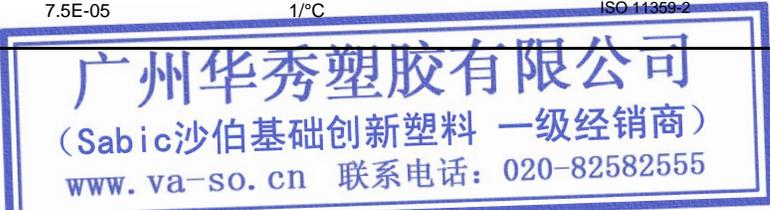




LEXAN™ Resin 1173X Europe-Africa-Middle East: COMMERCIAL

Lexan® 1173X polycarbonate (PC) resin is a high flow, UV stabilized injection molding grade. This resin offers good low temperature (-30 C) ductility in combination with high flow characteristics and excellent processability with opportunities for shorter IM cycle times compared to standard PC resins. Lexan 1173X resin is a general purpose product available in a wide range of opaque colors and may be an excellent candidate for a broad range of applications.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	57	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	55	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	100	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2150	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	85	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2250	MPa	ISO 178
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 0°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 0°C	60	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	50	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	65	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	50	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	144	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	124	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, flow	7.5E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2



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(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

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TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
THERMAL			
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, xflow	7.5E-05	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	144	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	125	°C	ISO 75/Ae
HDT/Be, 0.45 MPa edgew. Annealed 80°C, 4 hrs	136	°C	ISO 75/Be
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.18	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.4 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.4 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	17	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Density	1.19	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/sat)	0.35	%	ISO 62
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 300°C/1.2 kg	16	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
Glow Wire Flammability Index 850°C, passes at	1	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	3	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 1.0 mm	875	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 3.0 mm	875	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Oxygen Index (LOI)	32	%	ISO 4589



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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm



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