

# Lustran 138

Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)

## TECHNICAL DATASHEET

### DESCRIPTION

Lustran® 138 is an intermediate-gloss, high-productivity, medium-impact grade of ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene). It offers a good balance of physical properties. Lustran ABS 138 resin is available in 903068 black.

### FEATURES

- Medium Impact
- Good balance of properties
- High productivity
- Good rigidity and intermediate abuse resistance
- Available in Black

### APPLICATIONS

- Lawn and garden
- Small appliance housings

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
<b>Rheological Properties</b>			
Melt Flow Rate, 230 °C/3.8 kg	ASTM D 1238	g/10 min	6
<b>Mechanical Properties</b>			
Izod Notched Impact Strength, 23 °C (73 °F)	ASTM D 256	ft-lb/in	3.1
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ASTM D 638	psi	6700
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D 638	psi x 10 <sup>3</sup>	385
Hardness, Rockwell	ASTM D 785	R scale	112
<b>Thermal Properties</b>			
Vicat Softening Temperature, B/1 ( 120 °C/h, 10N)	ASTM D 1525	°F	225
DTUL @ 264 psi - Unannealed	ASTM D 648	°F	174
DTUL @ 264 psi - Annealed	ASTM D 648	°F	206
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	ASTM D 696	10 <sup>-4</sup> /°F	0.45
<b>Other Properties</b>			
Density	ASTM D 792	lb/in <sup>3</sup>	1.06
<b>Processing</b>			
Linear Mold Shrinkage	ASTM D 955	in/in	0.004 - 0.005
Drying Temperature	-	°F	175

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Drying Time	-	h	2 - 4

Typical values for uncolored products

### SUPPLY FORM

Lustran® ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) resins are available in bulk railcar, bulk truckload and 726kg box quantities.

### REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Please refer to Styrolution web site or contact Styrolution Technical Service for further information.

### PROCESSING

A reciprocating screw injection molding machine is preferred. A general-purpose screw with a 2.5:1 compression ratio is suggested. A minimum L/D ratio of 20:1 will ensure melt homogeneity. For best part quality, use the lower range of the recommended melt temperature with minimum barrel residence time. To avoid excessive residence time in the barrel, volume and weight of the shot should be balanced against barrel capacity and injection stroke. A shot weight-to-machine capacity ratio of 0.5-0.75 is recommended. A mold temperature of 110°-150°F (45°-65°C) is recommended for development of maximum gloss and strength, with the hotter end of this range preferred.

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