

Product Data Sheet

Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester MX710

Application/Uses

- Blood Contact
- IV Components

Key Attributes

- Excellent clarity
- Excellent hydrolytic stability
- Fast cycle times
- Fast drying times
- Good chemical resistance
- Good color stability upon ETO sterilization
- Good color stability upon gamma sterilization
- Good heat resistance
- Improved processability over traditional copolyesters
- Outstanding impact resistance

Product Description

Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester MX710 is an amorphous product with excellent appearance and clarity. Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester MX710 has many outstanding features that include excellent toughness, hydrolytic stability, heat resistance, and chemical resistance. Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester MX710 has been formulated for medical devices.

Typical Properties (Preliminary)

Property ^a	Test ^b Method	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.18
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.005-0.007 mm/mm (0.005-0.007 in./in.)
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	43 MPa (6200 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	53 MPa (7700 psi)
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	6%
Elongation @ Break	D 638	210%
Tensile Modulus	D 638	1550 MPa (2.25 x 10 ⁵ psi)
Flexural Modulus	D 790	1550 MPa (2.25 x 10 ⁵ psi)
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	62 MPa (9000 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	112

Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	980 J/m (18.4 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	110 J/m (2.1 ft·lbf/in.)
Impact Strength, Unnotched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 4812	NB
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 4812	NB
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 3763	61 J (45 ft·lbf)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 3763	66 J (49 ft·lbf)
Mechanical Properties (ISO Method)		
Tensile Strength @ Yield	ISO 527	43 MPa
Tensile Stress @ Break	ISO 527	58 MPa
Elongation @ Yield	ISO 527	7%
Elongation @ Break	ISO 527	185%
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	1548 MPa
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	1495 MPa
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	59 MPa
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C	ISO 180	93 kJ/m ²
@ -40°C	ISO 180	20 kJ/m ²
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	99°C (210°F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	85°C (185°F)
Optical Properties		
Total Transmittance	D 1003	90%
Haze	D 1003	<1%
Typical Processing Conditions		
Drying Temperature	88°C (190°F)	
Drying Time	4-6 hrs	
Processing Melt Temperature	260-282°C (500-540°F)	
Mold Temperature	38-66°C (100-150°F)	

^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.

Comments

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