

LEXAN™ 9600 SHEET

PRODUCT DATASHEET

DESCRIPTION

LEXAN™ 9600 sheet offers all the benefits of standard, transparent polycarbonate sheet - excellent impact resistance, good stiffness and strength, high optical quality, excellent formability, relatively light weight - but it has significantly better flammability characteristics, making it suitable for a wide variety of applications in the transportation, electrical and electronic industries.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	UNITS	VALUE
PHYSICAL			
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.25
Water absorption, 50% RH, 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.15
Water absorption, saturation, 23°C	ISO 62	%	0.35
MECHANICAL			
Yield stress 50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	>60
Yield strain 50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	6
Nominal strain at break 50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	>100
Tensile modulus 1 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	2300
Flexural strength 2 mm/min	ISO 178	MPa	90
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IMPACT			
Charpy impact, notched 23°C, 3.0 mm	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	12
Izod impact, unnotched 23°C, 3.0 mm	ISO 180/1U	kJ/m ²	NB
Izod impact, notched 23°C, 3.0 mm	ISO 180/1A	kJ/m ²	10
THERMAL			
Vicat softening temperature, rate B/120	ISO 306	°C	145
Temperature of deflection under load (type A), 1.8 MPa, flat	ISO 75-2	°C	127
Thermal conductivity	ISO 8302	W/m.°C	0.2
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, 23-55°C	ISO 11359-2	1/°C	7x10 ⁻⁵
Ball pressure test 125 ±2°C	IEC 60695-10-2	-	Pass
ELECTRICAL			
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm.cm	>10 ¹⁵
Dielectric strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	18

◆ These property values have been derived from LEXAN™ resin data for the material used to produce this sheet product.
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PROCESSING

LEXAN™ 9600 sheet is ideally suited to thermoforming. It offers high, deep draw ratios, equal wall thickness distribution, and it can be formed into complex shapes using standard thermoforming equipment. Sandwich type heating systems give the best results. LEXAN 9600 sheet has a forming temperature range of 185 - 205°C. When forming, a draft angle of at least 3° should be allowed, and post mold shrinkage of 0.6 – 0.8% taken into account.

PRE-DRYING

It is important to ensure that LEXAN 9600 sheets are free of moisture prior to thermoforming. A hot air circulating oven set at 120°C is recommended. Pre-drying times vary from 3-24 hours, depending on sheet thickness.

ASSEMBLING

Parts made from LEXAN 9600 sheet can be assembled with plastics, metals, rubber and other materials using many types of adhesive bonding, welding and mechanical fastening techniques. Since some of these materials can cause environmental stress cracking, please consult SABIC for advice on specific applications.

PAINTING

LEXAN 9600 sheet is ideally suited for use with a wide variety of modern decoration techniques. A list of approved paint systems and suppliers is available on request.

CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

LEXAN 9600 sheet has sufficient resistance to most mineral oils, greases, aliphatic hydrocarbons and acids under low or moderate stress levels. In applications where the LEXAN 9600 sheet will come into contact with aggressive chemicals, specific (application related) testing is always advised. Effective painting systems can improve chemical resistance

FIRE TEST PERFORMANCE

LEXAN 9600 sheet has good fire performance against many national firecodes dependent on thickness and color; please check with the local sales office for details.

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