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Makrolon® mono clear 099 FR. Polycarbonate sheet.

Impact strength

The toughest glazing material known today, polycarbonate has 250 times the impact strength of glass of the same thickness. The notched IZOD impact strength at 23°C is 30-40 times higher than that of regular PMMA sheet and even at -55°C it is still 3-4 times higher than that of regular PMMA sheet at room temperature. This virtually indestructible material gives the maximum possible protection against vandalism, robbery, etc.

Heat resistance

Makrolon[®] mono clear o99 FR sheet can be used in a broad temperature range. It can withstand a continuous temperature in air of 120°C, but it can also be used at extreme cold temperatures down to -100°C. This makes it stand way out in its class, compared with other transparent sheet products such as acrylic, PET or PVC.

Light transmittance

Makrolon[®] mono clear 099 FR sheet offers extreme optical clarity and high gloss. While UV-radiation is almost completely absorbed, the light transmittance of clear transparent Makrolon[®] mono clear 099 FR sheet over the visible range rises to about 90% (1 mm thick sheet), decreasing with increasing thickness.

Technical information

Detailed technical information on Makrolon[®] mono clear 099 FR sheet can be found on our website at www.makroform.com.







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	Typical values Unit		Test method
PHYSICAL			
Density	1,20	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Moisture absorption:			
- saturated at 23°C/50% RF	0,15	%	ISO 62, method 4
- saturated in water of 23°C	0,35	%	ISO 62, method 1
Index of refraction 20°C	1,586		ISO 489
Lighttransmission (3 mm sheet)	88	%	DIN 5036
MECHANICAL			
Tensile stress at yield	60	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Elongation at yield	7	%	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Tensile strength	50-80	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Elongation at break	> 60	%	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Tensile modulus of elasticity	2400	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/1
Limiting flexural stress	90	MPa	ISO 178
Impact strength:			
- Charpy unnotched	no break	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1 fu
- Charpy notched	~ 10	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1 eA, thickness ≥ 4 mm
 tensile impact strength 	≥ 150	kJ/m²	ISO 8256, method A, <4 mm
- Izod notched	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180 1A
Ball indentation hardness H 358/30	130	N/mm ²	ISO 2039-1
THERMAL			
Vicat softening temperature	145	°C	ISO 306, method B50
Thermal conductivity	0.20	W/mK	DIN 52612
Coeff. of linear thermal expansion	0.065	mm/mºC	DIN 53752-A
Heat deflection temperature under load			
acc. to ISO/R75			ISO 75
- method A: 1,81 MPa	135-140	°C	
Max. service temperature in air:			
- continously (1)	120	°C	
Min. service temperature	-100	°C	
ELEKTRICAL			
Dialectric strength ⁽²⁾	35	kV/mm	IEC 243-1
Volume resistivity	> 10 ¹⁶	Ohm∙cm	DIN VDE 0303; part 3
Surface resistivity	> 10 ¹⁵	Ohm	DIN VDE 0303; part 3
Dielectric constant at 50 Hz	3.0		DIN VDE 0303, part 4
Dielectric factor at 50 Hz	0.0007		DIN VDE 0303, part 4
Tracking resistance	250-300	rating	DIN VDE 0303; part 1
FIRE BEHAVIOUR ⁽³⁾			
Oxygen index (LOI)	35	%	ISO 4589
Flammability	V-o	rating	UL 94
Glow wire test (3,2 mm)	960	°C	IEC 695 2-1

- excellent fire behaviour
- extreme impact strength
- broad temperature resistance
- high clarity

Description

Makrolon® mono clear 099 FR sheet is a clear flameinhibiting polycarbonate sheet developed for the electrical and electronic industry. Makrolon® mono clear 099 FR sheet offers V-o ratings under the UL 94 test criteria in thicknesses from 2 mm. Makrolon[®] mono clear 099 FR combines extreme impact strength and temperature resistance in a wide range (-100 up to +120 °C) with high optical clarity.

Applications

Typical applications of Makrolon[®] mono clear 099 FR sheet include switchgear covers, electrical devices, computer, printer, thermoformed equipment housings and guards on other current-carrying components.

Availability

Makrolon® mono clear 099 FR sheet is available in clear transparent in thickness 2, 3 and 5 mm. Standard size is 2050 x 3050 mm.

Other sizes and thicknesses on request.

The above-mentioned values are typical values at 23°C, unless otherwise stated. They are intended as a guideline for material determination. They cannot be used for drawing up mate rial specifications.

- (1) Temperature resistance over a period of several months to several years. The given temperature limits are determined by the thermal-oxidative degradation which takes place and causes a fall-off in properties (embrittlement). Besides, as for all thermoplastics, the maximum service temperature depends essentially on the duration and the magnitude of the mechanical stress to which the material is subjected.
- (2) Measured on a 1.6 mm thick test specimen. As with other materials, the dielectric strength diminishes with increasing sheet thickness, e.g. for 3.2 mm sheet the dielectric Strength is 17 kV/mm. These ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by the material under actual
- (3) fire.

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