Makrolon® FR6040 HR

Designation according to ISO 1043: PC-I FR(40)

Product description

Polycarbonate; impact modified; flame retardant; UV stabilized; medium viscosity; easy release

Applications

Injection molding

Typical Values

Rheological properties

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Melt Volume-flow Rate (MVR)	300 °C/1.2 kg	8.5	cm³/10min	ISO 1133-1
Molding Shrinkage, parallel	60×60×2 mm	0.58	%	ISO 294-4
Molding Shrinkage, normal	60×60×2 mm	0.58	%	ISO 294-4
Melt Viscosity	1000 s^{-1}; 300 °C	215	Pa·s	b.o. ISO 11443-A

Mechanical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile modulus	1 mm/min	2,100	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Yield Stress	50 mm/min	54	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Yield Strain	50 mm/min	5.7	%	ISO 527-1,-2
Strain at Break	50 mm/min	140	%	b. o. ISO 527-1,-2
Stress at Break	50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2
Flexural Modulus	2 mm/min	2,150	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	2 mm/min	84	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strain at Flexural Strength	2 mm/min	6.9	%	ISO 178
Flexural Stress at 3.5 % Flexural Strain	2 mm/min	66	MPa	ISO 178
Izod Impact Strength	23 °C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 180/U
Izod Impact Strength	-30 °C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 180/U
Izod Notched Impact Strength	23 °C	65	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A
Izod Notched Impact Strength	-20 °C	60	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A
Izod Notched Impact Strength	-30 °C	55	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A
Izod Notched Impact Strength	-40 °C	55	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A
Izod Notched Impact Strength	-50 °C	50	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 180/A

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Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	23 °C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	-10 °C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	-20 °C	65	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	-30 °C	65	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/b. o. ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Impact Strength	23 °C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy Impact Strength	-30 °C	N	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Puncture Impact Properties - Maximum Force	23 °C	4,810	N	ISO 6603-2
Puncture Impact Properties - Maximum Force	-30 °C	5,870	N	ISO 6603-2
Puncture Energy	23 °C	51	J	ISO 6603-2
Puncture Energy	-30 °C	57	J	ISO 6603-2
Ball Indentation Hardness	358 N	100	N/mm²	ISO 2039-1

Impact properties: N = non-break, P = partial break, C = complete break

Thermal properties

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Temperature of Deflection under Load	1.80 MPa	114	°C	ISO 75-1,-2
Temperature of Deflection under Load	0.45 MPa	132	°C	ISO 75-1,-2
Vicat Softening Temperature	50 N; 50 °C/h	137	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temperature	50 N; 120 °C/h	140	°C	ISO 306
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion, parallel	23 to 55 °C	0.63	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion, normal	23 to 55 °C	0.68	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2
Burning Behaviour	1.5 mm	V-0		UL 94
Burning Behaviour	2.0 mm	5VB		UL 94
Burning Behaviour	3.0 mm	5VA		UL 94
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	1.0 mm	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	2.0 mm	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWFI)	3.0 mm	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	1.0 mm	825	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	2.0 mm	825	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Glow Wire Test (GWIT)	3.0 mm	825	°C	IEC 60695-2-13

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Electrical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Volume Resistivity		1E16	Ω·m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity		1E17	Ω	IEC 62631-3-2

Other properties (23 °C)

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Water Absorption (Saturation Value)	Water at 23 °C	0.21	%	ISO 62
Density		1,190	kg/m³	ISO 1183-1

Processing conditions for test specimens

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Injection Molding - Melt Temperature		300	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding - Mold Temperature		80	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding - Injection Velocity		80	mm/s	ISO 294

Recommended processing and drying conditions

Property	Test Condition	Value	Unit	Standard
Melt Temperatures		290 - 320	°C	
Standard Melt Temperature		300	°C	
Barrel Temperatures	Rear	240 - 260	°C	
Barrel Temperatures	Middle	270 - 290	°C	
Barrel Temperatures	Front	280 - 310	°C	
Barrel Temperatures	Nozzle	290 - 310	°C	
Mold Temperatures		80 - 100	°C	
Hold Pressure (% of Injection Pressure)		50 - 75	%	
Plastic Back Pressure (specific)		50 - 100	bar	
Peripheral Screw Speed		0.1 - 0.3	m/s	
Shot-to-Cylinder Size		30 - 70	%	
Dry Air Drying Temperature		110	°C	
Dry Air Drying Time		≥ 4	h	
Moisture Content max. (%)		< 0.02	%	
Vent Depth		0.02 - 0.04	mm	

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Recommended Processing and Drying Conditions

Barrel temperatures are valid for a standard 3-zone barrel. Temperature set-up for different barrel types may change according to configuration. Values for hold pressure as percentage of injection pressure may vary depending on, amongst others, part geometry, injection molding machine and injection mold. Drying conditions are for dry air dryers only. Drying times and drying temperatures may differ depending on valid dryer type.

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