



Americas Styrenics MB3150

Americas Styrenics LLC - General Purpose Polystyrene

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General Information

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Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• North America		
Features	• Crystal • Fast Molding Cycle	• Food Contact Acceptable • Good Toughness	• High Clarity • High Heat Resistance
Uses	• Consumer Applications • Containers	• Media Packaging • Vials	
Agency Ratings	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1640		
UL File Number	• E326906		
Appearance	• Clear - Blue Tint		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Extrusion	• Injection Molding	

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.04		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (200°C/5.0 kg)	3.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	4.0E-3 to 8.0E-3	in/in	ASTM D955
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (Injection Molded)	450000	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Injection Molded)	7400	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break, Injection Molded)	7400	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break, Injection Molded)	3.0	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus (Injection Molded)	475000	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Injection Molded)	12000	psi	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (73°F, Injection Molded)	0.39	ft-lb/in	ASTM D256
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	108		ASTM D785
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	208	°F	ASTM D648
Deflection Temperature Under Load 264 psi, Unannealed	190	°F	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	225	°F	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow	5.0E-5	in/in/°F	ASTM D696
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating	HB		UL 94

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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Rear Temperature	446 to 473	°F
Middle Temperature	419 to 446	°F
Front Temperature	392 to 419	°F
Nozzle Temperature	446 to 473	°F
Mold Temperature	60 to 150	°F
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	29.0 to 218	psi
Cushion	0.250	in
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	351 to 379	°F
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	360 to 399	°F
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	370 to 410	°F
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	390 to 421	°F
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	399 to 430	°F
Adapter Temperature	379 to 450	°F
Melt Temperature	379 to 450	°F
Die Temperature	390 to 450	°F

Extrusion Notes

Zone 6 Temperature: 204 to 221°C
Melt Pump, Pipes, Screen Changer Temperature: 193 to 232°C
Polish Rolls Temperature: 66 to 104°C
Head Pressure: 10 to 21 MPa

Notes

¹ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.