

# Hostaform® LX90Z XAP2™

Acetal (POM) Copolymer

Celanese Corporation

## Message:

### Preliminary Data Sheet

Hostaform® acetal copolymer grade LX90Z XAP2™ is UV stabilized material available in a range of molded in metallic colors generally for automotive interior applications. In addition, Hostaform® LX90Z XAP2™ has lower volatile emissions as required for some automotive interiors.

Besides material, optimal finish for specialty metallic parts is dependent on proper drying, gate design, knit line locations, and special processing. Please contact Celanese Technical Service for assistance with your application.

Low Emission Performance [VDA-275] <5 PPM

| General Information |                                 |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Additive            | UV stabilizer                   |  |  |
| Features            | Low volatilization              |  |  |
| Uses                | Application in Automobile Field |  |  |
|                     | Car interior parts              |  |  |
| RoHS Compliance     | Contact manufacturer            |  |  |
| Appearance          | Metallization-dyeing            |  |  |
|                     | Available colors                |  |  |

| Physical                                    | Nominal Value | Unit                   | Test Method |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Density                                     | 1.43          | g/cm <sup>3</sup>      | ISO 1183    |
| Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (190°C/2.16 kg) | 8.00          | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133    |
| Molding Shrinkage                           |               |                        | ISO 294-4   |
| Vertical flow direction                     | 1.4           | %                      | ISO 294-4   |
| Flow direction                              | 2.3           | %                      | ISO 294-4   |
| Water Absorption (Saturation, 23°C)         | 0.75          | %                      | ISO 62      |

| Mechanical              | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method     |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| Tensile Modulus         | 2700          | MPa  | ISO 527-2/1A/1  |
| Tensile Stress (Yield)  | 54.0          | MPa  | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Tensile Strain (Yield)  | 8.0           | %    | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Flexural Modulus (23°C) | 2900          | MPa  | ISO 178         |

| Impact                         | Nominal Value | Unit              | Test Method |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength |               |                   | ISO 179/1eA |
| -30°C                          | 4.0           | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA |
| 23°C                           | 4.0           | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA |

| Thermal                     | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Heat Deflection Temperature |               |      |             |
| 0.45 MPa, not annealed      | 147           | °C   | ISO 75-2/B  |
| 1.8 MPa, not annealed       | 90.0          | °C   | ISO 75-2/A  |

|                                                                     |               |          |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Melting Temperature <sup>1</sup>                                    | 166           | °C       | ISO 11357-3 |
| Linear thermal expansion coefficient                                |               |          | ISO 11359-2 |
| Flow                                                                | 9.0E-5        | cm/cm/°C | ISO 11359-2 |
| Lateral                                                             | 1.0E-4        | cm/cm/°C | ISO 11359-2 |
| Injection                                                           | Nominal Value | Unit     |             |
| Drying Temperature                                                  | 105 - 110     | °C       |             |
| Drying Time                                                         | 3.0           | hr       |             |
| Rear Temperature                                                    | 170 - 175     | °C       |             |
| Middle Temperature                                                  | 170 - 180     | °C       |             |
| Front Temperature                                                   | 175 - 185     | °C       |             |
| Nozzle Temperature                                                  | 185 - 195     | °C       |             |
| Processing (Melt) Temp                                              | 180 - 195     | °C       |             |
| Mold Temperature                                                    | 80.0 - 105    | °C       |             |
| Injection Pressure                                                  | 60.0 - 120    | MPa      |             |
| Injection Rate                                                      | Slow          |          |             |
| Holding Pressure                                                    | 60.0 - 120    | MPa      |             |
| Back Pressure                                                       | 0.00 - 0.500  | MPa      |             |
| Injection instructions                                              |               |          |             |
| Manifold Temperature: 180 to 200°C Zone 4 Temperature: 180 to 190°C |               |          |             |
| NOTE                                                                |               |          |             |
| 1.                                                                  | 10°C/min      |          |             |

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