SABIC Innovative Plastics™

Lexan* Resin SLX2531T

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Transparent weatherable PC copolymer for blowmolding/extrusion.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES (1)			
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	64	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7.5	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	106	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	2400	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	101	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2400	MPa	ASTM D 790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	98	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2350	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	94	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2240	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	848	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	141	J/m	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	74	J	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	75	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.02E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.36E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.02E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.36E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	125	°C	ISO 75/Af
PHYSICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.6 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	3	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.2	g/cm³	ISO 1183

Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.35	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	2	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
UL Compliant, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating (3)(4)	1.5	mm	UL 94 by GE

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Processing

• CAUTION: For production delays of two or more hours, reduce temperature setpoints to 150°C (300°F).

Parameter Extrusion Blow Molding	Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	115 - 120	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Minimum Moisture Content	0.01	%
Melt Temperature (Parison)	265 - 275	°C
Barrel - Zone 1 Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Barrel - Zone 2 Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Barrel - Zone 3 Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Barrel - Zone 4 Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Adapter - Zone 5 Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Head - Zone 6 - Top Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Head - Zone 7 - Bottom Temperature	260 - 275	°C
Screw Speed	15 - 50	rpm
Mold Temperature	65 - 95	°C
Die Temperature	270 - 280	°C

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• Purge with HDPE prior to changing screw, head, or die tooling and/or machine shutdown.
• 24:1 L:D low shear 2.5:1 compression ratio screw recommended. Screw design affects melt temperature. Screw speed -- 15-50 rpm suggested. Adjust actual rpm for desired output while maintaining desired melt temperature range.

THESE PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR SPECIFICATION PURPOSES.

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR (LOCAL SALES OFFICE) FOR AVAILABILITY IN YOUR REGION

(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.
(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

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