

OPTIX Acrylic Designer Colors Sheet

Typical Properties

Physical	TEST METHOD	UNITS	OPTIX Acrylic Designer Colors
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	ASTM D792		1.19
Optical Refractive Index	ASTM D542		1.49
Sound Transmission	ASTM E90 / E413	dB	27
Water Absorption	ASTM D570	%	0.4
Mold Shrinkage	ASTM D955	mils/in	2-6

Mechanical	TEST METHOD	UNITS	OPTIX Acrylic Designer Colors
Tensile Strength	ASTM D638	psi	11,030
Tensile Elongation – Max.	ASTM D638	%	5.8
Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D638	psi	490,000
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi	17,000
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Izod Impact Strength – Molded Notch	ASTM D256	ft-lb/in Notch	0.4
Izod Impact Strength – Milled Notch	ASTM D256	ft-lb/in Notch	0.28
Tensile Impact Strength	ASTM D1822	ft-lb/in ²	20
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 0 cycles	ASTM D1044	Haze, %	0
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 10 cycles	ASTM D1044	Haze, %	11.2
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 50 cycles	ASTM D1044	Haze, %	24
Abrasion Resistance - Change in Haze - 200 cycles	ASTM D1044	Haze, %	24.9
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785		M-95

Thermal	TEST METHOD	UNITS	OPTIX Acrylic Designer Colors
Maximum Recommended Continuous Service Temperature		°F	170-190
Softening Temperature		°F	210-220
Melting Temperature		°F	300-315
Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1.8 MPa)	ASTM D648	°F	203
Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi (0.45 MPa)	ASTM D648	°F	207
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D696	in/in/°F	3.0x10 ⁻⁵
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	BTU-ft/ft ² /hr/°F	0.075
Flammability (Burning Rate)	ASTM D635	in/minute	1.019
Flammability	UL 94		HB
Smoke Density Rating	ASTM D2843	%	3.4
Self-Ignition Temperature	ASTM D1929	°F	833
Flame Spread Index	ASTM E84		115
Smoke Developed Index	ASTM E84		550

Chemical	TEST METHOD	UNITS	OPTIX Acrylic Designer Colors
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Isopropyl Alcohol	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	900
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Lacquer Thinner	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	500
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Toluene	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	1,300
Resistance to Stress - Critical Crazing Stress to: Solvesso 100	ARTC Modification of MIL-P6997	psi	1,600

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