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Technical Data Sheet

Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester MXF321-19164FC ST White

Applications

- Medical equipment
- Medical housings and hardware

Key Attributes

- Ease of processing
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Excellent hydrolytic stability
- Good toughness

Product Description

Eastman Tritan MXF321 copolyester has been formulated for medical devices and meets UL94 V2 compliance at 1.5 mm. Eastman Tritan MXF321 has passed ISO 10993 testing for cytotoxicity, skin sensitization, and intracutaneous reactivity. Tritan MXF321 has many outstanding features that include excellent toughness, hydrolytic stability, heat resistance, chemical resistance, and melt flowability. Eastman Tritan MXF321 contains a mold release derived from vegetable based sources.

Typical Properties

Property[a]	Test Method[b]	Typical Value, Units[c]
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.20
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.003-0.006 mm/mm
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Strength @ Yield	D 638	49 MPa
Tensile Modulus	D 638	1850 MPa
Elongation @ Break	D 638	>50 %
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	1100 J/m
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	76 °C
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	66 °C
Flammability		
@ Thickness 1.5 mm	UL 94	V2
Melt Flow[d]	D 1238	9-13 g/10 min
Typical Drying Conditions		
Drying Temperature		80 °C
Drying Time		4-6 hrs
Typical Processing Conditions		
Mold Temperature		18-50 °C
Processing Melt Temperature		260-280 °C

[a] *Unless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.*
[b] *Unless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.*
[c] *Units are in SI or US customary units.*
[d] *260 Celsius, 2.16 kg*

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