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Standard Specification for Polycarbonate (PC) Unfilled and Reinforced Material¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers unfilled and reinforced polycarbonate and polycarbonate copolymer materials suitable for injection molding, blow molding, and extrusion. Some of these compositions may also find use for compression molding or application from solution.
- 1.2 This specification is not intended for the selection of materials, but only as a means to call out plastic materials to be used for the manufacture of parts. The selection of these materials is to be made by personnel with expertise in the plastics field in which the environment, inherent properties of the materials, performance of the parts, part design, manufacturing process, and economics are considered.
- 1.3 The properties in this specification are those required for identifying the compositions covered. There may be other requirements necessary for identifying particular characteristics important to specific applications. Those may be specified by using the suffixes in accordance with Section 5.
- 1.4 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard.

Note 1—This specification is similar to ISO 7391-1987 in title only. The technical content is significantly different.

2. Referenced Documents

- 2.1 ASTM Standards:
- D 256 Test Methods for Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of Plastics²
- D 638 Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics²
- D 648 Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position²
- D 790 Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials²
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 - ² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.01.

- D 792 Test Method for Specific Gravity (Relative Density) and Density of Plastics by Displacement²
- D 883 Terminology Relating to Plastics²
- D 1238 Test Method for Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion Plastometer²
- D 1600 Terminology for Abbreviated Terms Relating to Plastics²
- D 1897 Practice for Injection Molding Test Specimens of Thermoplastic Molding and Extrusion Materials³
- D 2584 Test Method for Ignition Loss of Cured Reinforced Resins⁴
- D 3892 Practice for Packaging/Packing of Plastics⁵
- D 4000 Classification System for Specifying Plastic Materials⁵
- E 29 Practice for Using Significant Digits in Test Data to Determine Conformance with Specifications⁶
- E 169 Practices for General Techniques of Ultraviolet–Visible Quantitative Analysis⁷
- 2.2 ISO Standard:8
- ISO 7391–1987 Plastics—Polycarbonate Molding and Extrusion Materials (Part 1: Designation—1987) (Part 2: Preparation of Test Specimens and Determination of Properties)

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions*—The terminology used in this specification is in accordance with Terminologies D 883 and D 1600. The polycarbonate materials will be designated PC as specified in Terminology D 1600.

4. Classification

4.1 Unfilled polycarbonate materials are classified into groups according to their composition. These groups are subdivided into classes and grades as shown in Table PC

³ Discontinued; see 1990 Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.01.

⁴ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.02.

⁵ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 08.03.

⁶ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.02.

⁷ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 14.01.

⁸ Available from American National Standards Institute, 11 W. 42nd St., 13th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

