

## Lexan\* Resin EXL1330

## **Americas: COMMERCIAL**

Lexan\* EXL1330 polycarbonate (PC) siloxane copolymer resin is a UV stabilized opaque injection molding (IM) and sheet extrusion grade. This resin offers extreme low temperature (-60 C) ductility in combination with medium flow characteristics and excellent processability with opportunities for shorter IM cycle times compared to standard PC. Lexan EXL1330 resin is a general purpose product available in a wide range of opaque colors and is an excellent candidate for a broad range of applications.

## Property

TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>(1)</sup>			
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	58	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	61	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	130	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2100	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	88	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2060	MPa	ASTM D 790
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	55	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	56	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	>100	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2100	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	85	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2100	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness, H358/30	90	MPa	ISO 2039-1
ІМРАСТ	Value	Unit	Standard
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	801	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	680	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, -50°C	587	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C, 6.4mm	640	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, double-gated, 23°C	1068	J/m	SABIC Method
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	52	J	ASTM D 3763
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 +23°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*3 -30°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	70	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	55	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	75	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	60	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	134	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	120	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	124	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.66E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831

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PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
143	°C	ISO 306
145	°C	ISO 306
136	°C	ISO 75/Be
125	°C	ISO 75/Ae
125	°C	UL 746B
115	°C	UL 746B
120	°C	UL 746B
Value	Unit	Standard
1.18	-	ASTM D 792
0.4 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
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10	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
1.18	g/cm³	ISO 1183
0.35	%	ISO 62
0.15	%	ISO 62
9	cm³/10 min	ISO 1133
Value	Unit	Standard
0.8	mm	UL 94
0.8	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
1	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
875	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
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## Processing

Melt Temperature

Barrel - Zone 1 Temperature

Parameter		
Injection Molding	Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	215 - 295	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm
Parameter		
Sheet Extrusion	Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	110 - 120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%

245 - 260

250 - 290

°C

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Barrel - Zone 2 Temperature	245 - 270	°C
Barrel - Zone 3 Temperature	225 - 255	°C
Adapter Temperature	225 - 255	°C
Die Temperature	240 - 260	°C
Roll Stack Temp - Top	75 - 115	°C
Roll Stack Temp - Middle	80 - 125	°C
Roll Stack Temp - Bottom	120 - 145	°C

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Regrind: Levels of regrind up to about 25% do not adversely affect extrusion or thermoforming in small scale tests. Regrind may be used as long as acceptable sheet aesthetics and performance can be obtained. If regrind is to be used, parts formed from sheet should be tested to assure that they will perform adequately in their intended end-use environment. Efforts should be made to avoid using contaminated regrind.

• NOTE: Back Pressure, Screw Speed, Shot to Cylinder Size and Vent Depth are only mentioned as general guidelines. These may not apply or need adjustment in specific situations such as low shot sizes, thin wall molding and gas-assist molding.

• PLEASE NOTE: Conditions were established using a down stack configuration for roll stack.

• Drying: LEXAN EXL resin must be dried before processing, even if vented barrels are used, in order to avoid material degradation )during the sheet extrusion process.

• Screw Design: LEXAN EXL resins have been successfully extruded using either general purpose or barrier type screws with compression ratios in the range of 2.5 - 3.0. Transition between feed and metering sections should be gradual, occurring over 6 ? 8 screw diameters if possible. Screws with L/D ratios of 24:1 or greater are suggested.

• Temperature Profile: A reverse temperature profile (higher temperature settings at the feed section and decreasing toward the die) has been used successfully with this material to improve melt strength of the web between the die and rolls.

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(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.

(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.

(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

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