GPI 065000N Styrenics Compound

Product Description

GPI 065000N grade, is general purpose polystyrene manufactured by continuous mass polymerization of styrene monomer. This product is a crystal-like, hard and brittle with medium flow and high clarity. It has medium vicar and heat deflection temperatures that makes it suitable for various applications.

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Grade	Styrenic Compound / General Purpose
Color	Natural
Application	Gift Boxes- Knives-Fork-Spoon-Specimen Jar

Typical Property Values

PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
POLYMER PROPERTIES			
Melt Flow Rate			
@ 200°C & 5 kg load	6.5 ± 0.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density @ 23°C	1.05 ± 0.06	g/cm³	ISO 1183 (A)
Carbon Black Content	-	%	ISO 6964
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Tensile Modulus	3200	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress @ Break	48	MPa	ISO 527-2
Elongation @ Break	3	%	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strength	43	MPa	ASTM D 638
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
Vicat Softening Temperature	103	°C	ASTM D 1525
PACKING			

This product is packed in 25 Kg PE bags.

* The values giyen are typical values measured on the product. These values should not be considered as specification. ** Properties were measured on film extruded at a blow up ratio 2:1 with a melt temperature of 225 °C.

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Food Contact

The material is manufactured to the highest standards but, special requirements apply to certain applications, such as food contact end-use. For specific information on regulatory compliance, please contact DEC below or our local representative in your area.

Safety

Workers should be protected from the possibility of skin or eye contact with molten polymer. As minimum precaution, safety glasses and heat resistance gloves are suggested to prevent mechanical or thermal injury to eyes and hands. Molten polymer exceeding processing condition requirements may degrade and release, fumes, vapors and unpleasant odor. In higher concentrations they may cause irritation of the mucus membranes. Fabrication areas should be ventilated to carry away fumes and vapors. Legislation on the control of emissions and pollution prevention must be observed. If the principles of sound manufacturing practice are adhered to and the place of work is well ventilated, no health hazards are involved in processing the material. The material may burn when supplied with excess heat and oxygen. It should be handled and stored away from contact with direct flames and/or ignition sources. In burning the material generates considerable heat and may release a dense black smoke. Fires should be extinguished by heavy foams or dry powder. For further information about safety in handling and processing please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

Storage

The material is packed in 25 kg bags or in bulk containers protecting it from contamination. Storage time of material longer than 6 months may have a negative influence on the quality of the final product. It is generally recommended to convert all materials latest within 6 months from delivery date. The material is subjected to degradation by ultra-violet radiation or by high storage temperatures. Therefore the material must be protected from direct sunlight, temperatures above 40°C and high atmospheric humidity during storage. Further unfavorable storage conditions are large fluctuations in ambient temperature and high atmospheric humidity. These conditions may lead to moisture condensing inside the packaging. Under these circumstances, it is recommended to dry the material before use. DEC will not give any warranty to unfavorable storage conditions which may lead to quality deterioration such as color change, bad smell and inferior product performance.

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