



Americas Styrenics MC3700

Americas Styrenics LLC - General Purpose Polystyrene

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General Information

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Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• North America		
Features	• Fast Molding Cycle • Food Contact Acceptable	• Good Mold Release • Good Toughness	
Uses	• Color Concentrates • Consumer Applications	• Containers • Cups	• 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

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
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	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
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	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (73°F, Injection Molded)	0.39	ft-lb/in	ASTM D256
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (L-Scale)	109		ASTM D785
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (66 psi, Unannealed)	181	°F	ASTM D648
Deflection Temperature Under Load 264 psi, Unannealed	171	°F	ASTM D648
Vicat Softening Temperature	201	°F	ASTM D1525
CLTE - Flow	5.0E-5	in/in/°F	ASTM D696
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating	HB		UL 94

Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
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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Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Mold Temperature	60 to 150	°F
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	29.0 to 174	psi
Cushion	0.250	in
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
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.