



**LEXAN™ Resin 153R**  
**Americas: COMMERCIAL**

Nonhalogenated. 2.5 MFR. Blowmolding/extrusion. UV-stabilized. Internal mold release.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>1</sup>	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	630	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	660	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 50 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	110	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	940	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	23900	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	70	-	ASTM D 785
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
<b>IMPACT</b>			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	326	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	76	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Tensile Impact, Type S	642	cm-kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 1822
Falling Dart Impact (D 3029), 23°C	1728	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3029
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	157	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	132	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	6.84E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Specific Heat	1.25	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351
Thermal Conductivity	0.19	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Specific Gravity	1.2	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.83	cm <sup>3</sup> /g	ASTM D 792

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<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Density	1.19	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.15	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.35	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 100°C	0.58	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	2.5	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
<b>OPTICAL</b>			
Light Transmission, 2.54 mm	88	%	ASTM D 1003
Haze, 2.54 mm	1	%	ASTM D 1003
Refractive Index	1.586	-	ASTM D 542
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Volume Resistivity	>1.E+16	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	14.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 50/60 Hz	3.17	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.96	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 50/60 Hz	0.0009	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.01	-	ASTM D 150

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
<b>Injection Molding</b>		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	48	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	320 - 345	°C
Nozzle Temperature	315 - 340	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	320 - 345	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	310 - 330	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	300 - 320	°C
Mold Temperature	80 - 115	°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
<b>Extrusion Blow Molding</b>		
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	2 - 4	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Minimum Moisture Content	0.01	%
Melt Temperature (Parison)	265 - 280	°C
Barrel - Zone 1 Temperature	260 - 290	°C
Barrel - Zone 2 Temperature	260 - 290	°C
Barrel - Zone 3 Temperature	260 - 290	°C
Barrel - Zone 4 Temperature	260 - 290	°C
Adapter - Zone 5 Temperature	260 - 290	°C
Mold Temperature	60 - 100	°C

- Uncontaminated regrind up to 25% is allowed.
- Screw configuration affects melt temperature. A low shear, 2.5:1
- Mold temperatures of 65°C - 95°C (150°F - 200°F) produce best surface appearance.
- 15-50 rpm screw speed suggested. Adjust actual rpm for desired output while maintaining desired melt temperature range. Increasing screw speed increases shear heating; use a hand-held pyrometer to measure melt temperature. Adjust barrel temperatures to maintain recommended melt temperature range.

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