

Zylar 960

Methyl Methacrylate Butadiene Styrene (MBS)

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

DESCRIPTION

Zylar® 960 is an impact modified styrene acrylic copolymer that provides toughness equivalent to some grades of polycarbonate, good clarity and superior processing characteristics for demanding injection molded applications.

FEATURES

- Exceptional toughness
- Low density
- Ease of processing
- Gamma & ETO sterilizable
- Meets USP XXIII specifications for Class VI plastics
- UL 94 HB approved

APPLICATIONS

- Appliances and consumer goods
- Medical devices
- Toys
- Office accessories
- Industrial housings and covers
- Reusable drinkware

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Rheological Properties			
Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	6
Melt Volume Rate 220 °C/10 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	65
Mechanical Properties			
Izod Notched Impact Strength, 23 °C	ISO 180/A	kJ/m ²	15
Charpy Notched Impact Strength, 23° C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	16
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	28
Tensile Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	120
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	1640
Flexural Strength, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	45
Flexural Modulus, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	1650
Hardness, Rockwell	ISO 2039-2	R scale	62
Hardness, Ball Indentation	ISO 2039-1	MPa	35
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	60
Vicat Softening Temperature, VST/A/120 (10N, 120 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	90

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Heat Deflection Temperature A; (unannealed; 1.8 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	67
Heat Deflection Temperature B; (unannealed; 0.45 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	78
Electrical Properties			
Optical Properties			
Refractive Index, Sodium D Line	ISO 489	-	1.56
Light Transmission at 550 nm	ASTM D 1003	%	89
Haze	ASTM D 1003	%	2
Other Properties			
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1050
Water Absorption, Saturated at 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.1
Moisture Absorption, Equilibrium 23 °C/50% RH	ISO 62	%	0.05
Processing			
Drying Temperature	-	°C	65
Drying Time	-	h	2

Typical values for uncolored products

SUPPLY FORM

Zylar resins are available in bulk, 25kg bags or octabin cartons.

PROCESSING

Zylar is a low moisture absorption copolymer and in many instances processes readily without pre-drying. There are combinations of conditions that require the product to be dried, such as high humidity and heavy section molding. Two hours at 60 °C (140 °F) is adequate for most applications. Dehumidifying type driers are recommended. To obtain maximum clarity and gloss from this product, it is necessary to have a highly polished mold. Design of gates, runners and sprues can be patterned after standard practice for high-heat polystyrene. All mold surfaces must be temperature controlled at 54 °C (130 °F) for optimum clarity and surface gloss. For optimum clarity, machine cylinders, barrels, screws, valves, etc. should be thoroughly cleaned before processing. Contamination by other materials will cause streaking or haze.

PRODUCT SAFETY

During processing of Zylar small quantities of styrene monomer may be released into the atmosphere. At styrene vapor concentrations below 20ppm no negative effects on health are expected. In our experience, the concentration of styrene does not exceed 1 ppm in well ventilated workplaces - that is where five to eight air changes per hour are made.

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