TABLE PC Polycarbonate Materials and Detail Requirements

| Group | Description | Class | rals; colors may b | Grade | Description ^A | Flow Rate, ^B Test Method D 1238, g/10 min | Specific Gravity, Test Method D 792 | Izod Impact, ^C Test Methods D 256, J/m, min | | Elongation at Break ^D nod D 638, a, min | Flexural Modulus, ^E Test Methods D 790, MPa, min | Deflection Tempera- ture, Test Method D 648, ^F °C, min |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---|--|---|------------|--|--|--|
| 01 | PC | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | >24 | 1.19–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 15 to 30 | 1.19-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 3 | | 12 to 20 | 1.19-1.22 | 640 | 55 | 100 | 2000 | 126 |
| | | | | 4 | | 9 to 18 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 | 60 | 105 | 2100 | 126 |
| | | | | 5 | | 6 to 13 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 128 |
| | | | | 6 7 | | 4 to 8 <5 | 1.19–1.22 1.19–1.22 | 750 780 | 60 60 | 110 110 | 2200 2200 | 128 130 |
| | | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | ${\sf flame\text{-}retarded}^{G}$ | 1 | | >24 | 1.19-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 15 to 30 | 1.19-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 3 | | 12 to 20 | 1.19–1.22 | 640 | 55 | 100 | 2000 | 126 |
| | | | | 4 | | 9 to 18 | 1.19–1.22 | 640 | 60 | 100 | 2100 | 126 |
| | | | | 5 6 | | 6 to 13 4 to 8 | 1.19–1.22 1.19–1.22 | 640 640 | 60 60 | 105 110 | 2200 2200 | 128 128 |
| | | | | 7 | | <5 | 1.19-1.22 | 640 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 130 |
| | | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | UVH stabilized | 1 | | >24 | 1.19-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 15 to 30 | 1.19-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 3 | | 12 to 20 | 1.19–1.22 | 640 | 55 | 100 | 2000 | 124 |
| | | | | 4 | | 9 to 18 | 1.19–1.22 1.19–1.22 | 750 750 | 60 | 105 | 2100 | 124 |
| | | | 5 6 | | 6 to 13 4 to 8 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 750 | 60 60 | 110 110 | 2100 2200 | 126 126 | |
| | | | 7 | | <5 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 128 | |
| | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | impact-modified | 1 | | 6 to 15 | 1.18-1.22 | 375 ¹ | 50 | 90 | 1900 | 121 |
| | | _ | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | FDA ^J compliant | 1 | | >24 | 1.19–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | formulations | 2 3 | | 15 to 30 12 to 20 | 1.19–1.22 1.19–1.22 | 640 | 55 | use Table B 100 | 2000 | 126 |
| | | | | 4 | | 9 to 18 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 | 60 | 105 | 2100 | 126 |
| | | | | 5 | | 6 to 13 | 1.19–1.22 | 750 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 128 |
| | | | | 6 | | 4 to 8 | 1.19-1.22 | 750 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 128 |
| | | | | 7 | | <5 | 1.19-1.22 | 780 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 130 |
| | | | d. | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other | | | ••• | ••• | | ••• | |
| | PC copolymer- | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | >24 | 1.22-1.26 | | | use Table B | | |
| | flame retarded | | | 2 | | 15 to 30 | 1.22-1.26 | | | use Table B | 0.4.0.0 | 400 |
| | | | | 3 4 | | 12 to 20 | 1.22–1.26 1.22–1.26 | 80 | 60 | 100 | 2100 | 128 |
| | | | | 5 | | 9 to 18 6 to 13 | 1.22-1.26 | 80 90 | 60 60 | 110 110 | 2200 2200 | 128 130 |
| | | | | 6 | | 4 to 8 | 1.22-1.26 | 90 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 130 |
| | | | | 7 | | <5 | 1.22–1.26 | 90 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 132 |
| | | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | UV ^H stabilized | 1 | | >24 | 1.22-1.26 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 2 | | 15 to 30 | 1.22–1.26 | 00 | 60 | use Table B | 0400 | 400 |
| | | | | 3 4 | | 12 to 20 9 to 18 | 1.22–1.26 1.22–1.26 | 80 80 | 60 60 | 100 110 | 2100 2200 | 126 126 |
| | | | | 5 | | 6 to 13 | 1.22-1.26 | 90 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 128 |
| | | | | 6 | | 4 to 8 | 1.22–1.26 | 90 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 130 |
| | | | | 7 | | <5 | 1.22-1.26 | 90 | 60 | 110 | 2200 | 130 |
| | | _ | | 0 | other | ••• | ••• | | | | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other | *** | *** | | ••• | | | |
| | PC copolymer | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | TBD | 1.18-1.22 | 80 | 63 | 40 | 1700 | 150 |
| | high-heat resin | ^ | 1 N/H -4-1 ''' | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | UV ^H stabilized | 1 0 | other | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | 80 | 63 | 40 | 1700 | 148 |
| | | 3 | impact-modified | 1 | OUIGI | TBD | ••• | | | use Table B | ••• | |
| | | J | past modified | Ö | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | FDA ^J compliant | 1 | - | TBD | 1.18-1.22 | 80 | 63 | 40 | 1700 | 150 |
| | | | formulation | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other | *** | *** | | | | | |
| 04 | PC copolymer | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | 480 | 65 | 60 | 1900 | 138 |
| | homopolymer intermediate heat blends | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |



