

# LEXAN™ F2500 SHEET

## PRODUCT DATASHEET

### DESCRIPTION

LEXAN™ F2500 sheet is a transparent Polycarbonate sheet which is Eco FR according the VDE norm passing V0 at 2.0mm. In addition to good flammability performance, it offers excellent impact resistance, high optical quality, good stiffness and strength and ease of processing, making it an excellent candidate for a wide variety of applications in the electrical, electronic and transportation.

### TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	UNITS	VALUE
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.20
Water absorption, 50% RH, 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.15
Water absorption, saturation, 23°C	ISO 62	%	0.35
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
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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<b>IMPACT</b>			
Charpy impact, notched, 3.0 mm	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	75
Izod impact, unnotched 23°C, 3.0 mm	ISO 180/1U	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	NB
Izod impact, notched 23°C, 3.0 mm	ISO 180/1A	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	70
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Vicat softening temperature, B/120	ISO 306	°C	145
Temperature of deflection under load (type A), 1.8 MPa, fla	ISO 75	°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 <sup>-5</sup>
Ball pressure test 125 ±2°C	IEC 60695-10-2	-	Pass
Relative Thermal Index, Electrical properties	UL746B	°C	125
Relative Thermal Index, Mechanical properties with impact	UL746B	°C	100
Relative Thermal Index, Mechanical properties without impact	UL746B	°C	125
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm.cm	>10 <sup>15</sup>
Dielectric strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	18
<b>OPTICAL</b>			
Light transmission 3 mm	ASTM-D1003	%	89

PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	UNITS	VALUE
<b>FIRE RATINGS</b>			
<b>Aircraft</b>			
Smoke density	ABD0031	-	Pass, Ds(4min)<150 (2mm)
<b>Rail</b>			
UK	BS 6853	-	R=0.8 (2mm)
<b>Electrical</b>			
Vertical burn (50W) UL File# - E45329	UL94	-	V0 (2mm)
Limited Oxygen Index	ISO 4589-2	%	40 (2mm)
Glow Wire Flammability Index	IEC-60695-2-12	°C	Pass 960°C (> 1mm)
Eco norm Germany	DIN/VDE 0471 Part 815	-	Pass

◆ These property values have been derived from LEXAN™ resin data for the material used to produce this sheet product. Variation within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. These typical values are not intended for specification purposes. If minimum certifiable properties are required, please contact your local SABIC, Functional Forms representative.

# Measured by dropping a 5-pound dart (1" dia. tip) from a height of 40 feet.

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## PROCESSING

LEXAN™ F2500 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 F2500 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 0.5 - 1.0% taken into account.

## PRE-DRYING

It is important to ensure that LEXAN F2500 sheets are free of moisture prior to thermoforming. A hot air circulating oven set at 120°C is recommended. Recommendation of 2 hours/mm thickness.

## ASSEMBLING

Parts made from LEXAN F2500 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

For either functional or decorative reasons it may be necessary to apply finish to LEXAN F2500 sheets or vacuum formed parts. The product is ideally suited for use with a wide variety of modern decoration techniques. A list of approved paint systems and suppliers is available upon request.

## CHEMICAL RESISTANCE

LEXAN F2500 sheet has sufficient resistance to most mineral oils, greases, aliphatic hydrocarbons and acids under low or moderate stress levels. In applications where the LEXAN F2500 sheet will come into contact with aggressive chemicals, specific (application related) testing is always advised. Effective painting systems can improve chemical resistance.

## PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

**Product code:** LEXAN F2500 Sheet

**Standard size:** 1250 x 2050mm

**Gauges:** 1.5 to 6.0 mm

**Textures:** Polished/Polished

**Colors:** Clear 11255

Other colors/sizes are available by special request.

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