



GENERAL PURPOSE POLYSTYRENE(GPPS)

SC208

Characteristics:

- Tintless
- High Flow Grade
- Good Clarity & Shine
- Excellent Processability

Processing:

- Molding
- Extrusion

Applications:

- Blended with HIPS for Hangers
- Hand molding applications like novelty items, toys
- Low profile additive in SMC and DMC applications
- Co-extrusion of glossy cap layer on HIPS sheets
- Carrier for Masterbatches compounding

Material Status	:	Commercially Active
Agency Ratings	:	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640

PROPERTY	ASTM TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITION	VALUE	UNIT
Rheological				
Melt Flow Index	D1238	200 °C / 5kg	20	gm / 10 min
Thermal				
Vicat Softening Point	D1525	120 °C /hr,1kg	96	°C
HDT (Unannealed)	D648	1.86 MPa	78	°C
Mechanical				
Tensile Strength	D638	50 mm/min	44	MPa
Elongation	D638	50 mm/min	2.0	%
Flexural Strength	D790	3.2 mm	73	MPa
Flexural Modulus	D790	3.2 mm	3000	MPa
Izod Impact (Notched)	D256	3.2 mm	18	J/m
Flammability				
Glow Wire Temperature	IEC 695-2-1	-	-	°C
Flammability*	UL 94	@ 1.6 mm	HB	-
General				
Specific Gravity	D792	-	1.04	-
Processing Conditions				
Melt Temperature	-	-	180-260	°C
Pre-drying Temperature	-	-	NA	°C
Mold Temperature	-	-	40-60	°C

* Tested at SPL Laboratory.

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Test Method & Standard Properties

Data presented in this catalogue are typical values of properties for natural materials and intended to serve as a guide only. All tests are carried out at 23°C unless otherwise stated. Testing of all mechanical properties is done with an injection molded specimen of 3.2 mm. In actual applications, properties can be affected to a considerable extent by the mould / die design, the processing conditions and the colour

Environmental

Supreme polystyrene resins can be recycled, incinerated or disposed off in landfill without detriment to the environment. Adequate ventilation should be used during processing. Where recycling of Supreme Polystyrene is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for Supreme Polystyrene resins are available from Supreme Petrochem Ltd MSD sheets are provided to help customers in their own handling safety and disposal needs and those that may be required for applicable health and safety regulations e.g. OHSAS ISO14000.

Supreme flame retardant polystyrene grades contains additives which may release hazardous or toxic vapors through lengthy or excessive exposure to high heat. Kindly, refer to recommended processing temperatures and use suitable personal protective equipments.

Handling Precautions

While the handling of Supreme polystyrene pellets generally does not present unusual problems a dust can be formed under some circumstances . If workers are exposed to this dust , they should be protected from dust inhalation by use of approved dust respirators. Contact with the skin and eyes should be prevented by use of protective equipment and/or clothing.

SPL recommends storing of polystyrene in cool & dry place in a shade away from sunlight and heat. The packing used is not UV stabilised and hence should not be exposed to sunlight

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