

## Product Information

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### ACRYLITE PLUS® ZK-X impact acrylic polymer

#### Product Profile:

ACRYLITE PLUS® ZK-X impact acrylic polymer is an amorphous, impact-modified thermoplastic molding and extrusion compound based on polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA).

Typical properties of ACRYLITE PLUS® impact acrylic polymers are:

- high weather resistance
- high light transmission
- improved resistance to stress cracking
- good melt flow rate
- easy to color

The special properties of ACRYLITE PLUS ZK-X polymer are:

- medium impact/break resistance and strength
- low melt flow rate
- high heat resistance

#### Application:

Used for injection molded parts and extruded sheet.

#### Examples:

Wind deflectors, point-of-purchase displays, light covers, fountain pens, appliance housings, appliance lenses and housewares.

#### Processing:

ACRYLITE PLUS ZK-X polymer can be processed in injection molding machines with 3- zone general purpose screws.

#### Packaging:

Available in 1500 lb. gaylord boxes; other packaging available on request.

**Properties:**

	Parameter	Unit	ASTM-Standard	ACRYLITE PLUS® ZK-X polymer
<b>Mechanical Properties</b>				Typical Value
Tensile Strength		psi [MPa]	D 638	9300 [64.1]
Tensile Modulus		x10 <sup>6</sup> psi [GPa]	D 638	0.37 [2.5]
Tensile Elongation @ Yield		%	D 638	5
Tensile Elongation @ Break		%	D 638	25
Flexural Strength		psi [MPa]	D 790	15000 [103.4]
Flexural Modulus		x10 <sup>6</sup> psi [GPa]	D 790	0.35 [2.5]
Notched Izod	¼" bar @23°C	ft-lb/in [J/m]	D 256	0.85 [44.9]
Notched Izod	¼" bar @0°C	ft-lb/in [J/m]	D 256	0.60 [31.7]
Rockwell Hardness		M Scale	D 785	70
<b>Thermal Properties</b>				
Vicat Softening Point		°F [°C]	D 1525	230 [110]
Deflection Temperature, Annealed	1.8MPa, 0.250"	°F [°C]	D 648	200 [93]
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion	32 – 312°F	in/ in/°F	D 696	0.00004
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion	0 – 100°C	mm/mm/°C	D 696	0.000072
<b>Rheological Properties</b>				
Melt Flow Rate	230°C & 3.8 kg	g/10min	D 1238	1.0
<b>Optical Properties</b>				d = 3.2 mm
Light Transmission		%	D 1003	91.5
Haze		%	D 1003	1
Yellowness Index			D 1925	0.3
<b>Other Properties</b>				
Specific Gravity			D 792	1.16
Water Absorption		% Max	D 570	0.3
Mold Shrinkage		in/in, mm/mm	D 955	0.004 – 0.007
Bulk Density		g/cc	D 1895	0.71
<b>Recommended processing conditions</b>				
Predrying Temperature		°F [°C]		180 [82]
Predrying Time		hour		3 – 4
Melt Temperature		°F [°C]		450 – 480 [232 – 250]
Cylinder Temperature		°F [°C]		450 – 480 [232 – 250]
Mold Temperature		°F [°C]		110 – 180 [49 – 82]

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