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## Productprofil:

PLEXIGLAS® Resist zk20 is an amorphous thermoplastic molding compound that is slightly impact-modified (PMMA-I).

Typical properties of standard PLEXIGLAS® molding compounds are:

- excellent light transmission
- good mechanical properties.

Special properties of PLEXIGLAS® Resist zk20 are:

- increased break resistance to avoid demolding fractures during injection molding
- improved resistance to stress cracking
- AMECA listing.

## Application:

Used for injection molding. Profile extrusion or coextrusion are also possible.

### **Example:**

lighting fixtures, writing and drawing utensils, domestic appliances and sanitaryware

## **Processing:**

PLEXIGLAS® Resist zk20 can be processed on machines with 3-zone general purpose screws for engineering thermoplastics.

## Physical Form / Packaging:

PLEXIGLAS® Resist zk molding compounds are supplied as pellets of uniform size, packaged in 25kg polyethylene bags or 500kg boxes with PE lining; other packaging on request.

Rheological properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard	
ISO Data				
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	2	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133	
Temperature	230	°C	-	
Load	3.8	ka	_	

Mechanical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Tensile Modulus	2400	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	62	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	4.5	%	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break	22	%	ISO 527
Tensile Creep Modulus, 1h	2300	MPa	ISO 899-1
Tensile Creep Modulus, 1000h	1600	MPa	ISO 899-1
Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	25	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU

Thermal Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Glass Transition Temperature (10°C/min)	112	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)	96	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)	100	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	102	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel	100	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.	НВ	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.6	mm	-

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Oxygen index	17.5	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
Electrical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.7	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	2.9	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 100Hz	500	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 1MHz	300	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume Resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity	1E13	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Comparative tracking index	600	-	IEC 60112
Other Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Water Absorption	1.7	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Humidity absorption	0.5	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1170	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Material Specific Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Luminous transmittance	91	%	ISO 13468-1, -2
Rheological calculation properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Density of melt	1040	kg/m³	-
Thermal Conductivity of Melt	0.19	W/(m K)	-
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2440	J/(kg K)	-
Eff. thermal diffusivity	7.49E-8	m²/s	-
Ejection temperature	80	°C	-
Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Injection Molding, melt temperature	250	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	64	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	195	mm/s	ISO 294

Value

95

2 - 3

230 - 240

50 - 70

Unit

°C

h

°C

°C

Test Standard

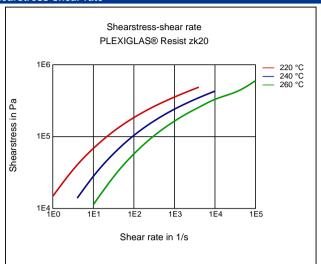
Processing Recommendation Injection Molding
Pre-drying - Temperature
Pre-drying - Time
Melt temperature
Mold temperature

## Diagrams

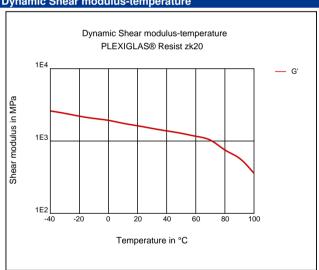
# Viscosity-shear rate



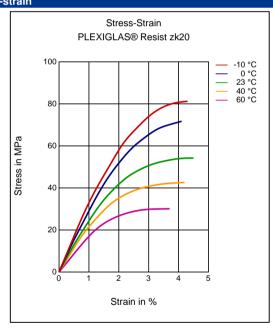
## Shearstress-shear rate



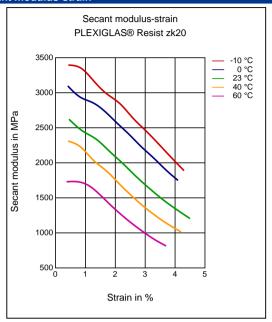
# Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature



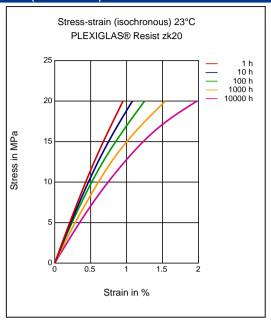
# Stress-strain



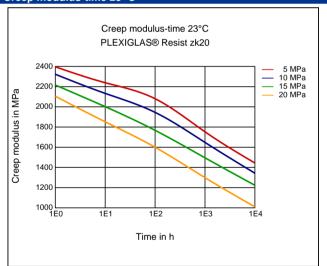
## Secant modulus-strain



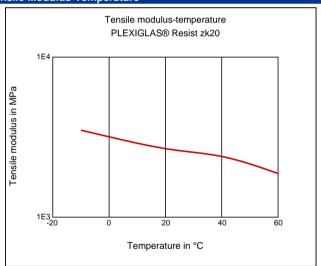
## Stress-strain (isochronous) 23°C



## Creep modulus-time 23°C



## Tensile Modulus-Temperature



## Characteristics

# Processing

Injection Molding, Profile Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion, Other Extrusion, Thermoforming

## **Delivery form**

Pellets

### **Additives**

Release agent

# **Special Characteristics**

Impact modified, Light stabilized or stable to light, UV stablized, Transparent

## **Features**

Amorphous

## **Chemical Resistance**

Environmental Stress Crack Resistance

# Injection Molding

**PREPROCESSING** 

Predrying temperature: max. 95 °C

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Predrying time in a desiccant-type drier: 2 - 3 h

**PROCESSING** 

Melt temperature: 230 - 240°C Mold temperature:50 - 70°C

### **Profile extrusion**

### **PREPROCESSING**

Predrying temperature: max. 95 °C

Predrying time in a desiccant-type drier: 2 - 3 h

**PROCESSING** 

Melt temperature: 230 - 240 °C Die temperature: 230 - 240 °C

# Sheet Extrusion

**PREPROCESSING** 

Predrying temperature: max. 95 °C

Predrying time in a desiccant-type drier: 2 - 3 h

**PROCESSING** 

Melt temperature: 230 - 240 °C Die temperature: 230 - 240 °C

## **Chemical Media Resistance**

#### Acids

- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)

## Bases

- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

### Hydrocarbons

✓ n-Hexane (23°C)

### Standard Fuels

- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23°C)
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23°C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)

### Other

- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23°C)
- ✓ Water (23°C)

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### **Liability Exclusion**

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