

# TOPAS® 5013L-10

Cyclic Olefin Copolymer

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## Message:

### Product Description

TOPAS 5013L-10 is a high flow, internally lubricated injection molding grade with a 130°C heat distortion temperature. It is a glass-clear amorphous polymer with outstanding moisture barrier, chemical resistance, high purity and a non-reactive surface making it an excellent choice for healthcare and other high-tech products. The 5013 resin series features high flow characteristics for excellent mold detail replication. This grade has a high heat distortion temperature to withstand 95°C PCR protocols, is suitable for gamma or EtO procedures.

### Selected Applications

- Labware
- Microplates and biochips
- Microfluidics
- Optics
- Electronics
- Cuvettes
- Healthcare
- Leading Attributes

- Temperature resistant with glass-like clarity; purity
- Heat and chemical resistant, clarity and purity
- Exceptional mold detail replication; machinable
- Clarity, low birefringence, low moisture sensitivity
- Low dielectric constant, high flow, thermoplastic
- More UV transparent than most resins (see 8007X10)
- Broad regulatory compliance
- Related Grades for Injection Molding, Healthcare, Optics and Diagnostics
- TOPAS 5013S-04 - non-lubricated high flow version
- TOPAS 6013S-04 - general purpose version with standard flow
- TOPAS 6013M-07 - broader processing version especially suited for IBM/ISBM
- TOPAS 6015S-04 - higher heat distortion temperature (150°C) for 134°C protocols
- TOPAS IT X1 - impact grade for applications requiring extra toughness

| General Information |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Additive            | Lubricant                          |
| Features            | High purity                        |
|                     | Moisture proof                     |
|                     | Radiation disinfection             |
|                     | Copolymer                          |
|                     | Ethylene oxide disinfection        |
|                     | Machinable                         |
|                     | High liquidity                     |
|                     | Good chemical resistance           |
|                     | Heat resistance, high              |
|                     | Definition, high                   |
|                     | Lubrication                        |
|                     | amorphous                          |
|                     |                                    |
| Uses                | Electrical/Electronic Applications |
|                     | Optical applications               |

| Agency Ratings                                     | DMF 12132<br>ISO 10993<br>USP Class VI<br>Europe 10/1/2011 12:00:00 AM |                        |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Appearance                                         | Clear/transparent                                                      |                        |                 |
| Forms                                              | Particle                                                               |                        |                 |
| Processing Method                                  | Injection molding                                                      |                        |                 |
| Physical                                           | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Density                                            | 1.02                                                                   | g/cm <sup>3</sup>      | ISO 1183        |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (260°C/2.16 kg)          | 44                                                                     | g/10 min               | ISO 1133        |
| Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (260°C/2.16 kg)        | 48.0                                                                   | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133        |
| Molding Shrinkage <sup>1</sup>                     | 0.10 - 0.30                                                            | %                      | Internal method |
| Water Absorption (Saturation, 23°C)                | 0.010                                                                  | %                      | ISO 62          |
| Mechanical                                         | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Tensile Modulus                                    | 3200                                                                   | MPa                    | ISO 527-2/1A/1  |
| Tensile Stress (Yield)                             | 46.0                                                                   | MPa                    | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Tensile Strain (Yield)                             | 1.7                                                                    | %                      | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Impact                                             | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C)              | 1.6                                                                    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup>      | ISO 179/1eA     |
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (23°C)            | 13                                                                     | kJ/m <sup>2</sup>      | ISO 179/1eU     |
| Thermal                                            | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Heat Deflection Temperature (0.45 MPa, Unannealed) | 127                                                                    | °C                     | ISO 75-2/B      |
| Glass Transition Temperature                       | 134                                                                    | °C                     | ISO 11357-2     |
| Electrical                                         | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Volume Resistivity                                 | > 1.0E+16                                                              | ohms · cm              | IEC 60093       |
| Relative Permittivity                              |                                                                        |                        | IEC 60250       |
| 1 kHz                                              | 2.35                                                                   |                        | IEC 60250       |
| 10 kHz                                             | 2.35                                                                   |                        | IEC 60250       |
| Comparative Tracking Index                         | > 600                                                                  | V                      | IEC 60112       |
| Optical                                            | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Refractive Index                                   | 1.533                                                                  |                        | ISO 489         |
| Transmittance                                      | 91.0                                                                   | %                      | ISO 13468-2     |
| Injection                                          | Nominal Value                                                          | Unit                   |                 |
| Drying Temperature                                 | 100                                                                    | °C                     |                 |
| Drying Time                                        | 4.0 - 6.0                                                              | hr                     |                 |
| Rear Temperature                                   | 230 - 260                                                              | °C                     |                 |

|                        |               |     |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|
| Middle Temperature     | 240 - 280     | °C  |
| Front Temperature      | 260 - 290     | °C  |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 240 - 300     | °C  |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 240 - 300     | °C  |
| Mold Temperature       | 95.0 - 125    | °C  |
| Injection Pressure     | 50.0 - 110    | MPa |
| Injection Rate         | Moderate-Fast |     |
| Holding Pressure       | 30.0 - 60.0   | MPa |
| Back Pressure          | < 15.2        | MPa |
| Screw Speed            | 50 - 200      | rpm |

#### Injection instructions

Feed Temperature: <100°C (<212°F)Max. Residence Time: 10 minutes: reduce Tx=170°C (338°F)Injection Speed: 50 to 150 mm/sec (2.0 - 6.0 in/sec)Nozzle type: Free flow

#### NOTE

1. Dependent on processing conditions and part design.

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