

Technical Data Sheet

Eastman Tritan™ Copolyester LX151HF

Applications

- Bottles-fragrance pkg
- Closures-fragrance pkg
- Color cosmetics packaging
- Fragrance packaging
- Personal care & cosmetics packaging
- Personal care bottles
- Personal care packaging
- Skin care packaging

Key Attributes

- Ease of processing
 - Excellent clarity
 - Fast drying times
- Good chemical resistance
 - Good heat resistance
- Improved flowability
- Outstanding impact resistance
- Quick cycle times

Product Description

Eastman Tritan™ LX151HF is a high flow grade of an amorphous copolyester with excellent appearance and clarity. Eastman Tritan™ LX151HF has viscosity reductions of 40-50% relative to standard grades of Eastman Tritan™. Eastman Tritan™ LX151HF contains a mold release derived from vegetable based sources. Its most outstanding features are excellent toughness, hydrolytic stability, and heat and chemical resistance. Tritan™ LX151HF was developed for the cosmetic, fragrance, and personal care markets. Tritan™ LX151HF can easily be converted into articles for application in consumer and personal care markets by injection molding, extrusion blow molding, and injection blow molding.

Typical Properties

Property ^a	Test Method ^b	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.18
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.005-0.007 mm/mm (0.005-0.007 in./in.)
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	43 MPa (6200 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	52 MPa (7500 psi)
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	7 %
Elongation @ Break	D 638	210 %
Tensile Modulus	D 638	1575 MPa (2.28 x 10 ³ psi)
Flexural Modulus	D 790	1575 MPa (2.28 x 10 ³ psi)
Flexural Yield Strength	D 790	64 MPa (9300 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	111
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	860 J/m (16.1 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 256	110 J/m (2.1 ft·lbf/in.)
Impact Strength, Unnotched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 4812	NB
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 4812	NB
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 3763	53 J (39 ft·lbf)
@ -40°C (-40°F)	D 3763	57 J (42 ft·lbf)
Optical Properties		
Total Transmittance	D 1003	91 %
Haze	D 1003	<1 %
Thermal Properties		

Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	94 °C (201 °F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	81 °C (178 °F)

Typical Processing Conditions

Drying Temperature	88 °C (190 °F)
Drying Time	4-6 hrs
Processing Melt Temperature	260-282 °C (500-540 °F)
Mold Temperature	38-66 °C (100-150 °F)

^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.

Comments

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