

# LEXANT™ COPOLYMER MPX3

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## DESCRIPTION

Improved flow PC with excellent processability and mold release.

## TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
<b>MECHANICAL <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	60	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	60	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	117	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2320	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	96	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2360	MPa	ASTM D790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	60	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	59	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	115	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2450	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	71	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2310	MPa	ISO 178
<b>IMPACT <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	828	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	242	J/m	ASTM D256
Instrumented Dart Impact Total Energy, 23°C	72	J	ASTM D3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	65	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	11	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	65	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	12	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
<b>THERMAL <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	141	°C	ASTM D1525
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	128	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	129	°C	ASTM D648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.E-05	1/°C	ASTM E831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.E-05	1/°C	ASTM E831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	141	°C	ISO 306

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Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	122	°C	ISO 75/Af
<b>PHYSICAL <sup>(1)</sup></b>			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm <sup>(2)</sup>	0.4 – 0.8	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	19.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	1.2	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/saturated)	0.35	%	ISO 62-1
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 220°C/5.0 kg	18	cm <sup>3</sup> /10 min	ISO 1133
<b>INJECTION MOLDING <sup>(3)</sup></b>			
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	

- (1) The information stated on Technical Datasheets should be used as indicative only for material selection purposes and not be utilized as specification or used for part or tool design.
- (2) Measurements made from laboratory test coupon. Actual shrinkage may vary outside of range due to differences in processing conditions, equipment, part geometry and tool design. It is recommended that mold shrinkage studies be performed with surrogate or legacy tooling prior to cutting tools for new molded article. The information stated on Technical Datasheets should be used as indicative only for material selection purposes and not be utilized as specification or used for part or tool design.
- (3) Injection Molding parameters are only mentioned as general guidelines. These may not apply or may need adjustment in specific situations such as low shot sizes, large part molding, thin wall molding and gas-assist molding.

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