

Technical Data Sheet

DuraStar™ Polymer MN621 Natural

Applications

- Blood contact and dialysis
- Fluid administration
- Medical devices

Key Attributes

- Chemical resistance to most medical solvents including lipids and IPA
- Ease of processing
- Gamma and E-beam color stability

Product Description

DuraStar™ Polymer MN621 has been tested for FDA/ISO 10993 and USP Class VI Biological Evaluation testing after Gamma and EtO sterilization. It contains a mold release to improve ejection. It has excellent appearance and is nearly water-clear. This resin is the toughest of the Durastar™ family of products. It processes easily and requires minimal drying time. It has superior toughness, high clarity and good chemical resistance.

Typical Properties

Property ^a	Test Method ^b	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.2
Density	ISO 1183	1.19 g/cm ³
Mold Shrinkage Parallel to Flow, 3.2-mm (0.125- in.) thickness	D 955	0.002-0.006 mm/mm (0.002-0.006 in./in.)
Mechanical Properties (ISO Method)		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	ISO 527	47 MPa
Tensile Stress @ Break	ISO 527	49 MPa
Elongation @ Yield	ISO 527	4 %
Elongation @ Break	ISO 527	210 %
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	1750 MPa
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	64 MPa
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 23°C	ISO 180	29.6 kJ/m ²
@ -40°C	ISO 180	6.3 kJ/m ²
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load @ 23°C	ISO 6603-2	71 J
@ -40°C	ISO 6603-2	55 J
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	46 MPa (6700 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	53 MPa (7700 psi)
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	5 %
Elongation @ Break	D 638	310 %
Flexural Modulus	D 790	1900 MPa (2.75 x 10 ⁵ psi)
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	67 MPa (9700 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	105
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	370 J/m (7 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	60 J/m (1.1 ft·lbf/in.)
Impact Strength, Unnotched		

@ 23°C (73°F)	D 4812	
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 4812	NB
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 3763	45 J (33 ft·lbf)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 3763	48 J (35 ft·lbf)
Optical Properties		
Haze	D 1003	0.3 %
Regular Transmittance	D 1003	89 %
Total Transmittance	D 1003	91 %
Thermal Properties (ISO Method)		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	ISO 75	73 °C
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	ISO 75	66 °C
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	73 °C (164 °F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	65 °C (149 °F)
Typical Processing Conditions		
Drying Temperature		70 °C (160 °F)
Drying Time		3 hrs
Processing Melt Temperature		250-290 °C (480-550 °F)
Mold Temperature		15-30 °C (60-80 °F)

^aUnless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

^bUnless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

^cUnits are in SI or US customary units.

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