



Polypropylene Bormed™ RF825MO

Description

Bormed RF825MO is a resin intended for evaluation for use in Healthcare applications.

Bormed RF825MO is polypropylene random copolymer with high melt flow. Material is modified with a nucleating agent resulting in a fast crystallisation which gives possibilities for a fast cycle-time. Products produced from Bormed RF825MO are characterised with a very high transparency, high gloss and a good stiffness-impact balance. Material can be sterilised with ethylene oxide and steam.

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Applications

Bormed RF825MO has been evaluated according to different regulations and norms. Typical applications are mentioned below for Medical devices or Pharmaceutical & Diagnostic packaging. However, Borealis should be consulted for final approval to evaluate the use of Bormed RF825MO .

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| Needle hubs | Disposable non pre-filled syringes |
| Blood collection systems | Laboratory disposable |
| Catheter connections | Diagnostic disposable |

This grade may only be used for the applications listed in the Product Datasheet and only to the extent that the application is within the scope of the tests set out in the Statement on Compliance to Regulations on Medical Use for that grade. If an application is not listed in the Product Datasheet, the grade can be used for such application only after express written consent of the Borealis Marketing Manager, Healthcare.

Borealis prohibits the use of any healthcare grade product in an implantable device that is introduced into the human body by surgical intervention and that is intended to remain in place following surgical procedure.

Special features

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| Easy processability | Good printability |
| Excellent transparency | |

Physical Properties

| Property | Typical Value | Test Method |
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| Data should not be used for specification work | | |
| Density | 905 kg/m ³ | ISO 1183 |
| Melt Flow Rate (230 °C/2,16 kg) | 20 g/10min | ISO 1133 |
| Flexural Modulus | 1.100 MPa | ISO 178 |
| Tensile Modulus (1 mm/min) | 1.150 MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile Strain at Yield (50 mm/min) | 12 % | ISO 527-2 |
| Tensile Stress at Yield (50 mm/min) | 28 MPa | ISO 527-2 |
| Heat Deflection Temperature (0,45 MPa) ¹ | 80 °C | ISO 75-2 |
| Charpy Impact Strength, notched (23 °C) | 6 kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eA |

¹ Measured on injection moulded specimens acc. to ISO 1873-2

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Processing Techniques

Bormed RF825MO is easy to process with standard injection moulding machines.

Following parameters should be used as guidelines:

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| Melt temperature | 220 - 250 °C | |
| Holding pressure | 200 - 500 bar | Minimum to avoid sink marks. |
| Mould temperature | 30 - 40 °C | |
| Injection speed | Medium to high | |

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Storage

Bormed RF825MO should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which results in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

Safety

The product is not classified as dangerous.

Recycling

The product is suitable for recycling using modern methods of shredding and cleaning. In-house production waste should be kept clean to facilitate direct recycling.

Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety, recovery and disposal of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

Related Documents

The following related documents are available on request, and represent various aspects on the usability, safety, recovery and disposal of the product.

"Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet"
 Recovery and disposal of polyolefins
 Information on emissions from processing and fires
 Statement on compliance to regulations on medical use
 Statement on polymer additives and BSE
 Statement on chemicals, regulations and standards

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