

OPTIX Acrylic Properties

Physical	Test method	Units	OPTIX
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792		1.19
Optical Refractive Index	ASTM D-542	nD	1.49
Light Transmission -Total	ASTM D-1003	%	92
Light Transmission - Haze	ASTM D-1003	%	2
Sound Transmission	ASTM E90 / E413	db	27
Water Absorption	ASTM D-570	% By wt	0.4
Shrinkage	ASTM D-702	%	<5

Chemical	Test method	Units	OPTIX
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Isopropyl Alcohol	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	900
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Lacquer Thinner	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	500
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Toluene	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	1,300
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Solvesso 100	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	1,600

Mechanical	Test method	Units	OPTIX
Tensile Strength	ASTM D-638	psi	11,030
Tensile Elongation – Max.	ASTM D-638	%	5.8
Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D-638	psi	490,000
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	psi	17,000
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Izod Impact Strength – Molded Notch	ASTM D-256	ft-lb/in Notch	0.4
Izod Impact Strength – Milled Notch	ASTM D-256	ft-lb/in Notch	0.28
Tensile Impact Strength	ASTM D-1822	ft-lb/in ²	20
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 0 cycles	ASTM D-1044	Haze, %	0
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 10 cycles	ASTM D-1044	Haze, %	11.2
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 50 cycles	ASTM D-1044	Haze, %	24
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 200 cycles	ASTM D-1044	Haze, %	24.9
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D-785		M-95

Thermal	Test method	Units	OPTIX
Maximum Recommended Continuous Service Temperature		°F	170-190
Softening Temperature		°F	210-220
Melting Temperature		°F	300-315
Melt Flow Rate	ASTM D-1238	g/10 min.	1.5
Deflection Temperature 264 psi	ASTM D-648	°F	203
Deflection Temperature 66 psi	ASTM D-648	°F	207
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion - 30 to 30°C	ASTM D-696	in/(in-°F) x 10 ⁻⁵	3.0
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C-177	BTU-ft/(hr-ft ² -°F)	0.075
Flammability (Burning Rate)	ASTM D-635	In/minute	1.019
Smoke Density Rating	ASTM D-2843	%	3.4
Self-Ignition Temperature	ASTM D-1929	°F	833
Flame Spread Index	ASTM E84		115
Smoke Developed Index	ASTM E84		550

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