

Lexan* Resin OQ3420

Americas: COMMERCIAL

Medium Viscosity, UV-stabilized grade for ophthalmic lenses.

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	65	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	93	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
Purity, particles per gram > 50 microns	1	-	SABIC Method
Purity, particles per gram 20-50 microns	40	-	SABIC Method
IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	747	J/m	ASTM D 256
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	152	°C	ASTM D 1525
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
PHYSICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
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
OPTICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Light Transmission	89	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542

Source GMD, last updated:01/04/2000

Processing

Parameter	Value	Unit
Injection Molding		
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

THESE PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR SPECIFICATION PURPOSES.

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(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.

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