TABLE Continued

| Note— The values are | | | • | | | Flow Rate, ^B Test Method | Specific Gravity, Test | Izod Impact, ^C Test | Tensile Yield Strength ^D | Elongation at Break ^D | Flexural Modulus, ^E Test | ture, Test Method D 648, ^F |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|--------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Group | Description | Class | Description | Grade | Description ^A | D 1238, g/10 min | Method D 792 | Methods D 256, J/m, min | Test Method D 638, MPa, min | | Methods D 790, MPa, min | |
| | | 2 | UV ^H stabilized | 1 | | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | 480 | 65 | 60 | 1900 | 136 |
| | | _ | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | impact-modified | 1 | -41 | TBD | | | | use Table B | | |
| | | 4 | FDA ^J compliant | 0 1 | other | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | 480 | 65 | 60 | 1900 | 138 |
| | | 4 | formulation | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other | | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| | | | Otriei | | Other | | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• |
| | PC copolymer | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | >50 | 1.18-1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | low-heat | | | 2 | | nominal 45 | 1.18-1.22 | 570 | 50 | 100 | 2070 | 104 |
| | standard flow | | | 3 | | nominal 29 | 1.18–1.22 | 620 | 50 | 100 | 2070 | 106 |
| | | | | 4 | | nominal 18 | 1.18–1.22 | 770 | 50 | 100 | 2160 | 107 |
| | | | | 5 | | nominal 10 | 1.18–1.22 | 810 | 50 | 100 | 2200 | 108 |
| | | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | UV^H stabilized | 1 | | >50 | 1.18–1.22 | | =0 | use Table B | | |
| | | | | 2 | | nominal 45 | 1.18–1.22 | 570 | 50 | 100 | 2070 | 102 |
| | | | | 3 | | nominal 29 | 1.18–1.22 | 620 | 50 | 100 | 2070 | 104 |
| | | | | 4 | | nominal 18 | 1.18–1.22 | 770 | 50 | 100 | 2160 | 105 |
| | | | | 5 | -41 | nominal 10 | 1.18–1.22 | 810 | 50 | 100 | 2200 | 106 |
| | | 0 | : | 0 | other | ••• | ••• | | ••• | ••• | | |
| | | 3 4 | impact-modified FDA ^J compliant | 0 | other | | | | | T-bl- D | | ••• |
| | | 4 | formulations | 1 2 | | >50 | 1.18–1.22 | E70 | 50 | use Table B | 2070 | 101 |
| | | | IOIIIIulations | 3 | | nominal 45 nominal 29 | 1.18–1.22 1.18–1.22 | 570 620 | 50 50 | 100 100 | 2070 2070 | 104 106 |
| | | | | 4 | | nominal 18 | 1.18–1.22 | 770 | 50 | 100 | 2160 | 100 |
| | | | | 5 | | nominal 10 | 1.18–1.22 | 810 | 50 | 100 | 2200 | 107 |
| | | | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 5 | flame-retarded ^G | 1 | otriei | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | ••• | | use Table B | ••• | ••• |
| | | 3 | name-retarded | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 01.101 | | | | | | | |
| | PC copolymer | 1 | general purpose | 1 | | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | low-heat easy | _ | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | flow | 2 | UV stabilized ^H | 1 | | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | _ | | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | impact-modified | 1 | -41 | TBD | 1.17–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | 4 | EDA/ 05 !:- : | 0 | other | TDD | | | | a. Tabla D | | |
| | | 4 | FDA ^J compliant | 1 | o thou | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | _ | formulations | 0 | other | TDD | | | | a. Tabla D | | |
| | | 5 | flame-retarded ^G | 1 | o thou | TBD | 1.18–1.22 | | | use Table B | | |
| | | 0 | other | 0 | other other | ••• | ••• | | | ••• | | |
| | | U | outel | 0 | otner | | | ••• | | ••• | ••• | |
| 99 | PC other ¹ | 0 | other | 0 | other | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |

^A All grades are listed by performance requirements.

