Tenite™ Butyrate 550E4861316 Clear, Trsp

Cellulose Acetate Butyrate

Eastman Chemical Company

Message:

Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are noted for their excellent balance of properties - toughness, hardness, strength, surface gloss, clarity, and a warm feel. The mechanical properties of Tenite™ cellulosic plastics differ with plasticizer levels. Lower plasticizer content yields a harder surface, higher heat resistance, greater rigidity, higher tensile strength, and better dimensional stability. Higher plasticizer content increases impact strength. Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are available in natural, clear, selected ambers, or smoke transparents and black translucents. Color concentrates are available in let-down ratios from 10:1 to 40:1. Tenite™ Cellulose Acetate Butyrate 550-16 contains an odor mask and has a plasticizer level of 16%. It meets FDA requirements when supplied in FDA color numbers.

General Information	
Additive	Plasticizer (16%)
Features	Food Contact Acceptable
	Good Strength
	Good Toughness
	High Clarity
	High Gloss
	High Hardness
	Low to No Odor
	Plasticized
	Renewable Resource Content
	Soft
Uses	Profiles
Agency Ratings	FDA Food Contact, Unspecified Rating
Appearance	Amber
	Black
	Clear/Transparent
	Natural Color
Forms	Pellets

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.17	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.20 to 0.60	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr)	1.3	%	ASTM D570

Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale, 23°C)	40		ASTM D785

Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C	25.5	MPa	
Break, 23°C	33.8	MPa	

Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C)	50	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	1100	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Yield, 23°C)	33.1	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
-40°C	110	J/m	
23°C	330	J/m	
Thermal	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Deflection Temperature Under Load [1]			ASTM D648
0.45 MPa, Annealed	77.0	°C	
1.8 MPa, Annealed	64.0	°C	
Vicat Softening Temperature [2]	96.0	°C	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow (23°C)	1.1E-6	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Specific Heat (23°C)	1260 to 1670	J/kg/°C	DSC
Thermal Conductivity (23°C)	0.17 to 0.33	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Electrical	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Dielectric Strength (23°C)	12 to 19	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (23°C, 1 MHz)	3.30 to 3.80		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (23°C, 1 MHz)	0.010 to 0.15		ASTM D150
Optical	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Refractive Index	1.460 to 1.490		ASTM D542
Transmittance (1520 µm)	> 90.0	%	ASTM D1003
Haze (1520 µm)	< 8.5	%	ASTM D1003
Additional Information	**Nominal Value**	**Unit**	**Test Method**
Soluble Matter Loss (23°C)	0.10	%	ASTM D570
Weight Loss on Heating - 72 hrs (80°C)	0.80	%	ASTM D707
NOTE			
1.	Conditioned 4 hours at 70°C (158°F)		
2.	Conditioned 4 hours at 70°C (158°F)		

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