

# Plexiglas® DR®

Polymethyl Methacrylate Acrylic  
Altuglas International of Arkema Inc.

Message:

Plexiglas® DR® is an impact modified thermoplastic acrylic resin formulated for injection molding and extrusion applications. It is a heat resistant resin with minimal edge color and provides 10 times the impact resistance of standard acrylics. It is an all-acrylic resin that combines the toughness associated with other impact plastics and the outstanding transparency and UV resistance of conventional acrylic materials. Moldflow simulation data is available.

General Information		
UL YellowCard	E39437-231405	E39437-231406
Additive	Impact Modifier	
Features	BPA Free	
	Good Color Stability	
	Good Dimensional Stability	
	Good Thermal Stability	
	Good Toughness	
	Good UV Resistance	
	Good Weather Resistance	
	High Clarity	
	High Impact Resistance	
	Impact Modified	
	Low Shrinkage	
	Scratch Resistant	
Uses	Automotive Applications	
	Capstock	
	Consumer Applications	
	Displays	
	Lighting Diffusers	
	Sanitary Products	
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1010	
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant	
Appearance	Clear/Transparent	
	Colors Available	
	Opaque	
	Translucent	
Forms	Pellets	
Processing Method	Extrusion	
	Injection Molding	

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.15	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (230°C/3.8 kg)	1.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.30 to 0.80	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.40	%	ASTM D570
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	45		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	1860	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break)	37.9	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	50	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	1860	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield)	71.0	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	59	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load <sup>1</sup>			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Annealed	88.9	°C	
1.8 MPa, Annealed	79.4	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	97.8	°C	ASTM D1525 <sup>2</sup>
--	86.1	°C	ASTM D1525 <sup>3</sup>
Thermal Conductivity	0.22	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Flammability	Nominal Value		Test Method
Flame Rating	HB		UL 94
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index <sup>4</sup>	1.490		ASTM D542
Transmittance (3180 μm)	90.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (3180 μm)	< 2.0	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	Nominal Value		Test Method
ASTM Classification	PMMA 0231V1		ASTM D788
NOTE			
1.	Annealing cycle: 4hrs @ 176°F		
2.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)		
3.	Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)		
4.	ND @ 72°F		

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