

LEXAN™ HPXS8R resin

Polycarbonate
SABIC Innovative Plastics

Message:

Very high flow specialty polycarbonate with outstanding processability and ductility. For medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. Healthcare management of change, biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI). ETO, e-beam, and gamma sterilizable. Contains mold release.

General Information			
Additive	Mold Release		
Features	Biocompatible		
	Ductile		
	E-beam Sterilizable		
	Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable		
	Good Processability		
	High Flow		
	Radiation Sterilizable		
Uses	Medical/Healthcare Applications		
	Pharmaceuticals		
Agency Ratings	ISO 10993		
	USP Class VI		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.19	g/cm ³	ASTM D792, ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	35	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	33.0	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			Internal Method
Flow : 3.20 mm	0.40 to 0.80	%	
Across Flow : 3.20 mm	0.40 to 0.80	%	
Water Absorption			ISO 62
Saturation, 23°C	0.24	%	
Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH	0.093	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	90		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus			
-- ¹	2370	MPa	ASTM D638
--	2400	MPa	ISO 527-2/1

Tensile Strength			
Yield ²	60.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Yield	59.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/50
Break ³	58.0	MPa	ASTM D638
Break	56.6	MPa	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Elongation			
Yield ⁴	5.8	%	ASTM D638
Yield	5.4	%	ISO 527-2/50
Break ⁵	120	%	ASTM D638
Break	120	%	ISO 527-2/50
Flexural Modulus			
50.0 mm Span ⁶	2360	MPa	ASTM D790
-- ⁷	2250	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress			
--	92.9	MPa	ISO 178
Yield, 50.0 mm Span ⁸	99.2	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength ⁹			ISO 179/1eA
-30°C	13	kJ/m ²	
23°C	54	kJ/m ²	
Notched Izod Impact			
-30°C	220	J/m	ASTM D256
23°C	700	J/m	ASTM D256
-30°C ¹⁰	12	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
23°C ¹¹	46	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Instrumented Dart Impact (23°C, Total Energy)	79.0	J	ASTM D3763
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			
1.8 MPa, Unannealed, 3.20 mm	121	°C	ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, Unannealed, 64.0 mm Span ¹²	118	°C	ISO 75-2/Af
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	138	°C	ASTM D1525, ISO 306/B50 10 ¹³
--	140	°C	ISO 306/B120
Ball Pressure Test (125°C)	Pass		IEC 60695-10-2
CLTE			
Flow : -40 to 95°C	6.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Flow : 23 to 80°C	6.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
Transverse : -40 to 95°C	7.4E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Transverse : 23 to 80°C	7.4E-5	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
RTI Elec	130	°C	UL 746
RTI Str	130	°C	UL 746

Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	> 1.0E+15	ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+15	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (1.50 mm)	HB		UL 94
Glow Wire Flammability Index (3.00 mm)	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature (3.00 mm)	850	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Transmittance (2540 μm)	82.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (2540 μm)	3.0	%	ASTM D1003
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	121	°C	
Drying Time	3.0 to 4.0	hr	
Drying Time, Maximum	48	hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.020	%	
Suggested Shot Size	40 to 60	%	
Rear Temperature	271 to 293	°C	
Middle Temperature	282 to 304	°C	
Front Temperature	293 to 316	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	288 to 310	°C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	293 to 316	°C	
Mold Temperature	71.1 to 93.3	°C	
Back Pressure	0.345 to 0.689	MPa	
Screw Speed	40 to 70	rpm	
Vent Depth	0.025 to 0.076	mm	
NOTE			
1.	50 mm/min		
2.	Type I, 50 mm/min		
3.	Type I, 50 mm/min		
4.	Type I, 50 mm/min		
5.	Type I, 50 mm/min		
6.	1.3 mm/min		
7.	2.0 mm/min		
8.	1.3 mm/min		
9.	80*10*4 sp=62mm		
10.	80*10*4		
11.	80*10*4		
12.	80*10*4 mm		
13.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)		

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