

Surlyn® 8940-E

Ionomer

DuPont Packaging & Industrial Polymers

Message:

Surlyn® 8940-E is a sodium ionomer thermoplastic resin. It is available for use in conventional extrusion and injection equipment, to create various sheets or shape.

Surlyn® 8940-E thermoplastic resin is an advanced ethylene/methacrylic acid (E/MAA) copolymer, in which the MAA acid groups have been partially neutralized with sodium ions.

General Information			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable		
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1330		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.950	g/cm ³	ASTM D792, ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	2.8	g/10 min	ASTM D1238, ISO 1133

Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	65		ASTM D2240, ISO 868

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Yield, 23°C	15.0	MPa	
Break, 23°C	33.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C)	470	%	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus			ASTM D790
-20°C	717	MPa	
23°C	350	MPa	
Abrasion Resistance - NBS Index	370		ASTM D1630
Freezing Point	59	°C	ASTM D3418

Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tear Strength (23°C)	1.48	kN/m	ASTM D624

Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	1000	J/m	ASTM D256
Tensile Impact Strength			ASTM D1822
-40°C	757	kJ/m ²	
23°C	1020	kJ/m ²	

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
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Brittleness Temperature	-106	°C	ASTM D746
Vicat Softening Temperature	63.0	°C	ASTM D1525, ISO 306
Peak Melting Temperature	94.0	°C	ASTM D3418, ISO 3146
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Haze (6350 μm)	5.0	%	ASTM D1003
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Processing (Melt) Temp	185 to 285	°C	
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Melt Temperature	185 to 285	°C	

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