

# Apec® 1803

## Standard grades / UV-stabilized

MVR (330°C/2.16kg) 10 cm³/10 min; high viscosity; UV stabilized; 'softening temperature (VST/B 120)=184 °C; injection molding - melt temperature 330 - 340°C; Covers for brake lights and indicator lights; car interior light covers; Domestic lamp covers; Headlamp lenses; Covers for ships' lights; Connector pieces for halogen systems

## ISO Shortname

PC-HT

| Property                                             | Test Condition    | Unit                | Standard       | typical Value |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Rheological properties</b>                        |                   |                     |                |               |
| C Melt volume-flow rate                              | 330 °C/ 2.16 kg   | cm³/10 min          | ISO 1133       | 10            |
| Melt mass-flow rate                                  | 330 °C/ 2.16 kg   | g/10 min            | ISO 1133       | 10            |
| C Molding shrinkage, parallel                        | 60x60x2 mm        | %                   | ISO 294-4      | 0.85          |
| C Molding shrinkage, normal                          | 60x60x2 mm        | %                   | ISO 294-4      | 0.85          |
| <b>Mechanical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)</b>      |                   |                     |                |               |
| C Tensile modulus                                    | 1 mm/min          | MPa                 | ISO 527-1,-2   | 2350          |
| C Yield stress                                       | 50 mm/min         | MPa                 | ISO 527-1,-2   | 72            |
| C Yield strain                                       | 50 mm/min         | %                   | ISO 527-1,-2   | 6.8           |
| C Nominal strain at break                            | 50 mm/min         | %                   | ISO 527-1,-2   | > 50          |
| C Charpy impact strength                             | 23 °C             | kJ/m²               | ISO 179/1eU    | N             |
| C Charpy impact strength                             | -30 °C            | kJ/m²               | ISO 179/1eU    | N             |
| Flexural modulus                                     | 2 mm/min          | MPa                 | ISO 178        | 2400          |
| Flexural strength                                    | 2 mm/min          | MPa                 | ISO 178        | 106           |
| Ball indentation hardness                            |                   | N/mm²               | ISO 2039-1     | 121           |
| <b>Thermal properties</b>                            |                   |                     |                |               |
| C Temperature of deflection under load               | 1.80 MPa          | °C                  | ISO 75-1,-2    | 158           |
| C Temperature of deflection under load               | 0.45 MPa          | °C                  | ISO 75-1,-2    | 174           |
| Vicat softening temperature                          | 50 N; 120 °C/h    | °C                  | ISO 306        | 184           |
| Relative temperature index (Tensile strength)        |                   | °C                  | UL 746B        | 150           |
| Relative temperature index (Tensile impact strength) |                   | °C                  | UL 746B        | 130           |
| Relative temperature index (Electric strength)       |                   | °C                  | UL 746B        | 150           |
| C Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, parallel  | 23 to 55 °C       | 10 <sup>-4</sup> /K | ISO 11359-1,-2 | 0.65          |
| C Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, normal    | 23 to 55 °C       | 10 <sup>-4</sup> /K | ISO 11359-1,-2 | 0.65          |
| C Burning behavior UL 94 (1.5 mm) [UL recognition]   | 1.5 mm            | Class               | UL 94          | HB            |
| C Oxygen index                                       | Method A          | %                   | ISO 4589-2     | 25            |
| Glow wire test (GWFI)                                |                   | °C                  | IEC 60695-2-12 | 850           |
| <b>Electrical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)</b>      |                   |                     |                |               |
| C Relative permittivity                              | 100 Hz            | -                   | IEC 60250      | 2.9           |
| C Relative permittivity                              | 1 MHz             | -                   | IEC 60250      | 2.8           |
| C Dissipation factor                                 | 100 Hz            | 10 <sup>-4</sup>    | IEC 60250      | 10            |
| C Dissipation factor                                 | 1 MHz             | 10 <sup>-4</sup>    | IEC 60250      | 80            |
| C Volume resistivity                                 |                   | Ohm·m               | IEC 60093      | 1E15          |
| C Surface resistivity                                |                   | Ohm                 | IEC 60093      | 1E16          |
| C Electrical strength                                | 1 mm              | kV/mm               | IEC 60243-1    | 35            |
| C Comparative tracking index CTI                     | Solution A        | Rating              | IEC 60112      | 450           |
| Comparative tracking index CTI M                     | Solution B        | Rating              | IEC 60112      | 100           |
| Electrolytic corrosion                               |                   | Rating              | IEC 60426      | A1            |
| <b>Other properties (23 °C)</b>                      |                   |                     |                |               |
| C Water absorption (saturation value)                | Water at 23 °C    | %                   | ISO 62         | 0.3           |
| C Water absorption (equilibrium value)               | 23 °C; 50 % r. h. | %                   | ISO 62         | 0.12          |
| C Density                                            |                   | kg/m³               | ISO 1183-1     | 1150          |

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| <b>Material specific properties</b>                  |                |      |             |               |
| Refractive index                                     | Procedure A    | -    | ISO 489     | 1.573         |
| Luminous transmittance (clear transparent materials) | 1 mm           | %    | ISO 13468-2 | 89            |
| <b>Processing conditions for test specimens</b>      |                |      |             |               |
| C Injection molding - Melt temperature               |                | °C   | ISO 294     | 330           |
| C Injection molding - Mold temperature               |                | °C   | ISO 294     | 100           |
| C Injection molding - Injection velocity             |                | mm/s | ISO 294     | 200           |
| <b>Recommended processing and drying conditions</b>  |                |      |             |               |
| Melt temperatures                                    |                | °C   | -           | 330 - 340     |
| Standard Melt temperature                            |                | °C   | -           | 335           |
| Barrel Temperatures - Rear                           |                | °C   | -           | 295 - 305     |
| Barrel Temperatures - Middle                         |                | °C   | -           | 305 - 315     |
| Barrel Temperatures - Front                          |                | °C   | -           | 315 - 325     |
| Barrel Temperatures - Nozzle                         |                | °C   | -           | 325 - 335     |
| Mold Temperatures                                    |                | °C   | -           | 120 - 140     |
| Hold Pressure (% of injection pressure)              |                | %    | -           | 50 - 75       |
| Plastic Back Pressure (specific)                     |                | bar  | -           | 50 - 150      |
| Peripheral Screw Speed                               |                | m/s  | -           | 0.05 - 0.2    |
| Shot-to-Cylinder Size                                |                | %    | -           | 30 - 70       |
| Dry Air Drying Temperature                           |                | °C   | -           | 130           |
| Dry Air Drying Time                                  |                | h    | -           | 2-3           |
| Moisture Content max. (%)                            |                | %    | -           | <= 0,02       |
| Vent Depth                                           |                | mm   | -           | 0.025 - 0.075 |

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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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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