Note 2—An example of this classification system is as follows: the designation PC0214 indicates:

- PC = polycarbonate as found in Terminology D 1600,
- 02 = polycarbonate copolymer-flame retarded (group),
- 1 = general purpose (class), and
- 4 = requirements given in Table PC.
- 4.1.1 To facilitate the specification of new, special, or recycled materials, the "other" category (0) for class or grade, or both, may be used as indicated in Table PC. The properties of these materials may be specified using Tables A, B, or R as they apply.
- 4.2 Reinforced, pigmented, filled, and lubricated versions of polycarbonate materials may be classified in accordance with Tables PC and A, B, or R. Table PC is used to specify basic materials, and Tables A or B are used to specify the property requirements after the addition of reinforcement, pigments, fillers, or lubricants at the nominal level indicated (see 4.2.1). Table R is used for recycled materials.
- 4.2.1 A single letter shall be used to indicate the major category of the reinforcement, along with two numbers indicating the nominal percentage of additive(s) by mass, with the

^B Use condition 300/1.2 for Groups 01, 02, and 05. Define the conditions for other groups in the suffixes as needed.

^C Test specimens are 3.2 mm thick, with a notch radius of 0.25 mm, tested by Method A.

 $^{^{\}it D}$ Test specimens are Type I tensile bars, 3.2 mm thick, tested at a crosshead speed of 50 mm/min.

E Test specimens are 3.2 by 12.7 mm, tested by Method I, Procedure A (Tangent), at a crosshead speed of 1.3 mm/min and a span-to-depth ratio of 16 to 1.

 $^{^{\}it F}$ Test specimens are 3.2 mm thick, tested at 1820 kPa, and are not annealed before testing.

^G Use suffix letter F, with the appropriate digits allowed in Classification D 4000, to define specific requirements.

¹⁴ Refer to Practices E 169 for testing procedure. Specific requirements shall be stated in the purchase order or contract.

¹ Test specimens for Group 1, Class 4, Grade 1 are 6.4 mm thick with a notch radius of 0.25 mm and are tested by Method A.

^J Manufactured in compliance with Food Additive Regulation 21CFR177.1580 governing polycarbonate resins for food-contact applications..



tolerances as tabulated as follows:

| Category | Material | Tolerance (Based on the Total Mass) |
|----------|---|---|
| С | carbon and graphite fiber- reinforced | ±2 percentage points |
| G | glass-reinforced | |
| | <15 % glass content | ±2 percentage points |
| | >15 % glass content | ±3 percentage points |
| L | lubricants (such as PTFE, | depends on material and |
| | graphite, silicone, and molyb- denum disulfide) | process—to be specified |
| M | mineral-reinforced | ±2 percentage points |
| R | combination/mixtures of rein- forcements or other fillers/ reinforcements | ±3 percentage points based on total reinforcement |

Note 3—If necessary, additional requirements may be specified using suffixes, in accordance with Section 5. Special agreements on tolerances may be required when levels are below 5 %. The ash content of filled or reinforced materials may be determined using Test Method D 2584 where applicable.

- 4.2.2 Specific requirements for reinforced, filled, or lubricated polycarbonate materials shall be shown by a six-character designation that will consist of the letter A or B and the five digits comprising the cell numbers for the property requirements in the order in which they occur in Tables A or B.
- 4.2.2.1 Although the values listed in Tables A and B are necessary to include the range of properties available in existing materials, users should not infer that every possible combination of the properties exists or can be obtained.
- 4.2.3 When the grade of the basic material is not shown, or is not important, a "0" grade classification shall be used for reinforced materials in this system.

