

# Bayblend® E3040 W

Designation according to ISO 1043: PC+ABS-I FR(40)



## Product description

(PC+ABS) blend; impact modified; flame retardant; UV stabilized

## Applications

Injection molding; Information technology; Electrical/electronic

## Typical Values

### Rheological properties

| Property                           | Test Condition                | Value       | Unit                    | Standard          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Melt Volume-flow Rate (MVR)        | 240 °C/5 kg                   | 27          | cm <sup>3</sup> /10 min | ISO 1133-1        |
| Melt Viscosity                     | 260 °C; 1,000 s <sup>-1</sup> | 250         | Pa·s                    | b. o. ISO 11443-A |
| Molding Shrinkage, parallel/normal | 60×60×2 mm;<br>500 bar        | 0.30 - 0.50 | %                       | ISO 294-4         |

### Mechanical properties (23 °C; 50 % r. h.)

| Property                                   | Test Condition | Value | Unit              | Standard      |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| Tensile Modulus                            | 1 mm/min       | 2,560 | MPa               | ISO 527-1,-2  |
| Yield Stress                               | 50 mm/min      | 62    | MPa               | ISO 527-1,-2  |
| Yield Strain                               | 50 mm/min      | 4     | %                 | ISO 527-1,-2  |
| Stress at Break                            | 50 mm/min      | 56    | MPa               | ISO 527-1,-2  |
| Strain at Break                            | 50 mm/min      | > 50  | %                 | ISO 527-1,-2  |
| Flexural Modulus                           | 2 mm/min       | 2,500 | MPa               | ISO 178       |
| Flexural Strength                          | 2 mm/min       | 95    | MPa               | ISO 178       |
| Flexural Stress at 3.5 % Flexural Strain   | 2 mm/min       | 81    | MPa               | ISO 178       |
| Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength       | 2 mm/min       | 5.9   | %                 | ISO 178       |
| Izod Impact Strength                       | 23 °C          | N     | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/U     |
| Izod Impact Strength                       | -30 °C         | N     | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/U     |
| Izod Notched Impact Strength               | 23 °C          | 45P   | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/A     |
| Izod Notched Impact Strength               | -30 °C         | 12C   | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/A     |
| Charpy Impact Strength                     | 23 °C          | N     | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179-1/1eU |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength             | 23 °C          | 51P   | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179-1/1eA |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength             | -30 °C         | 10C   | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179-1/1eA |
| Puncture Impact Behavior - Maximum Force   | 23 °C          | 4,300 | N                 | ISO 6603-2    |
| Puncture Impact Behavior - Puncture Energy | -30 °C         | 50    | J                 | ISO 6603-2    |
| Ball Indentation Hardness                  | 358 N          | 118   | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | ISO 2039-1    |

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Impact properties: N = non-break, P = partial break, C = complete break

## Thermal properties

| Property                                                 | Test Condition | Value | Unit                | Standard       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------|----------------|
| Temperature of Deflection under Load (HDT)               | 1.80 MPa       | 90    | °C                  | ISO 75-1,-2    |
| Temperature of Deflection under Load (HDT)               | 0.45 MPa       | 98    | °C                  | ISO 75-1,-2    |
| Vicat Softening Temperature                              | 50 N; 50 °C/h  | 103   | °C                  | ISO 306        |
| Vicat Softening Temperature                              | 50 N; 120 °C/h | 105   | °C                  | ISO 306        |
| Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLTE), parallel | 23 to 55 °C    | 0.67  | 10 <sup>-4</sup> /K | ISO 11359-1,-2 |
| Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLTE), normal   | 23 to 55 °C    | 0.7   | 10 <sup>-4</sup> /K | ISO 11359-1,-2 |
| Burning Behavior                                         | 0.75 mm        | V-2   |                     | UL 94          |
| Glow Wire Test (GWFI)                                    | 1.0 mm         | 960   | °C                  | IEC 60695-2-12 |
| Glow Wire Test (GWIT)                                    | 1.0 mm         | 850   | °C                  | IEC 60695-2-13 |

## Electrical properties (23 °C; 50 % r. h.)

| Property            | Test Condition | Value | Unit | Standard      |
|---------------------|----------------|-------|------|---------------|
| Volume Resistivity  |                | 1E15  | Ω·m  | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface Resistivity |                | 1E17  | Ω    | IEC 62631-3-2 |

## Other properties (23 °C)

| Property                            | Test Condition | Value | Unit              | Standard   |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------|
| Water Absorption (Saturation Value) | Water at 23 °C | 0.14  | %                 | ISO 62     |
| Density                             |                | 1,196 | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183-1 |

## Processing conditions for test specimens

| Property                             | Test Condition | Value | Unit | Standard  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Injection Molding - Melt Temperature |                | 240   | °C   | ISO 294-1 |
| Injection Molding - Mold Temperature |                | 80    | °C   | ISO 294-1 |

## Recommended processing and drying conditions

| Property                   | Test Condition | Value     | Unit | Standard |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|----------|
| Dry Air Drying Temperature |                | 85        | °C   |          |
| Dry Air Drying Time        |                | 4         | h    |          |
| Moisture Content max. (%)  |                | ≤ 0.02    | %    |          |
| Melt Temperatures          |                | 230 - 300 | °C   |          |
| Standard Melt Temperature  |                | 260       | °C   |          |
| Barrel Temperatures        | Rear           | 230 - 260 | °C   |          |
| Barrel Temperatures        | Middle         | 240 - 270 | °C   |          |

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| Property                                | Test Condition | Value         | Unit | Standard |
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| Barrel Temperatures                     | Front          | 250 - 300     | °C   |          |
| Barrel Temperatures                     | Nozzle         | 250 - 300     | °C   |          |
| Mold Temperatures                       |                | 60 - 90       | °C   |          |
| Hold Pressure (% of Injection Pressure) |                | 50 - 75       | %    |          |
| Plastic Back Pressure (specific)        |                | 50 - 150      | bar  |          |
| Peripheral Screw Speed                  |                | 0.05 - 0.2    | m/s  |          |
| Shot-to-Cylinder Size                   |                | 30 - 70       | %    |          |
| Vent Depth                              |                | 0.025 - 0.075 | mm   |          |

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The recommended processing and drying conditions are provided for reference only and do not constitute binding specifications or warranted values. Barrel temperatures are based on a standard 3-zone barrel; other configurations may require different settings. Values for hold pressure as a percentage of injection pressure may vary depending on part geometry, injection molding machine, and injection mold. Drying conditions are specified for dry air dryers only; drying times and temperatures may differ depending on the dryer type.

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