

# LEXAN<sup>TM</sup> FR RESINS 953A

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## DESCRIPTION

LEXAN 953A Polycarbonate (PC) resin is a non-filled, injection moldable grade. This brominated flame retardant PC has a V0 UL rating and is UV stabilized, providing additional weathering capability. LEXAN 953A resin is available in limited transparent and tinted color options and is a general-purpose resin that is an excellent candidate for a wide variety of applications. As a non-chlorinated, non-brominated flame retardant solution, LEXAN 955AU resin could be considered an alternative.

## TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	55	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	90	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	91	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2240	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
<b>IMPACT</b>			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	3204	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	640	J/m	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact Strength, Type S	525	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	169	J	ASTM D 3029
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	151	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	W/m·°C	ASTM C 177
Relative Temp Index, Elec	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	120	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	130	°C	UL 746B
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Specific Gravity	1.21	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm <sup>3</sup> /g	ASTM D 792
Density	1.217	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, (23°C/24hrs)	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, (23°C/Saturated)	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 – 0.7	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	7	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238

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<b>OPTICAL</b>			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	85	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D542
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	16.7	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.01	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	7	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
<b>FLAME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
UL Yellow Card Link	<a href="#">E121562-220896</a>	-	-
UL Recognized, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating	1.5	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating	3.0	mm	UL 94
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F1	-	UL 746C
<b>INJECTION MOLDING</b>			
Drying Temperature	120	°C	
Drying Time	3 – 4	hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	305 – 325	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	310 – 330	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	300 – 320	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	290 – 310	°C	
Mold Temperature	80 – 115	°C	
Back Pressure	0.3 – 0.7	MPa	
Screw Speed	40 – 70	rpm	
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 – 60	%	
Vent Depth	0.025 – 0.076	mm	

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