

## Formolene® 2520A

Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. - Polypropylene Impact Copolymer

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## **General Information**

## **Product Description**

Formolene® 2520A is a medium impact copolymer of polypropylene for injection applications including Housewares and small appliances. It is characterized by its easy mold flow, physical property balance and excellent dimensional stability. It contains a unique combination of stabilizers, which provide excellent processing and usage performance.

Formolene® 2520A meets the requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as specified in 21 CFR 177.1520, covering safe use of polyolefin articles and components of articles intended for direct food contact.

This material is free of animal-derived content.

General			
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Availability	North America		
Additive	<ul> <li>Unspecified Stabilizer</li> </ul>		
	Food Contact Acceptable	Good Processability	
Features	<ul> <li>Good Dimensional Stability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Impact Copolymer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No Animal Derived Components</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Good Flow</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medium Impact Resistance</li> </ul>	
Uses	<ul> <li>Appliances</li> </ul>	Household Goods	
Agency Ratings	• EC 1907/2006 (REACH)	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1520	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		

ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.900	g/cm³	ASTM D1505	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (230°C/3.8 kg)	20	g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Strength <sup>2</sup> (Yield, Injection Molded)	3190	psi	ASTM D638	
Tensile Elongation <sup>2</sup> (Yield, Injection Molded)	6.0	%	ASTM D638	
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant <sup>3</sup> (Injection Molded)	150000	psi	ASTM D790	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256A	
32°F, Injection Molded	1.4	ft·lb/in		
73°F, Injection Molded	2.0	ft·lb/in		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale, Injection Molded)	95		ASTM D785	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648	
66 psi, Unannealed, Injection Molded	194	°F		

## Notes

- <sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.
- <sup>2</sup> 2.0 in/min
- <sup>3</sup> 0.051 in/min

