

Technical Data Sheet

Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester HM1040 Glass Filled

Applications

- Appliances (food contact)
- Consumer housewares - food contact (fc)
- Consumer housewares-nfc
- Small appliances non-food contact

Key Attributes

- Contact clarity
 - Ease of processing
- Excellent hydrolytic stability
 - Good chemical resistance
 - Good heat resistance
 - Good toughness
 - Increased modulus or stiffness

Product Description

Eastman Tritan™ HM1040 is a glass-reinforced version of Tritan (amorphous copolyester) that provides increased modulus and strength versus unreinforced versions. Eastman Tritan™ HM1040 contains 20% glass fiber as well as a mold release agent derived from vegetable based sources. Its most outstanding features are excellent chemical resistance, toughness, heat resistance, contact clarity, ease of processing, hydrolytic stability, and increased modulus or stiffness. Combined with Tritan™ copolyester's outstanding chemical resistance and hydrolytic stability, these features give molded products improved modulus and strength in applications that are exposed to certain chemicals, aggressive cleaners, and disinfectants. Contact clarity is also advantageous for secondary operations such as laser welding.

Typical Properties

Property ^a	Test Method ^b	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
% Glass Fiber		20
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.32
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.002 mm/mm
Mechanical Properties (ISO Method)		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	ISO 527	91 MPa
Tensile Strength @ Break	ISO 527	88 MPa
Elongation @ Yield	ISO 527	4 %
Elongation @ Break	ISO 527	5 %
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	4926 MPa
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	4876 MPa
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	136 MPa
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C	ISO 180	14 kJ/m ^{1/2}
@ -40°C	ISO 180	11 kJ/m ^{1/2}
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	92 MPa
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	91 MPa
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	4 %
Elongation @ Break	D 638	4 %
Tensile Modulus	D 638	4943 MPa
Flexural Modulus	D 790	4647 MPa
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	133 MPa
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	116
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		117 J/m

@ 23°C	D 256	
Impact Strength, Unnotched		
@ 23°C	D 4812	891 J/m
Optical Properties		
Total Transmittance	D 1003	70 %
Haze	D 1003	98 %
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa	D 648	103 °C
@ 1.82 MPa	D 648	98 °C
Typical Processing Conditions		
Drying Temperature		88 °C (190 °F)
Drying Time		4-6 hrs
Processing Melt Temperature		277-282 °C (531-540 °F)
Mold Temperature		48-76 °C (118-169 °F)

^a Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

^b Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

^c Units are in SI or US customary units.

Comments

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