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Lexan* Resin ML3729

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Excellent flow, UV stabilized, grade which contains a release agent to ensure easy processing.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES[1]	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	630	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	590	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	108	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	24600	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	1030	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	24600	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	60	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	55	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5.7	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	110	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2300	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	85	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2300	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	70	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	5	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	675	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 +23°C	12	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 -30°C	4	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	12	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	5	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA

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(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
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THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	139	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	135	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	124	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	7.2E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.8E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	7.8E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	139	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Be, 0.45MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	133	°C	ISO 75/Be
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	121	°C	ISO 75/Ae
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	39	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.2	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.27	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.09	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 250°C/1.2 kg	6	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	36	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Nozzle Temperature	265 - 290	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	260 - 280	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	250 - 270	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°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

• NOTE: Back Pressure, Screw Speed, Shot to Cylinder Size and Vent Depth are only mentioned as general guidelines. These may not apply or need adjustment in specific situations such as low shot sizes, thin wall molding and gas-assist molding.

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