

LEXAN™ HEALTHCARE RESIN HPS6

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

LEXAN™ HPS6 resin is a 7 MFR polycarbonate, MVR of 6. Mold release. Biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI) grade for medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. It is EtO, steam, e-beam and gamma sterilizable. Subject to SABIC healthcare management of change process.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	68	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6.5	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	135	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	2310	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	97	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D790
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D785
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	60	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	75	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	140	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2300	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	95	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2250	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	907	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	139	J/m	ASTM D256
Instrumented Dart Impact Energy @ peak, 23°C	64	J	ASTM D3763
Instrumented Dart Impact Total Energy, 23°C	65	J	ASTM D3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	70	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	75	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	154	°C	ASTM D1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	135	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	124	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D648

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HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.2E-05	1/°C	ASTM E83 1
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	5.7E-05	1/°C	ASTM E83 1
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 75°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	124	°C	ISO 75/Af
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D792
Water Absorption, (23°C/24hrs)	0.15	%	ASTM D570
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, flow	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	7	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	1.2	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/saturated)	0.35	%	ISO 62-1
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	6	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	3 – 4	Hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	Hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	305 – 325	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	300 – 320	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	290 – 310	°C	
Mold Temperature	80 – 115	°C	
Back Pressure	0.3 – 0.7	MPa	
Screw Speed	40 – 70	rpm	
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 – 60	%	
Vent Depth	0.025 – 0.076	mm	

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