

Styrolux ECO 3G55 BC60

Styrene Butadiene Copolymer (SBC)

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

DESCRIPTION

The product line Styrolux® comprises clear styrene butadiene copolymers. The grades have in general an intrinsic toughness, are easy to process and work as modifiers and compatibilizers not only in polystyrene but in many other polymers, e.g. polyolefins. For all Styrolux® grades food contact statements are available upon request. Styrolux® ECO 3G55 BC60 is mainly in sheet extrusion and thermoforming applications. It shows a high performance in blends with general-purpose polystyrene, providing parts with an excellent balance of transparency and toughness. Due to its tendency of blocking, 3G55 is mainly used in inline thermoforming. 3G55 is difficult to print and decorate since it contains a microcrystalline wax. Styrolux ECO 3G55 BC60 is an ISCC compliant product leading to a substitution of fossil source styrene with ISCC certified bio-attributed styrene.

FEATURES

- Easy processing
- Well extrudable
- Very good miscibility with GPPS
- Sterilisable(ETO,NO2,Irradiation)
- Transparency

APPLICATIONS

- Food contact applications
- Medical devices
- Rigid packaging
- Cosmetic packaging
- Toys, sports & leisure

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Sustainability Properties			
Carbon Footprint Reduction vs Fossil-Based (3rd party validated)	ISO 14044	%	85
Attributed Content of ISCC-certified Bio-Circular Sources (min.)	-	%	60
Rheological Properties			
Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	14
Mechanical Properties			
Charpy Notched Impact Strength, 23° C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	80
Charpy Unnotched, 23 °C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	> 80
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	900
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	16
Tensile Strain at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	2
Tensile Stress at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	19
Tensile Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	> 300
Nominal Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	> 300

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Flexural Modulus, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	900
Flexural Strength, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	18
Hardness, Shore D	ISO 868	-	58
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	35
Heat Deflection Temperature A; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 1.8 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	51
Heat Deflection Temperature B; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 0.45 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	62
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	ISO 11359	10 ⁻⁶ /°C	60 - 90
Optical Properties			
Refractive Index, Sodium D Line	ISO 489	-	1.57
Haze	ASTM D 1003	%	3.5
Light Transmission at 550 nm	ASTM D 1003	%	89
Other Properties			
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1010
Water Absorption, Saturated at 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.07
Processing			
Linear Mold Shrinkage	ISO 294-4	%	0.3 - 1
Melt Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	180 - 250
Mold Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	30 - 50