

## SABIC Innovative Plastics Lexan® 221 PC

Category : Polymer , Thermoplastic , Polycarbonate (PC)

### Material Notes:

17.5 MFR, for small, intricate parts. Improved flame retardance. This data was supplied by SABIC-IP for the Americas region.

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Physical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Specific Gravity	1.20 g/cc	1.20 g/cc	ASTM D 792
Density	1.19 g/cc	0.0430 lb/in <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption	0.15 %	0.15 %	ASTM D 570
	@Time 86400 sec	@Time 24.0 hour	
Moisture Absorption at Equilibrium	0.35 %	0.35 %	ASTM D 570
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	
	0.58 %	0.58 %	ASTM D 570
	@Temperature 100 °C	@Temperature 212 °F	
Linear Mold Shrinkage, Flow	0.0050 - 0.0070 cm/cm	0.0050 - 0.0070 in/in	SABIC Method
	@Thickness 3.20 mm	@Thickness 0.126 in	
Melt Flow	17.5 g/10 min	17.5 g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
	@Load 1.20 kg, Temperature 300 °C	@Load 2.65 lb, Temperature 572 °F	

Mechanical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	70	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	118	ASTM D 785
Tensile Strength at Break	68.0 MPa	9860 psi	Type I, 50 mm/min; ASTM D 638
Tensile Strength, Yield	62.0 MPa	8990 psi	Type I, 50 mm/min; ASTM D 638
Elongation at Break	125 %	125 %	Type I, 50 mm/min; ASTM D 638
Elongation at Yield	7.0 %	7.0 %	Type I, 50 mm/min; ASTM D 638
Flexural Yield Strength	96.0 MPa	13900 psi	1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span; ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus	2.34 GPa	339 ksi	1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span; ASTM D 790

Mechanical Properties	6.94 J/cm Metric	13.0 ft-lb/in English	Comments
	@Temperature 23.0 °C	@Temperature 73.4 °F	
Izod Impact, Unnotched	32.04 J/cm @Temperature 23.0 °C	60.02 ft-lb/in @Temperature 73.4 °F	ASTM D 4812
Tensile Impact Strength	546 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	260 ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	Type S; ASTM D 1822
Dart Drop, Total Energy	169 J @Temperature 23.0 °C	125 ft-lb @Temperature 73.4 °F	ASTM D 3029
Impact Test	62.0 J @Temperature 23.0 °C	45.7 ft-lb @Temperature 73.4 °F	Instrumented Impact Energy @ peak; ASTM D 3763
Taber Abrasion, mg/1000 Cycles	10 @Load 1.00 kg	10 @Load 2.20 lb	CS-17; ASTM D 1044

Thermal Properties	Metric	English	Comments
CTE, linear, Parallel to Flow	68.4 µm/m-°C @Temperature -40.0 - 95.0 °C	38.0 µin/in-°F @Temperature -40.0 - 203 °F	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat Capacity	1.25 J/g-°C	0.299 BTU/lb-°F	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.250 W/m-K	1.74 BTU-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F	ASTM C 177
Deflection Temperature at 0.46 MPa (66 psi)	137 °C @Thickness 6.40 mm	279 °F @Thickness 0.252 in	unannealed; ASTM D 648
Deflection Temperature at 1.8 MPa (264 psi)	129 °C @Thickness 6.40 mm	264 °F @Thickness 0.252 in	unannealed; ASTM D 648
Vicat Softening Point	154 °C	309 °F	Rate B/50; ASTM D 1525
UL RTI, Electrical	130 °C	266 °F	UL 746B
UL RTI, Mechanical with Impact	130 °C	266 °F	UL 746B
UL RTI, Mechanical without Impact	130 °C	266 °F	UL 746B
Flammability, UL94	V-2 @Thickness 1.09 mm	V-2 @Thickness 0.0429 in	UL 94
	V-0 @Thickness 5.99 mm	V-0 @Thickness 0.236 in	UL 94

Optical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Refractive Index	1.586	1.586	ASTM D 542
Haze	1.0 % @Thickness 2.54 mm	1.0 % @Thickness 0.100 in	ASTM D 1003
Transmission, Visible	88 % @Thickness 2.54 mm	88 % @Thickness 0.100 in	ASTM D 1003

Electrical Properties	Metric	English	Comments
Volume Resistivity	>= 1.00e+17 ohm-cm	>= 1.00e+17 ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Constant	2.96 @Frequency 1.00e+6 Hz	2.96 @Frequency 1.00e+6 Hz	ASTM D 150
	3.17 @Frequency 50.0 - 60.0 Hz	3.17 @Frequency 50.0 - 60.0 Hz	ASTM D 150
Dielectric Strength	14.9 kV/mm @Thickness 3.20 mm	378 kV/in @Thickness 0.126 in	in air; ASTM D 149
Dissipation Factor	0.00090 @Frequency 50.0 - 60.0 Hz	0.00090 @Frequency 50.0 - 60.0 Hz	ASTM D 150
	0.010 @Frequency 1.00e+6 Hz	0.010 @Frequency 1.00e+6 Hz	ASTM D 150
Comparative Tracking Index	250 - 400 V	250 - 400 V	PLC code 2; UL 746A
Hot Wire Ignition, HWI	30 - 60 sec	30 - 60 sec	PLC code 2; UL 746A
High Amp Arc Ignition, HAI	60 - 120 arcs	60 - 120 arcs	surface, PLC code 1; UL 746A
High Voltage Arc-Tracking Rate, HVTR	25.4 - 80.0 mm/min	1.00 - 3.15 in/min	PLC code 2; UL 746A

Descriptive Properties	Value	Comments
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F2	UL 746C

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