

Product Data Sheet

Tenite™ Propionate 358A4000018 Clear, Trsp

Application/Uses

- Medical
- Ophthalmics

Product Description

Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are noted for their excellent balance of properties - toughness, hardness, strength, surface gloss, clarity, and a warm feel. The mechanical properties of Tenite™ cellulosic plastics differ with plasticizer levels. Lower plasticizer content yields a harder surface, higher heat resistance, greater rigidity, higher tensile strength, and better dimensional stability. Higher plasticizer content increases impact strength. Tenite™ cellulosic plastics are available in natural, clear, selected ambers or smoke transparents and black translucent. Color concentrates are available in let-down ratios from 10:1 to 40:1. Tenite™ Cellulose Acetate Propionate 358-18 has a plasticizer level of 18%.

Typical Properties

Property ^a	Test ^b Method	Typical Value, Units ^c
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Plasticizer		18%
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Specific Gravity	D 792	1.19
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Mechanical Properties

Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	22.1 MPa (3200 psi)
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Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	27.6 MPa (4000 psi)
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Elongation @ Break	D 638	35%
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Flexural Modulus	D 790	1172 MPa (1.70 x 10 ⁵ psi)
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Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	29.0 MPa (4200 psi)
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Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	55
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Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
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@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	523 J/m (9.8 ft·lbf/in.)
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@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	107 J/m (2.0 ft·lbf/in.)
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Thermal Properties

Deflection Temperature ^d		
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@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	67°C (153°F)
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@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	77°C (171°F)
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Vicat Softening Temperature ^d	D 1525	87°C (189°F)
Permanence Properties		
Water Absorption, 24 h immersion	D 570	1.4%
Soluble Matter Loss	D 570	0.1%
Weight Loss on Heating [72 hours @ 80°C (176°F)]	D 1562	1.0%
Miscellaneous Propionate Properties		
Refractive Index, n _D	D 542	1.46-1.49
Light Transmission ^e	E 308	>90%
Haze ^e	D 1003	<8.5%
Specific Heat @ 23°C (73°F)	DSC	1.26-1.67 kJ/kg·K (0.301-0.399 Btu/lb·°F)
Thermal Conductivity	C 177	0.17-0.33 W/m·K (1.2-2.3 Btu·in./h·ft ² ·°F)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	D 696	11-17 x 10 ⁻⁵ /°C (mm/mm·°C) (6-9 x 10 ⁻⁵ /°F (in./in.·°F))
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.2-0.6%
Dielectric Strength	D 149	11.8-18.7 kV/mm (300-475 V/mil)
Dielectric Constant 1 MHz	D 150	3.3-3.8
Dissipation Factor 1 MHz	D 150	0.01-0.15
Volume Resistivity	D 257	10 ¹³ -10 ¹⁵ ohm·cm

- ^a Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.
- ^b Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.
- ^c Units are in SI or US customary units.
- ^d Conditioned 4 hours @ 70°C (158°F)
- ^e 1.52-mm (0.06-in.) thickness

Characteristics
Formula 358 - base

Comments
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