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Standard grades / Medical applications, suitable for superheated steam sterilization

Easy to demold, suitable for superheated steam sterilisation up to 143 °C as well as for pharmaceutical applications according to United States Pharmacopeia (USP) XXII Class VI, softening temperature (VST/B 120)=170 °C

ISO Shortname

	Property	Test Condition	Unit	Standard	Value
	Rheological properties				-
C	Melt volume-flow rate	330 °C; 2.16 kg	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133	17
	Melt mass-flow rate	330 °C; 2.16 kg	g/10 min	ISO 1133	17
	Mechanical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)				
C	Tensile modulus	1 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	2400
C	Yield stress	50 mm/min	MPa	ISO 527-1,-2	70
C	Yield strain	50 mm/min	%	ISO 527-1,-2	6.4
C	Nominal strain at break	50 mm/min	%	ISO 527-1,-2	> 50
C	Charpy impact strength	23 °C	kJ/m²	ISO 179-1eU	N
C	Charpy impact strength	-30 °C	kJ/m²	ISO 179-1eU	N
	Flexural modulus	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	2400
	Flexural strength	2 mm/min	MPa	ISO 178	105
	Ball indentation hardness		N/mm²	ISO 2039-1	120
	Thermal properties				
C	Temperature of deflection under load	1.80 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	146
C	Temperature of deflection under load	0.45 MPa	°C	ISO 75-1,-2	160
	Vicat softening temperature	50 N; 120 °C/h	°C	ISO 306	170
C	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, parallel	23 to 55 °C	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.7
C	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, transverse	23 to 55 °C	10^{-4}/K	ISO 11359-1,-2	0.7
C	Burning behavior UL 94 (1.5 mm) [UL recognition]	1.5 mm	Class	UL 94	HB
	Burning behavior UL 94 [UL recognition]	3.0 mm	Class	UL 94	HB
C	Oxygen index	Method A	%	ISO 4589-2	25
	Glow wire test (GWFI)		°C	IEC 60695-2-12	850
	Electrical properties (23 °C/50 % r. h.)				
C	Relative permittivity	100 Hz	-	IEC 60250	3
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C	Dissipation factor	100 Hz	10^{-4}	IEC 60250	7
C	Dissipation factor	1 MHz	10^{-4}	IEC 60250	80
C	Volume resistivity		Ohm·m	IEC 60093	1E14
C	Surface resistivity		Ohm	IEC 60093	1E16
C	Electrical strength	1 mm	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1	35
C	Comparative tracking index CTI	Solution A	Rating	IEC 60112	275
	Comparative tracking index CTI M	Solution B	Rating	IEC 60112	<100
	Electrolytic corrosion		Rating	IEC 60426	A1
	Other properties (23 °C)				
C	Water absorption (saturation value)	Water at 23 °C	%	ISO 62	0.3
C	Water absorption (equilibrium value)	23 °C; 50 % r. h.	%	ISO 62	0.12
C	Density		kg/m³	ISO 1183-1	1170
	Material specific properties				
	Refractive index	Procedure A	-	ISO 489	1.578
	Luminous transmittance (clear transparent materials)	1 mm	%	ISO 13468-2	90

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Processing conditions for test specimens					
C	Injection molding-Melt temperature		°C	ISO 294	330
C	Injection molding-Mold temperature		°C	ISO 294	100
C	Injection molding-Injection velocity		mm/s	ISO 294	200

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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Test values

Unless specified to the contrary, the values given have been established on standardized test specimens at room temperature. The figures should be regarded as guide values only and not as binding minimum values. Please note that, under certain conditions, the properties can be affected to a considerable extent by the design of the mold/die, the processing conditions and coloring.

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**Only Bayer plastics which fulfil the test requirements of ISO 10 993-1 may be used for medical articles which come within the scope of this standard. However, the biocompatibility tests which we perform according to this standard do not cover the following ranges of application for medical articles manufactured from our material: long-term use over 30 days, particularly use as (cosmetic or reconstructive) implant; long-term contact over 30 days with endogenous substances (blood, tissue, dentin, other body fluids); multiple use for medical applications. Therefore Bayer plastics should not be used for long-term applications or with long-term contact. Use of recycled materials or the use of other additional material components in the finished product: Our test results for biocompatibility do not apply to the use of recycled materials or the use of other additional material components in the finished product. Responsibility of the manufacturer of the medical article: The use of our material outside the above-mentioned test scope of ISO 10 993-1 occurs exclusively on the responsibility of the processor of our material and the manufacturer of the finished product. As regards the production conditions of the processor of our material which are not known to us, it is the responsibility of the processor to ascertain the suitability of our materials in the finished product in terms of directives and statutes to be observed. The suitability of our materials also depends on the ambient conditions (see below) for the finished product. Chemical compatibility, temperature, design of the medical article, method of sterilization, internal stress within the finished article, and external stress all influence suitability, and are therefore the responsibility of the processor and the manufacturer of the finished product. Multiple-use of medical articles: Medical articles which are intended for single use and which were manufactured from Bayer plastic are not suitable for multiple use. If the medical article was manufactured for multiple use, it is the responsibility of the manufacturer of the finished product to determine an appropriate number of times it may be used, by determining and evaluating the conditions of sterilization and final use. Appropriate warnings and instructions must be given to the end user. Sterilization: The use of various methods of sterilization and the permitted number of sterilization cycles for a medical article which is made from our materials depend on the design of the parts, the processing parameters, the sterilization temperature and the chemical environment. Therefore the manufacturer must determine and evaluate the most suitable method of sterilization (and if applicable the permitted number of sterilization cycles) for each medical article. Appropriate instructions and warnings must be given to the end user.

Processing note

Under the recommended processing conditions small quantities of decomposition product may be given off during processing.To preclude any risk to the health and well-being of the machine operatives, tolerance limits for the work environment must be ensured by the provision of efficient exhaust ventilation and fresh air at the workplace in accordance with the Safety Data Sheet. In order to prevent the partial decomposition of the polymer and the generation of volatile decomposition products, the prescribed processing temperatures should not be substantially exceeded.

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