

Technical Data Sheet

# POLYTROPE<sup>®</sup> STR 3568EU-01 NATURAL

Enhanced Polyolefin (Capstock Resin)  
Engineering Plastics

**Product Description**

POLYTROPE STR 3568EU resin is a low gloss, weatherable, olefin cap resin. It is non-stress whitening and provides exceptional durability against denting and scratches. It is specifically designed for the co-extrusion process as a cap resin over POLYTROPE STR enhanced polyolefin TPO and FR TPO base resins. It is especially suited for thermoformed applications, as it maintains embossed texture and low gloss through the thermoforming process. POLYTROPE STR 3568EU-01 NATURAL is easily colored. The low gloss and durability of the cap resin enables it match or exceed the performance and appearance of other low gloss surfacing materials for interior and exterior applications.

**General**

Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Resistant</li> <li>• Durable</li> <li>• High Scratch Resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low Temperature Impact Resistance</li> <li>• Recyclable Material</li> <li>• Stain Resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stress Whitening Resistant</li> <li>• Weather Resistant</li> </ul>
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pellets</li> </ul>		
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coextrusion</li> <li>• Extrusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profile Extrusion</li> <li>• Sheet Extrusion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thermoforming</li> </ul>

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity <sup>1</sup>	0.890	0.888 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16 kg)	0.60 g/10 min	0.60 g/10 min	ISO 1133
Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Stress <sup>2</sup> (Yield, 73°F (23°C))	2400 psi	16.5 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain <sup>2</sup> (Break, 451°F (233°C))	650 %	650 %	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus - Chord <sup>3</sup> (73°F (23°C))	37000 psi	255 MPa	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Instrumented Dart Impact -40°F (-40°C), Total Energy, Ductile Failure	320 in·lb	36.2 J	ASTM D3763
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature 66 psi (0.45 MPa), Unannealed	140 °F	60.0 °C	ISO 75-2/Bf
Flammability	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Flame Rating (0.13 in (3.2 mm), All Colors)	HB	HB	UL 94
Optical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Gardner Gloss 60°, 125 mil (3180 µm), Thermoformed, Smooth	10 to 20	10 to 20	ISO 2813

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> Method A
- <sup>2</sup> Type 1, 2.0 in/min (50 mm/min)
- <sup>3</sup> Type 1A, 0.079 in/min (2.0 mm/min)

**Notes**

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.