

# OPTIX CA-990 CLEAR

OPTIX CA-990 is a higher impact-resistant acrylic polymer designed for injection molding and extrusion processes. OPTIX CA-990 is an impact-resistant grade that maintains excellent optical and weather resistant properties.

## APPLICATIONS

Optical lenses, skylights, acrylic block windows, and houseware products

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES\*

Property	Test Method	Units	Values
<b>OPTICAL</b>			
Luminous Transmittance	ASTM D1003	%	91.0
Haze	ASTM D1003	%	< 3.0
Refractive Index	ASTM D542	-	1.49
<b>RHEOLOGICAL</b>			
Melt Flow Rate (230°C/3.8kg)	ASTM D1238	g/10 min	4.0
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	psi (MPa)	7,200 (50)
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D638	%	8.0
Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D638	psi (MPa)	230,000 (1,600)
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi (MPa)	10,000 (69)
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Impact Strength - Notched Izod (1/4")	ASTM D256	ft-lbf/in. (J/m)	1.0 (53)
Impact Strength - Falling Dart (GB, 1/8")	ASTM D5420	in.-lbf (J)	40 (4.5)
Rockwell Hardness (M Scale)	ASTM D785	-	50
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Vicat Softening Temperature (50N, 50°C/hr)	ASTM D1525	°F (°C)	200 (93)
Heat Deflection Temperature Under Load (264 psi)	ASTM D648	°F (°C)	190 (88)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	ASTM D696	cm/(cm·°C)	10 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Mold Shrinkage	ASTM D955	%	0.2 - 0.6
<b>OTHER</b>			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	-	1.16
Flammability Class	UL 94	-	HB
Water Absorption	ASTM D570	%	0.3
ASTM Classification	ASTM D788	-	0241V3

\* Typical Properties are not intended for specification purposes

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