



POLYREX® PG-383

CHI MEI CORPORATION - General Purpose Polystyrene

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General Information

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Features	• High Heat Resistance	• High Strength	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Processing Method	• Extrusion		
Resin ID (ISO 1043)	• >PS<		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity ²	1.05		ASTM D792
Density (73°F)	1.05	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.2	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (200°C/5.0 kg)	2.50	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage	0.40 to 0.70	%	ISO 294-4
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength ³ (Break)	7810	psi	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress (Break)	7830	psi	ISO 527-2/50
Tensile Elongation ³ (Break)	2.0	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain (Break)	6.0	%	ISO 527-2/50
Flexural Modulus ⁴	470000	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus ⁵	363000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Strength ⁴	11700	psi	ASTM D790
Flexural Stress ⁵	11900	psi	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179
-22°F	1.2	ft-lb/in ²	
73°F	1.4	ft-lb/in ²	
Notched Izod Impact			ASTM D256
73°F, 0.126 in	0.33	ft-lb/in	
73°F, 0.252 in	0.31	ft-lb/in	
Notched Izod Impact Strength			ISO 180/1A
-22°F	0.86	ft-lb/in ²	
73°F	0.95	ft-lb/in ²	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	82		ASTM D785
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
264 psi, Unannealed	192	°F	
Heat Deflection Temperature (264 psi, Unannealed)	185	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi, Annealed)	210	°F	ASTM D648

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Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature (264 psi, Annealed)	210	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Vicat Softening Temperature	221	°F	ASTM D1525 ⁶
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--	223	°F	ISO 306/A50
--	217	°F	ISO 306/B50
CLTE - Flow	2.8E-5 to 4.4E-5	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (0.06 in)	HB		UL 94

Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	176	°F
Drying Time	2.0 to 3.0	hr
Rear Temperature	320 to 356	°F
Middle Temperature	392 to 428	°F
Front Temperature	383 to 419	°F
Mold Temperature	104 to 158	°F

Notes

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

² 23°C

³ 0.24 in/min

⁴ 0.11 in/min

⁵ 0.079 in/min

⁶ Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 1 (10 N)