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### **Applications**

- Consumer housewares-nfc
- Equipment & machinery
- Large appliances non-food contact
- Ophthalmics
- Packaging components non food contact
- Pens/stationary
- Point-of-purchase
- Profiles
- Safety glasses/shield
- Strapping

# **Product Description**

Tenite<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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.

# **Typical Properties**

Property <sup>a</sup>	Test Method <sup>b</sup>	Typical Value, Units <sup>c</sup>
General		
Plasticizer		16 %
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.19
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	26.9 MPa (3900 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	30.3 MPa (4400 psi)
Elongation @ Break	D 638	45 %
Flexural Modulus	D 790	1241 MPa (1.80 x 10 <sup>5</sup> psi)
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	35.2 MPa (5100 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	68
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	>533 J/m (>10 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	123 J/m (2.3 ft·lbf/in.)
Miscellaneous Propionate Pro	perties	
Refractive Index, n <sub>D</sub>	D 542	1.46-1.49
Light Transmission <sup>e</sup>	E 308	>90 %
Haze <sup>e</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup> .ºF)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal	D 696	11-17 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> /°C (mm/mm·°C) (6-9
Expansion		x 10 <sup>-5</sup> /°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 <sup>13</sup> -10 <sup>15</sup> ohm∙cm
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	1.3 %
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature <sup>d</sup>		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	80 °C (176 °F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	72 °C (162 °F)
Vicat Softening Temperature <sup>d</sup>	D 1525	92 °C (198 °F)

<sup>a</sup>Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

<sup>b</sup>Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

<sup>c</sup>Units are in SI or US customary units.

<sup>d</sup>Conditioned 4 hours @ 70°C (158°F)

<sup>e</sup>1.52-mm (0.06-in.) thickness

#### **Characteristics**

Formula 360 - base; Complies with FDA food contact regulations when supplied in FDA color numbers.

#### Comments

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