

Styrolution PS 156F

General Purpose Polystyrene (GPPS)

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DESCRIPTION

Styrolution PS 156F is a general purpose polystyrene grade with excellent flow properties, high heat resistance and is zinc stearate free.

FEATURES

- Free of internal lubricants
- High heat resistance
- Excellent flow properties

APPLICATIONS

- XPS (thick boards)

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Rheological Properties			
Melt Volume Rate, 200 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10 min	28
Mechanical Properties			
Charpy Unnotched, 23 °C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	5
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ISO 527	MPa	40
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	3200
Nominal Strain at Break, 23 °C	ISO 527	%	1.5
Flexural Strength, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	50
Flexural Modulus, 23 °C	ISO 178	MPa	2000
Hardness, Ball Indentation	ISO 2039-1	MPa	150
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temperature VST/B/50 (50N, 50 °C/h)	ISO 306	°C	101
Vicat Softening Temperature, B/1 (120 °C/h, 10N)	ASTM D 1525	°C	99
Heat Deflection Temperature A; (annealed 4 h/80 °C; 1.8 MPa)	ISO 75	°C	90
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	ISO 11359	10 ⁻⁶ /°C	80
Thermal Conductivity	DIN 52612-1	W/(m K)	0.16
Electrical Properties			
Volume Resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm*m	>10 ¹⁶
Surface Resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm	>10 ¹³

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Optical Properties			
Refractive Index, Sodium D Line	ISO 489	-	1.56
Light Transmission at 550 nm	ASTM D 1003	%	89
Haze	ASTM D 1003	%	1.8
Other Properties			
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1040
Processing			
Melt Temperature Range	ISO 294	°C	180 - 280

Typical values for uncolored products

Please note that all processing data stated are only indicative and may vary depending on the individual processing complexities.

Please consult our local sales or technical representatives for details.

SUPPLY FORM

Styrolution PS 156F is supplied as cylindrical or lens shaped pellets. It has to be kept in its original containers in a cool, dry place. Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. Styrolution PS can be stored in silos.

PROCESSING

Styrolution PS 156F can be processed by all the methods normally used for polystyrene. It is preferably processed by extrusion to foamed sheets and boards using a direct gas injection method, especially when using halogenated flame retardant additives.

PRODUCT SAFETY

During processing of Styrolution PS small quantities of styrene monomer may be released into the atmosphere. At styrene vapor concentrations below 20ppm no negative effects on health are expected. In our experience, the concentration of styrene does not exceed 1 ppm in well ventilated workplaces - that is were five to eight air changes per hour are made.

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