

VALOX™ FR RESINS 357XU

REGION EUROPE

DESCRIPTION

VALOX 357XU is an unreinforced, UV stabilized, impact modified flame retardant Polybutylene Terephthalate/Polycarbonate (PBT) injection moldable grade. It has excellent chemical resistance and a UL94V0@0.75mm and 5VA@2.5mm flame rating. This is a good candidate for applications in the electrical industry including bobbins, switches, and enclosures.

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	50	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	40	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	4	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	30	%	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	2100	MPa	ASTM D638
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	33	mg/1000cy	SABIC method
Tensile Stress, yield, 50 mm/min	50	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	40	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, yield, 50 mm/min	5	%	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	30	%	ISO 527
Tensile Modulus, 1 mm/min	2100	MPa	ISO 527
Flexural Stress, yield, 2 mm/min	80	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus, 2 mm/min	2100	MPa	ISO 178
Ball Indentation Hardness, H358/30	113	MPa	ISO 2039-1
Hardness, Rockwell R	115	-	ISO 2039-2
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 +23°C	40	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*4 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 +23°C	40	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 0°C	15	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, notched 80*10*3 -30°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*4 +23°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Izod Impact, unnotched 80*10*4 -30°C	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
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
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	40	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 0°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	20	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	40	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 0°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	15	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy -30°C, V-notch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	10	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*4 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy 23°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU

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Charpy -30°C, Unnotch Edgew 80*10*3 sp=62mm	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy Impact, notched, 23°C	40	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/2C
Charpy Impact, notched, -30°C	20	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/2C
Charpy Impact, unnotched, 23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/2C
Charpy Impact, unnotched, -30°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/2C
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	460	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, 0°C	160	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, notched, -30°C	140	J/m	ASTM D256
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	NB	J/m	ASTM D4812
Izod Impact, unnotched, -30°C	NB	J/m	ASTM D4812
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate A/50	180	°C	ASTM D1525
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	145	°C	ASTM D1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	130	°C	ASTM D648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	85	°C	ASTM D648
Thermal Conductivity	0.17	W/m·°C	ISO 8302
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, flow	1.E-04	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
CTE, 23°C to 80°C, xflow	1.E-04	1/°C	ISO 11359-2
Ball Pressure Test, 125°C +/- 2°C	PASSES	-	IEC 60695-10-2
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate A/50	180	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	145	°C	ISO 306
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/120	145	°C	ISO 306
HDT/Be, 0.45MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	135	°C	ISO 75/Be
HDT/Ae, 1.8 MPa Edgew 120*10*4 sp=100mm	85	°C	ISO 75/Ae
HDT/Bf, 0.45 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	130	°C	ISO 75/Bf
HDT/Af, 1.8 MPa Flatw 80*10*4 sp=64mm	85	°C	ISO 75/Af
Relative Temp Index, Elec	120	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	120	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	140	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.34	-	ASTM D792
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, flow	1.1 – 1.8	%	SABIC method
Mold Shrinkage on Tensile Bar, xflow	0.9 – 1.8	%	SABIC method
Melt Flow Rate, 250°C/5.0 kgf	10	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Flow Rate, 265°C/5.0 kgf	13	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Density	1.34	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water Absorption, (23°C/saturated)	0.5	%	ISO 62-1
Moisture Absorption (23°C / 50% RH)	0.15	%	ISO 62
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 250°C/5.0 kg	8	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Volume Rate, MVR at 265°C/5.0 kg	10	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133
Melt Viscosity, 260°C, 1500 sec-1	300	Pa·s	ISO 11443
ELECTRICAL			
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	6	PLC Code	ASTM D495
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A

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High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	0	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+15	Ω.cm	IEC 60093
Surface Resistivity, ROA	>1.E+15	Ω	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 0.8 mm	34	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 1.6 mm	26	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 3.2 mm	18	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	3.0	-	IEC 60250
Relative Permittivity, 100 Hz	3.1	-	IEC 60250
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.1	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.012	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 100 Hz	0.003	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.003	-	IEC 60250
Comparative Tracking Index	200	V	IEC 60112
Comparative Tracking Index, M	100	V	IEC 60112
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating	0.75	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Flame Class Rating	2.5	mm	UL 94
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	1	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Oxygen Index (LOI)	30	%	ISO 4589
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F1	-	UL 746C
INJECTION MOLDING			
Drying Temperature	110 – 120	°C	
Drying Time	2 – 4	Hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Melt Temperature	250 – 270	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	240 – 260	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	245 – 265	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	240 – 255	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	230 – 245	°C	
Hopper Temperature	40 – 60	°C	
Mold Temperature	40 – 100	°C	

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