Note 4—An example of this classification system for reinforced polycarbonate material is as follows: the designation PC0110G10A22230 indicates:

PC0110 = general-purpose polycarbonate from Table PC,

G10 = glass reinforced at nominal 10 % level,

A = Table A property requirements,

2 = 60-MPa tensile strength, min,

2 = 3000-MPa flexural modulus, min,

2 = 80-J/m Izod impact strength, min,

= 125°C deflection temperature, min, and

0 = unspecified.

If no properties are specified, the designation is PC0110G10A00000.

- 4.3 Table B has been incorporated into this specification to facilitate the classification of special materials where Table PC or Table A do not reflect the required properties. Table B shall be used in the same manner as Table A.
- Note 5—The mechanical properties of polycarbonates can be affected by the amounts and types of additives and colorants used. The most often observed effect is a change in the ductility of the material as evidenced in reductions of up to 90 % in Izod impact strength and 25 % or more in tensile elongation. A classification using Table PC and Table B should be used if properties of pigmented or specially formulated polycarbonates need to be specified.

Note 6—An example of this classification system for a special polycarbonate material is as follows: the designation PC0110B34720 indicates:

PC0110 = general-purpose polycarbonate from Table PC,

B = Table B property requirements,

3 = 60-MPa tensile strength, min,

4 = 2100-MPa flexural modulus, min,

7 = 640-J/m Izod impact strength, min,

2 = 150°C deflection temperature, min, and

0 = unspecified.

- 4.4 The short- and long-term mechanical properties of polycarbonate materials can be affected adversely by their prior processing as well as end-use exposure to chemicals, weathering, and secondary finishing steps. Efforts to reuse materials may include direct feedback into the system from which they are generated, or they could involve isolation for reuse at other times into other processes or parts. Most manufacturer's literature contains recommendations regarding direct feedback practices to aid the user in maintaining the properties of the original materials as much as possible. When polycarbonate resins are isolated and reprocessed in conjunction with fillers, additives, colorants, etc., there is a special risk that the properties of the final products may not be equal to those obtained when "virgin" resins are used. While the test specimen properties called out in this specification may be used to screen these materials, the user should take precautions to ensure that parts made from these materials meet the desired parameters. Group and class designations from Table PC, used in conjunction with Grade Designation 0, allow line callouts to be defined for recycled resins. The group, class, and grades given should be used with the property ranges from Table R, as appropriate. Table R lists two impact and two tensile properties to allow callouts for both filled and unfilled resins. It is intended that only one be used in a given callout and that the unused properties be given an 0, "unspecified," cell designa-
- 4.5 When property requirements involving ISO criteria are to be specified, cell Tables C through H, as defined in Classification D 4000, should be used. Appropriate suffixes, detailing specimen dimensions, test speeds, etc., must also be defined when using these tables.

5. Suffixes

- 5.1 When requirements not covered by the basic cell tables need to be specified, suffixes shall be defined in accordance with Classification D 4000.
- 5.2 Requirements specified by suffix references always take precedence over values from the property or cell tables for the same properties.

6. General Requirements

6.1 The plastic compositions shall be uniform and shall conform to the requirements herein.

7. Detail Requirements

- 7.1 Test specimens for the various materials shall conform to the requirements in accordance with Tables PC, A, B, and R and the suffix requirements, as they apply.
- 7.2 For the purpose of determining conformance with the requirements of this specification, all specified limits in this specification are absolute limits in accordance with Practice E 29.
- 7.2.1 With the absolute method, an observed or calculated value is not rounded but is compared directly with the specified limiting value. Conformance, or lack thereof, is based on this comparison.

