



Lexan* Resin ML4539

Americas: COMMERCIAL

Polycarbonate for aircraft applications requiring FAR 25.853a compliance. Injection moldable. Opaque colors.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES (1)			
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	55	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	90	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	91	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2240	MPa	ASTM D 790
IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	640	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact, Type "S"	525	kJ/m²	ASTM D 1822
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
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	Value	Unit	Standard
Specific Gravity	1.21	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm³/g	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	9	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
FAA Flammability, FAR 25.853 A/B	PASSES	-	FAR 25.853
CSA (See File for complete listing)	LS88480	File No.	CSA LISTED

Source GMD, last updated:01/04/2000

Processing

Parameter		
Injection Molding	Value	Unit
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	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm

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- (1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.
- (2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
- (3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
- (4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

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