



LEXAN™ Resin VR1820

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VR1820 resin is a high flow (MFR = 22 at 300°C/1.2kg), heat and UV stabilized, polycarbonate product with mold release designed for use in the general purpose molding market.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	640	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	>70	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	23900	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	910	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	23400	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell R	120	-	ASTM D 785
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	63	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	6	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	>70	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2350	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	90	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2300	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness, Rockwell R	120	-	ISO 2039-2
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	NB	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	65	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Energy @ peak, 23°C	560	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	65	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	12	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A

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THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	140	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm	133	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2 mm	122	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	7.E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Thermal Conductivity	0.2	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Thermal Conductivity	0.2	W/m-°C	ISO 8302
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, flow	7.E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	Passes	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	140	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Bf, 0.45 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	133	°C	ISO 75/Bf
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	122	°C	ISO 75/Af
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, flow (2) (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	22	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.2	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.35	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	21	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
OPTICAL			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	88 - 90	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	<0.8	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542
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ELECTRICAL			
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, 1.6 mm	27	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 60 Hz	3	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	3	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 60 Hz	0.001	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ohm-cm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength, 1.6 mm	27	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity, 60 Hz	3	-	IEC 60250
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	3	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 60 Hz	0.001	-	IEC 60250
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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	2 - 4	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	280 - 300	°C
Nozzle Temperature	270 - 290	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	280 - 300	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	270 - 290	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	260 - 280	°C
Hopper Temperature	60 - 80	°C
Mold Temperature	80 - 100	°C

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