

STYRON A-TECH™ 1200

Polystyrene Resin

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Message:

STYRON A-TECH™ 1200 is a newly developed, high-impact polystyrene (HIPS) resin based on patented technology. The technology platform for STYRON A-Tech makes it possible to eliminate the typical trade-offs among the key properties for HIPS including toughness, gloss, stiffness and processability.

Main Characteristics:

Unique combination of toughness and stiffness

Ease of processing

Excellent thermoforming behaviour

Good blendability with General Purpose Polystyrene (GPPS)

Allows for down-gauging

Applications:

Form Fill Seal (FFS)

Pre-Forms (DFS)

Vending cups

Complies with:

Europe REGULATION (EC) 10/2011

U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1640

Consult the regulations for complete details.

General Information			
UL YellowCard	E162447-100256062		
Features	Good Processability		
	Good Stiffness		
	Good Toughness		
	High Impact Resistance		
Uses	General Purpose		
Agency Ratings	EU No 10/2011		
	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Blow Molding		
	Extrusion		
	Injection Molding		
	Sheet Extrusion		
	Thermoforming		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density			
--	1.05	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
--	1050	kg/m ³	ISO 1183 ¹
Apparent Density	0.60	g/cm ³	ISO 60
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	5.0	g/10 min	ISO 1133

Melt volume-flow rate (200°C/5.0 kg)	5.00	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133 ²
Water Absorption			ISO 62 ³
Saturation	0.0	%	
Equilibrium	0.10	%	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	1750	MPa	ISO 527-2/1, ISO 527-2 ^{3 4}
Tensile Stress			
Yield	19.5	MPa	ISO 527-2/5
Yield	19.0	MPa	ISO 527-2 ⁵
Break	22.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/5
Tensile Strain (Yield)	1.3	%	ISO 527-2 ⁶
Nominal Tensile Strain at Break			
--	65	%	ISO 527-2/5
--	> 50	%	ISO 527-2 ⁷
Flexural Modulus	1950	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress	38.0	MPa	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy notched impact strength			ISO 179/1eA ⁸
-30°C	8.00	kJ/m ²	
23°C	12.0	kJ/m ²	
Charpy impact strength			ISO 179/1eU ⁹
-30°C	No Break		
23°C	No Break		
Notched Izod Impact Strength	14	kJ/m ²	ISO 180
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ISO 75-2 ¹⁰
0.45 MPa	79.0	°C	
1.8 MPa	66.0	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature			
--	100	°C	ISO 306/A120
50°C/h, B (50N)	85.0	°C	ISO 306 ¹¹
CLTE			ISO 11359-2 ¹²
Flow	9.0E-5	cm/cm/°C	
Transverse	7.0E-5	cm/cm/°C	

NOTE

1. Tested in accordance with ISO 10350. 23°C/50%r.h. unless otherwise noted.
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