

Technical Data Sheet

Estar™ Polyester EN052

Applications

- Commercial housewares
- Compounders
- Point-of-purchase

Product Description

Estar™ Polyester EN052 is a thermoplastic condensation homopolymer produced by a continuous melt-phase polymerization process followed by a solid-state polymerization process. It has been crystallized.

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Typical Properties

| Property ^a | Test Method ^b | Typical Value, Units ^c |
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| Injection Molded Properties | | |
| Specific Gravity | D 792 | 1.32 |
| Water Absorption, 24 h immersion | D 570 | 0.1 % |
| Mold Shrinkage Parallel to Flow, 3.2-mm (0.125-in.) thickness | D 955 | 0.004 mm/mm (0.004 in./in.) |
| Tensile Stress @ Yield | D 638 | 57 MPa (8300 psi) |
| Tensile Stress @ Break | D 638 | 26 MPa (3800 psi) |
| Elongation @ Yield | D 638 | 4 % |
| Flexural Modulus | D 790 | 2500 MPa (3.6 x 10 ⁵ psi) |
| Flexural Yield Strength | D 790 | 81 MPa (11700 psi) |
| Rockwell Hardness, R Scale | D 785 | 110 |
| Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 23°C (73°F) | D 256 | 51 J/m (1.0 ft·lbf/in.) |
| @ -40°C (-40°F) | D 256 | 36 J/m (0.7 ft·lbf/in.) |
| Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 23°C (73°F) | D 4812 | NB |
| @ -40°C (-40°F) | D 4812 | NB |
| Deflection Temperature @ 0.455 MPa (66 psi) | D 648 | 66 °C (151 °F) |
| @ 1.82 MPa (264 psi) | D 648 | 62 °C (144 °F) |
| Vicat Softening Temperature @ 1 kg load | D 1525 | 79 °C (174 °F) |
| Dielectric Constant 1 kHz | D 150 | 3.2 |

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| 1 MHz | D 150 | 3.0 |
| Dissipation Factor | | |
| 1 kHz | D 150 | 0.008 |
| 1 MHz | D 150 | 0.02 |
| Arc Resistance | D 495 | 155 sec |
| Volume Resistivity | D 257 | 10 ¹⁶ ohm·cm |
| Surface Resistivity | D 257 | 10 ¹⁶ ohms/square |
| Dielectric Strength, Short Time, 500 V/sec rate-of-rise | D 149 | 15.7 kV/mm (400 V/mil) |
| Typical Processing Conditions | | |
| Drying Temperature | | 150-160 °C (300-320 °F) |
| Drying Time | | 4-6 hrs |
| Processing Melt Temperature | | 275-295 °C (530-565 °F) |
| Mold Temperature | | 10-30 °C (50-90 °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.

Comments

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