Makrolon® IFR6557

Designation according to ISO 1043: PC FR

Product description

Polycarbonate; flame retardant; no intentionally added PFAS; V-0 at 3.0 mm (UL 94); medium viscosity; UV stabilized; easy release; available in transparent, translucent and opaque colors

Applications

Injection molding; Electrical/electronic

Typical Values

Rheological properties

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Melt Volume-flow Rate (MVR)	300 °C/1.2 kg	6	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133-1
Melt Viscosity	300 °C; 1,000 s^{-1}	260	Pa·s	b. o. ISO 11443-A

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

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Modulus	1 mm/min	2,350	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Yield Stress	50 mm/min	65	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Yield Strain	50 mm/min	6.1	%	ISO 527-1,-2
Stress at Break	50 mm/min	57	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Strain at Break	50 mm/min	85	%	ISO 527-1,-2
Nominal Strain at Break	50 mm/min	> 50	%	ISO 527-1,-2
Izod Notched Impact Strength	23 °C; 3 mm	50P	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A

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	122	°C	ISO 75-1,-2
Temperature of Deflection under Load (HDT)	0.45 MPa	137	°C	ISO 75-1,-2
Vicat Softening Temperature	50 N; 50 °C/h	143	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temperature	50 N; 120 °C/h	144	°C	ISO 306
Burning Behavior	3 mm	V-0		UL 94
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	0.8 mm	900	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	1.5 mm	900	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	3 mm	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	0.8 mm	850	°C	IEC 60695-2-13

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Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	1.5 mm	850	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	3 mm	850	°C	IEC 60695-2-13

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

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Volume Resistivity		1E14	Ω·m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity		1E16	Ω	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric Strength	1 mm	31	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)	Solution A	200	V	IEC 60112

Other properties (23 °C)

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Density		1,200	kg/m³	ISO 1183-1

Recommended processing and drying conditions

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Dry Air Drying Temperature		120	°C	
Dry Air Drying Time		2 - 3	h	
Melt Temperatures		280 - 320	°C	
Mold Temperatures		80 - 120	°C	

Health and Safety Information

Before working with this product, you must read and become familiar with the available information regarding its risks, proper use, and safe handling. This information is provided in various formats, including the current Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and product label. SDS can be accessed via the following link:

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For further questions, please use the contact information provided on this technical data sheet.

Please note that for products manufactured in different colors, safety data may vary depending on the color variant.

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Preliminary Datasheet

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Sample

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Recommended Processing and Drying Conditions

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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