TABLE A Reinforced Polycarbonate Materials, Detail Requirements

| Designation | Droport | Cell Limits | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---|
| Order Number | Property - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Tensile strength, Test Method D 638, MPa, ^A min at break | unspecified | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 180 | В |
| 2 | Flexural modulus, Test Methods D 790, MPa, ^C min | unspecified | 2 100 | 3 000 | 4 500 | 6 000 | 7 500 | 9 000 | 10 500 | 12 000 | В |
| 3 | Izod impact, Test Methods D 256, Method A, J/m, ^D min | unspecified | 58 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 180 | 200 | В |
| 4 | Deflection temperature under load, Test Method D 648, at 1.82 MPa, °C, ^E min | unspecified | 105 | 120 | 125 | 140 | 145 | 151 | 157 | 160 | В |
| 5 | To be determined | unspecified | | | | | | | | | |

^A Test specimens are Type I bars at 3.2-mm thickness, tested at a crosshead speed of 5 mm/min.

TABLE B Unreinforced Polycarbonate Materials, Detail Requirements

| Designation | Droporty | Cell Limits | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---|
| Order Number | Property - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Tensile strength, Test Method D 638, MPa, ^A min at yield | unspecified | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | В |
| 2 | Flexural modulus, Test Methods D 790, MPa, ^C min | unspecified | 1200 | 1500 | 1800 | 2100 | 2400 | 2700 | 3000 | 3300 | В |
| 3 | Izod impact, Test Methods D 256, Method A, J/m, ^D min | unspecified | 55 | 105 | 210 | 315 | 420 | 530 | 640 | 750 | В |
| 4 | Deflection temperature under load, Test Method D 648, at 1.82 MPa, °C, ^E min | unspecified | 100 | 105 | 120 | 125 | 130 | 145 | 157 | 160 | В |
| 5 | To be determined | unspecified | | | | | | | | | |

^A Test specimens are Type I bars at 3.2-mm thickness, tested at a crosshead speed of 5 mm/min.

TABLE R Recycled Polycarbonate Materials, Detail Requirements

| | | | | | • | • | | | | | |
|--------------|---|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---|
| Designation | Property | Cell Limits | | | | | | | | | |
| Order Number | Froperty | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1 | Izod impact, A Test Methods D 256, Method A, J/m, min | unspecified | 53 | 80 | 105 | 270 | 430 | 535 | 640 | 750 | В |
| 2 | Izod impact, ^A Test Methods D 256, Method E, J min force resulting in "no breaks" | unspecified | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | В |
| 3 | Flexural modulus, ^C , Test Methods D 790, MPa, min Procedure A (tangent) at 1.3-mm/min test speed | unspecified | 1 200 | 1 800 | 2 400 | 3 000 | 5 000 | 7 000 | 10 000 | 12 000 | В |
| 4 | Tensile strength at yield, ^D Test Method D 638, MPa, min (use with unreinforced resins at test speed 50 mm/min) | unspecified | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | В |
| 5 | Tensile strength at break, ^D Test Method D 638, MPa, min (use with reinforced resins at test speed 5 mm/ min) | unspecified | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | 180 | В |

^A Specimens are 3.2 mm thick with a notch radius of 0.25 mm.

8. Sampling

8.1 Sampling shall be statistically adequate to satisfy the requirements of 13.5. A lot of material shall be considered as a unit of manufacture as prepared for shipment and may consist of a blend of two or more production runs or batches.

9. Number of Tests

9.1 The number of tests shall be consistent with the require-

ments of Section 8 and 13.2.

10. Specimen Preparation

10.1 Unless otherwise specified, test specimens for materials classifiable into Groups 01 or 02 shall be prepared by injection molding in accordance with Practice D 1897 using the following conditions:

 $^{^{\}it B}$ Specific value must be shown.

^C Test specimens are 3.2 by 12.7 mm and tested by Method I, Procedure A (tangent), with a crosshead speed of 1.3 mm/min and a span-to-depth ratio of 16 to 1.

^D Specimens are 3.2 mm thick with a notch radius of 0.25 mm.

E Test specimens are 3.2 mm thick and are not annealed before testing.

^B Specific value must be shown.

C Test specimens are 3.2 by 12.7 mm and tested by Method I, Procedure A (tangent), with a crosshead speed of 1.3 mm/min and a span-to-depth ratio of 16 to 1.

