

Makrolon® M420 GF

Preliminary Datasheet /

polycarbonate; MVR (300 °C/1.2 kg) 9.0 cm³/10 min; low viscosity; 20 % glass fiber reinforced; biocompatible according to many ISO 10993-1 test requirements; injection molding; available in opaque colors only; suitable for medical devices

ISO Shortname

PC-GF20

Property	Test Condition	Unit	Standard	typical Value
Rheological properties				
Melt volume-flow rate	300 °C/ 1.2 kg	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133	9
Melt viscosity	1000 s⁻¹/ 300 °C	Pa·s	b.o. ISO 11443-A	350
C Molding shrinkage, parallel	60x60x2 mm	%	ISO 294-4	0.3
C Molding shrinkage, normal	60x60x2 mm	%	ISO 294-4	0.5
Mechanical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)				
C Tensile modulus	1 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	5800
Yield stress	5 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	105
Yield strain	5 mm/min	%	ISO 527-1,-2	3.0
Nominal strain at break	5 mm/min	%	ISO 527-1,-2	3.3
Flexural modulus	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	6000
Flexural strength	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	172
Izod notched impact strength	23 °C/ 3 mm	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/based on ISO 180/A	12
Izod notched impact strength	-30 °C/ 3 mm	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/based on ISO 180/A	11
Thermal properties				
C Temperature of deflection under load	1.80 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	138
C Temperature of deflection under load	0.45 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	143
Vicat softening temperature	50 N; 120 °C/h	°C	ISO 306	148
C Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, parallel	23 to 55 °C	10⁻⁴/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.3
C Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, normal	23 to 55 °C	10⁻⁴/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.4
Other properties (23 °C)				
C Water absorption (saturation value)	Water at 23 °C	%	ISO 62	0.28
C Water absorption (equilibrium value)	23 °C; 50 % r. h.	%	ISO 62	0.11
C Density		kg/m³	ISO 1183-1	1340
Recommended processing and drying conditions				
Standard Melt temperature		°C	-	300
Mold Temperatures		°C	-	100
Dry Air Drying Temperature		°C	-	120
Dry Air Drying Time		h	-	4

C These property characteristics are taken from the CAMPUS plastics data bank and are based on the international catalogue of basic data for plastics according to ISO 10350.

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



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Typical value

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Recommended Processing and Drying Conditions

Barrel temperatures are valid for a standard 3-zone barrel. Temperature set-up for different barrel types may change according to configuration. Values for hold pressure as percentage of injection pressure may vary depending on, amongst others, part geometry, injection molding machine and injection mold. Drying conditions are for dry air dryers only. Drying times and drying temperatures may differ depending on valid dryer type. Further information is provided by your local Covestro support as well as in the following brochures: Injection Molding of High Quality Molded Parts - Drying; Determining the Dryness of Makrolon by TVI Test; The fundamentals of shrinkage in thermoplastics; Shrinkage and deformation of glass fiber reinforced thermoplastics [...]. <https://www.plastics.covestro.com/Library/Overview.aspx>

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