

Technical Data Sheet

Estar™ Copolyester CN015 Natural

Applications

- Closures-fragrance pkg
- Color cosmetics packaging
- Decorative laminates-metal
- Fragrance packaging
- Jars-skin care pkg
- Personal care & cosmetics packaging
- Personal care packaging
- Skin care packaging
- Small appliances non-food contact

Key Attributes

- Ability to mold thick parts
- Ease of processing
- Easy to extrude, cut, decorate, and seal
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Excellent clarity and color
- Excellent colorability
- Good impact strength
- Good stiffness
- High gloss appearance
- Improved gate aesthetics
- Readily fill intricate molds
- Toughness

Product Description

Estar™ CN015 copolyester is a high flow product that contains a mold release to provide ease of demolding. Designed specifically for the unique requirements of luxury cosmetic packaging, our premier PCTA copolyester delivers unsurpassed color and clarity and a capability to mold thick parts with improved gate aesthetics. Other outstanding features of Estar™ CN are excellent chemical resistance, high gloss, and process enhancements such as faster drying times, faster cycle times, and lower scrap rates. Estar™ CN is also ideally suited for two-shot molding techniques due to its lower processing temperatures, very slow crystallization rate, and flow characteristics.

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Typical Properties

Property ^a	Test Method ^b	Typical Value, Units ^c
General Properties		
Specific Gravity	D 792	1.20 g/cm ³
Mold Shrinkage	D 955	0.003 mm/mm
Mechanical Properties		
Tensile Stress @ Yield	D 638	50 MPa (7210 psi)
Tensile Stress @ Break	D 638	35 MPa (6240 psi)
Elongation @ Yield	D 638	4.5 %

Elongation @ Break	D 638	193 %
Flexural Modulus	D 790	1800 MPa (2.60 x 10 ⁵ psi)
Flexural Strength	D 790	67 MPa (9717 psi)
Rockwell Hardness, R Scale	D 785	105
Izod Impact Strength, Notched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 256	70 J/m (1.3 ft·lbf/in.)
@ -40°C	D 256	38 J/m (.70 ft·lbf/in.)
Impact Strength, Unnotched		
@ 23°C (73°F)	D 4812	NB
@ -40°C	D 4812	NB
Impact Resistance (Puncture), Energy @ Max. Load		
@ 23°C	D 3763	40 J (30 ft lbf/f)
Optical Properties		
Total Transmittance	D 1003	90 %
Haze	D 1003	<.6 %
Thermal Properties		
Deflection Temperature		
@ 0.455 MPa (66 psi)	D 648	71 °C (160 °F)
@ 1.82 MPa (264 psi)	D 648	63 °C (145 °F)
Typical Processing Conditions		
Drying Temperature		60 °C (140 °F)
Drying Time		2-4 hrs
Processing Melt Temperature		225-245 °C (440-470 °F)
Mold Temperature		16-50 °C (60-120 °F)

^aUnless noted otherwise, all tests are run at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity.

^bUnless noted otherwise, the test method is ASTM.

^cUnits are in SI or US customary units.

General

Eastar™ Copolyester CN015 is a high flow product especially suited for thick-walled and two-shot molded applications where extreme clarity and gate aesthetics are important. This high flow product is also well suited for those applications utilizing thin-walled intricate parts. Other outstanding features of Eastar™ Copolyester CN015 are good physical properties, chemical resistance and ease of processing.

Comments

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