^D Specimens are 3.2 mm thick with a notch radius of 0.25 mm.

E Test specimens are 3.2 mm thick and are not annealed before testing.

^B Specific value must be shown.

 $^{^{\}it C}$ Test specimens are 3.2 by 12.7 mm and tested by Method I with a span-to-depth ratio of 16 to 1.

^D Test specimens are Type I bars at 3.2-mm thickness.



| | Mold Temperature, °C | Material Melt Temperature, °C |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unfilled and unreinforced | 70–95 | 275–290 |
| | (when MF> 8 g/10 min) | (when MF >8 g/10 min) |
| Unfilled and unreinforced | 80–115 | 290–345 |
| | (when MF <8 g/10 min) | (when MF <8 g/10 min) |
| Filled and reinforced | 80–115 | 300–350 |

- 10.1.1 All materials classifiable into Groups 01 and 02 should be dried for at least 3 h at 125°C before molding.
- 10.2 Unless otherwise specified, test specimens for materials classifiable into Groups 03 and 04 shall be prepared by injection molding in accordance with Practice D 1897 using the following conditions:

| | Mold Temperature, °C | Material Melt Temperature, °C |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unfilled and unreinforced | 80–100 | 330–375 |
| Filled and reinforced | consult manufacturer for re | ecommended molding conditions |

- 10.2.1 All materials classifiable into Groups 03 and 04 should be dried for at least 3 h at 130°C before molding.
- 10.3 Test specimens for materials not classifiable into Groups 01, 02, 03, or 04 should be prepared by injection molding, as prescribed by the manufacturer.
- 10.3.1 Materials not classifiable into Groups 01, 02, 03, or 04 should be dried in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer.

11. Conditioning

11.1 Condition test specimens at 23 \pm 2°C and 50 \pm 5 % relative humidity for not less than 40 h prior to testing.

12. Test Methods

12.1 Determine the properties enumerated in this specifica-

tion using the referenced test methods.

13. Inspection and Certification

- 13.1 Inspection and certification of the materials supplied in reference to this specification shall be for conformance to the requirements specified therein.
- 13.2 Lot acceptance inspection shall be the basis on which acceptance or rejection of a lot is made and shall consist of the test listed as it applies:

- Flow Rate

- 13.3 To ensure certifiability in accordance with 13.5, periodic check inspection shall consist of tests for all of the requirements specified using the classification system in this specification.
- 13.4 A report of the test results shall be furnished when requested by the purchaser and shall consist of the lot acceptance inspection results in accordance with 13.2. The results of the most recent periodic check inspection shall also be furnished whenever requested by the purchaser.
- 13.5 Certification shall be that the material was manufactured, sampled, inspected, and tested in accordance with this specification and that the average values meet the requirements at a 95 % confidence level.

14. Packing, Packaging, and Package Marking

14.1 The provisions of Practice D 3892 apply for the packaging, packing, and marking of containers for plastics materials.

15. Keywords

15.1 line-callout specification; plastics; polycarbonate resins; recycled plastics; specification

APPENDIX

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. CROSS REFERENCES

X1.1 The cross references in Table X1.1 between the

designations of government specifications and this specification are provided for information only.

TABLE X1.1 Cross-Reference Designations for This Specification and Government Specifications

| Government Specifications | Previous Line Callout, Specification D 3935 (1987) | Revised Specification D 3935-94 Line Callout |
|--|--|--|
| General purpose L-P-393A Glass reinforced MIL-P-81390 | PC110B30720E01F02 | PC0110B30740EB140ED030EE150EG010FL012 |
| Type I Type II Type III | PC110G40A60840E02F01 PC110G20A50640E02F01 PC110G20A50340E02F01 | PC0110G40A60840EB150ED037EE150EG001FL024 PC0110G20A50640EB150ED037EE150EG001FL024 PC0110G20A50340EB150ED037EE150EG001FL024 |



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