            | 1.25          | %                   | ASTM D 570   |
| Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)              | 0.5 - 0.7     | %                   | SABIC Method |
| Melt Flow Rate, 337°C/6.6 kgf                 | 12            | g/10 min            | ASTM D 1238  |



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| PROCESSING PARAMETERS              | TYPICAL VALUE | Unit |
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| <b>Extrusion Blow Molding</b>      |               |      |
| Drying Temperature                 | 140 - 150     | °C   |
| Drying Time                        | 4 - 6         | hrs  |
| Drying Time (Cumulative)           | 24            | hrs  |
| Maximum Moisture Content           | 0.01 - 0.02   | %    |
| Melt Temperature (Parison)         | 320 - 355     | °C   |
| Barrel - Zone 1 Temperature        | 325 - 350     | °C   |
| Barrel - Zone 2 Temperature        | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Barrel - Zone 3 Temperature        | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Barrel - Zone 4 Temperature        | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Adapter - Zone 5 Temperature       | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Head - Zone 6 - Top Temperature    | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Head - Zone 7 - Bottom Temperature | 330 - 355     | °C   |
| Screw Speed                        | 10 - 70       | rpm  |
| Mold Temperature                   | 65 - 175      | °C   |
| Die Temperature                    | 325 - 355     | °C   |

- DO NOT purge with low melting styrene or acrylic resins.
- Up to 30% Regrind has been successfully reprocessed.