

Provista™ Copolyester

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Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

Eastman Provista™ copolyester is a resin specifically developed for extrusion into profiles where aesthetics like high clarity and gloss, coupled with design flexibility drive demand. Compared to commonly used materials, Eastman Provista™ copolyester can often run on most standard processing equipment at increased speeds. An extremely high melt strength makes the resin an excellent choice when extruding profiles into complicated shapes. This product is certified to ANSI/NSF Standard 51.

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General Information	
Features	Food Contact Acceptable
	Good Chemical Resistance
	Good Flexibility
	Good Melt Strength
	Good Processability
	Good Toughness
	High Clarity
	High Gloss
Uses	Decorative Displays
	Food Packaging
	Furniture
	Packaging
	Personal Care
	Profiles
	Tubing
Agency Ratings	FDA Food Contact, Unspecified Rating
	NSF 51
Forms	Pellets
Processing Method	Profile Extrusion

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.27	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale, 23°C)	108		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	50.0	MPa	
Break, 23°C	28.0	MPa	
Tensile Elongation			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	4.0	%	
Break, 23°C	110	%	
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	2100	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (23°C)	68.0	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-40°C	53	J/m	
23°C	94	J/m	
Unnotched Izod Impact			ASTM D4812
-40°C	No Break		
23°C	No Break		
Instrumented Dart Impact			ASTM D3763
-40°C, Energy at Peak Load	35.0	J	
23°C, Energy at Peak Load	36.0	J	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	70.0	°C	
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	62.0	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature	83.0	°C	ASTM D1525 ¹
Optical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Gloss (60°)	152		ASTM D2457
Transmittance			ASTM D1003
Total	90.0	%	
Regular	87.0	%	
Haze	0.60	%	ASTM D1003
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Drying Temperature	71.0	°C	
Drying Time	6.0	hr	
Processing (Melt) Temp	249 to 271	°C	
Mold Temperature	16.0 to 38.0	°C	
NOTE			

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