



Americas Styrenics MC3700

Americas Styrenics LLC - General Purpose Polystyrene

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General Information

General

Material Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial: Active 		
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North America 		
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast Molding Cycle Food Contact Acceptable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Mold Release Good Toughness 	
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Color Concentrates Consumer Applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Containers Cups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable Drinkware Thin-walled Parts
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640	USP Class VI	
UL File Number	E326906		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
Forms	Pellets		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Physical			
Density / Specific Gravity	1.04		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (200°C/5.0 kg)	18	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	4.0E-3 to 8.0E-3	in/in	ASTM D955
Mechanical			
Tensile Modulus (Injection Molded)	460000	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Injection Molded)	5950	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Break, Injection Molded)	5950	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break, Injection Molded)	3.0	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus (Injection Molded)	480000	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength (Injection Molded)	7400	psi	ASTM D790
Impact			
Notched Izod Impact (73°F, Injection Molded)	0.39	ft·lb/in	ASTM D256
Hardness			
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	109		ASTM D785
Thermal			
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	181	°F	ASTM D648
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264 psi, Unannealed	171	°F	
Vicat Softening Temperature	201	°F	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow	5.0E-5	in/in/°F	ASTM D696
Flammability			
Flame Rating	HB		UL 94

Processing Information

	Nominal Value	Unit
Injection		
Rear Temperature	424 to 480	°F
Middle Temperature	424 to 480	°F
Front Temperature	390 to 415	°F
Nozzle Temperature	415 to 469	°F

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	Nominal	Value	Unit
Injection			
Mold Temperature	60 to 150	°F	
Injection Rate	Fast		
Back Pressure	29.0 to 174	psi	
Cushion	0.250	in	
Extrusion			
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	351 to 379	°F	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	360 to 399	°F	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	370 to 410	°F	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	390 to 421	°F	
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	399 to 430	°F	
Adapter Temperature	379 to 450	°F	
Melt Temperature	379 to 450	°F	
Die Temperature	390 to 450	°F	

Extrusion Notes

Zone 6 Temperature: 204 to 221°C

Melt Pump, Pipes, Screen Changer Temperature: 193 to 232°C

Polish Rolls Temperature: 66 to 104°C

Head Pressure: 10 to 21 MPa

Notes

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