

Styrolux 3G55

Styrene Butadiene Copolymer (SBC)

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DESCRIPTION

The product line Styrolux® comprises clear styrene butadiene copolymers. The grades have in general an intrinsic toughness, are easy to process and work as modifiers and compatibilizers not only in polystyrene but in many other polymers, e.g. polyolefins. For all Styrolux® grades food contact statements are available upon request. Styrolux® 3G55 is mainly in sheet extrusion and thermoforming applications. It shows a high performance in blends with general-purpose polystyrene, providing parts with an excellent balance of transparency and toughness. Due to its tendency of blocking, 3G55 is mainly used in inline thermoforming. 3G55 is difficult to print and decorate since it contains a microcrystalline wax.

FEATURES

- Easy processing
- Well extrudable
- Very good miscibility with GPPS
- Transparency

APPLICATIONS

- Food contact applications
- Flexible packaging

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Rheological Properties			
Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	14
Mechanical Properties			
Charpy Notched Impact Strength, 23° C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	80
Charpy Unnotched, 23 °C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	> 80
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	900
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	16
Tensile Strain at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	2
Tensile Stress at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	19
Tensile Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	> 300
Nominal Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	> 300
Flexural Modulus, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	900
Flexural Strength, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	18
Hardness, Shore D	ISO 868	-	58
Thermal Properties			

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Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	35
Heat Deflection Temperature A; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 1.8 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	51
Heat Deflection Temperature B; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 0.45 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	62
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	ISO 11359	10 ⁻⁶ /°C	60 - 90
Optical Properties			
Refractive Index, Sodium D Line	ISO 489	-	1.57
Haze	ASTM D 1003	%	3.5
Light Transmission at 550 nm	ASTM D 1003	%	89
Other Properties			
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1010
Water Absorption, Saturated at 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.07
Processing			
Linear Mold Shrinkage	ISO 294-4	%	0.3 - 1
Melt Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	180 - 250
Mold Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	30 - 50

Typical values for uncolored products

Please note that all processing data stated are only indicative and may vary depending on the individual processing complexities.

Please consult our local sales or technical representatives for details.

SUPPLY FORM

Styrolux is supplied in pellet form and should be kept in its original containers in cool, dry place. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. Styrolux® can be stored in silos at temperatures well below 45 °C.

PRODUCT SAFETY

During processing of Styrolux® small quantities of styrene monomer may be released into the atmosphere. At styrene vapor concentrations below 20 ppm no negative effects on health are expected. In our experience, the concentration of styrene does not exceed 1 ppm in well ventilated workplaces - that is where five to eight air changes per hour are made. For safety information please refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet for this product.

DISCLAIMER

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