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Lexan* Resin 945

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Lexan* 945 Polycarbonate (PC) resin is a non-filled, injection moldable grade. This non-chlorinated, non-brominated flame retardant PC has an UL-94 V0 rating and is available in various opaque color options. Lexan 945 is a general purpose resin designed to meet the needs of various applications.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES[1]	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	630	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	660	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	6	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	125	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 50 mm/min	23200	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	1030	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	23900	kgf/cm²	ASTM D 790
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	81	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	748	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	143	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	6.66E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	6.66E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Relative Temp Index, Elec	130	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	120	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	130	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.19	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.6 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
ELECTRICAL			
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	7	PLC Code	ASTM D 495

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(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.
(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.
(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.
(5) Measurements made from laboratory test coupon. Actual shrinkage may vary outside of range due to differences in processing conditions, equipment, part geometry and tool design. It is recommended that mold shrinkage studies be performed with surrogate or legacy tooling prior to cutting tools for new molded article.

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Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	4	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Recognized, 94V-2 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.8	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	1.14	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Rating (3)	3.04	mm	UL 94
Glow Wire Flammability Index 960°C, passes at	1	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 1.0 mm	875	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
Oxygen Index (LOI)	35	%	ISO 4589

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Nozzle Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	270 - 295	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	40 - 70	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 60	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.076	mm

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