Makrolon® M830 GF

Preliminary Datasheet /

polycarbonate; MVR (300 °C/1.2 kg) 3.0 cm³/10 min; high viscosity; 30 % Glass fiber reinforced; biocompatible according to many ISO 10993-1 test requirements; injection molding; available in opaque colors only; suitable for medical devices

ISO Shortname

PC-GF30

	Property	Test Condition	Unit	Standard	typical Value
Rheological properties					
	Melt volume-flow rate	300 °C/ 1.2 kg	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133	3
	Melt viscosity	1000 s^{-1}/ 300 °C	Pa·s	b.o. ISO 11443-A	660
C	Molding shrinkage, parallel	60x60x2 mm³	%	ISO 294-4	0.2
C	Molding shrinkage, normal	60x60x2 mm³	%	ISO 294-4	0.55
Mechanical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)					
C	Tensile modulus	1 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	7800
	Yield stress	5 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	121
	Yield strain	5 mm/min	%	ISO 527-1,-2	3.3
	Flexural modulus	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	7800
	Flexural strength	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	195
	Izod notched impact strength	23 °C/ 3 mm	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/based on ISO 180/A	18
	Izod notched impact strength	-30 °C/ 3 mm	kJ/m²	ISO 21305/based on ISO 180/A	16
Thermal properties					
C	Temperature of deflection under load	1.80 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	142
C	Temperature of deflection under load	0.45 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	147
	Vicat softening temperature	50 N; 120 °C/h	°C	ISO 306	151
C	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, parallel	23 to 55 °C	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.2
C	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, normal	23 to 55 °C	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.4
Other properties (23 °C)					
C	Water absorption (saturation value)	Water at 23 °C	%	ISO 62	0.26
C	Water absorption (equilibrium value)	23 °C; 50 % r. h.	%	ISO 62	0.10
C	Density		kg/m³	ISO 1183-1	1420
Recommended processing and drying conditions					
	Standard Melt temperature		°C	-	310
	Mold Temperatures		°C	-	100
	Dry Air Drying Temperature		°C	-	120
	Dry Air Drying Time		h	-	4

C These property characteristics are taken from the CAMPUS plastics data bank and are based on the international catalogue of basic data for plastics according to ISO 10350.

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

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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. Further information is provided by your local Covestro support as well as in the following brochures: Injection Molding of High Quality Molded Parts - Drying; Determining the Dryness of Makrolon by TVI Test; The fundamentals of shrinkage in thermoplastics; Shrinkage and deformation of glass fiber reinforced thermoplastics [...]. https://www.plastics.covestro.com/Library/Overview.aspx

Disclaimer shrinkage data

Shrinkage data is provided as a reference only, and is based on sample plaques molded under specific, controlled processing conditions. Shrinkage rates in production parts can vary and are influenced by several variables such as, but not limited to: part design (e.g. part size, thickness and geometry), mold design (e.g. gate type and location, runner design, mold materials, cooling system), molding conditions (e.g. processing temperature, mold temperature, packing time and pressure, injection speed). We suggest materials be evaluated in existing applicable molds to achieve the most accurate shrinkage estimation for your specific application and processing practices. The final choice of shrinkage is the responsibility of the user of the material, and should be made based on your experience and testing results. We shall not be liable for any damage caused by the use of the shrinkage data as provided by us. If you have any questions, pls consult technical representatives from Covestro.

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