SABIC Innovative Plastics™

Lexan* Resin HP4NR

Americas: COMMERCIAL

Medium flow polycarbonate. For medical devices and pharmaceutical applications. Healthcare management of change, biocompatible (ISO10993 or USP Class VI). EtO and steam sterilizable. Contains no mold release.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES (1)			
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	68	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	130	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2300	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	96	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	61	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	73	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	128	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2390	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	93	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus	2250	MPa	ISO 178
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IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	801	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	220	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact, Type "S"	577	kJ/m²	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	169	J	ASTM D 3029
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	88	J	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	75	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	154	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648

CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	7.8E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.6E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, xflow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat	1.25	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	7.8E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.6E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	127	°C	ISO 75/Ae
Relative Temp Index, Elec	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	130	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm^3/g	ASTM D 792
Density	1.19	g/cm^3	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.19	g/cm^3	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.26	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.1	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	10	cm^3/10 min	ISO 1133
OPTICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Light Transmission	88	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542
ELECTRICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	14.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.17	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC)	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
UL Recognized, 94HB Flame Class Rating (3)	1.47	mm	UL 94
Oxygen Index (LOI)	25	%	ASTM D 2863

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Processing

Parameter Injection Molding	Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs

Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°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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• NOTE: Back Pressure, Screw Speed, Shot to Cylinder Size and Vent Depth are only mentioned as general guidelines. These may not apply or need adjustment in specific situations such as low shot sizes, thin wall molding and gas-assist molding.

THESE PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR SPECIFICATION PURPOSES.

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR (LOCAL SALES OFFICE) FOR AVAILABILITY IN YOUR REGION

(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.
(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.