

Formolene® 4142T

Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. - Polypropylene Homopolymer

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General Information

Product Description

Formolene® 4142T is a polypropylene homopolymer with fast cycle time and easy mold release. It has use in injection molded applications including appliances, closures and thin wall programs. It contains a unique combination of stabilizers and additives, including nucleation and antistat which provides excellent processability and good end use performance.

Formolene® 4142T 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	Antistatic	Nucleating Agent	
Features	AntistaticFast Molding CycleFood Contact Acceptable	Good Mold ReleaseGood ProcessabilityHomopolymer	No Animal Derived ComponentsNucleated
Uses	 Appliances 	Closures	Thin-walled Parts
Agency Ratings	• EC 1907/2006 (REACH)	• FDA 21 CFR 177.1520	
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection Molding		

ASTM & ISO Properties 1					
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	0.900	g/cm³	ASTM D1505		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (230°C/2.16 kg)	35	g/10 min	ASTM D1238		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength ² (Yield, Injection Molded)	5700	psi	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation ² (Yield, Injection Molded)	7.0	%	ASTM D638		
Flexural Modulus - 1% Secant ³ (Injection Molded)	260000	psi	ASTM D790		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Notched Izod Impact (73°F, Injection Molded)	0.51	ft·lb/in	ASTM D256A		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale, Injection Molded)	105		ASTM D785		

Notes



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

² 2.0 in/min

³ 0.051 in/min