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Lexan* Resin 945

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Lexan* 945 Polycarbonate (PC) resin is a non-filled, injection moldable grade. This non-chlorinated, non-brominated flame retardant PC has an UL-94 V0 rating and is available in various opaque color options. Lexan 945 is a general purpose resin designed to meet the needs of various applications.

Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES (1)			
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	62	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	65	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	125	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2270	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	101	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2340	MPa	ASTM D 790
IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	801	J/m	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	73	J	ASTM D 3763
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.66E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.66E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
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
PHYSICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Specific Gravity	1.19	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.6 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
ELECTRICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
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}	4	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
UL Recognized, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.8	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	1.14	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Rating (3)	3.04	mm	UL 94
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	1	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 1.0 mm	875	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Oxygen Index (LOI)	35	%	ISO 4589

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Processing

Parameter Injection Molding	Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 - 295	°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

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THESE PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR SPECIFICATION PURPOSES.

PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR (LOCAL SALES OFFICE) FOR AVAILABILITY IN YOUR REGION

(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.
(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.