



**VALOX™ Resin 553U**  
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30% GR PBT+PC, UL94 V-0. Reduced warpage characteristics.Applications; appliance handles, spotlights, electric motors, pump housings, etc.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>1</sup>	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	1120	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, brk, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	1820	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	70300	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell R	118	-	ASTM D 785
<b>IMPACT</b>			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	65	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	8	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
<b>THERMAL</b>			
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	204	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	160	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	2.16E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, 60°C to 138°C, flow	2.16E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Relative Temp Index, Elec	125	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	110	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	125	°C	UL 746B
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Specific Gravity	1.58	-	ASTM D 792
Specific Volume	0.63	cm <sup>3</sup> /g	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.07	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 1.5-3.2 mm (5)	0.3 - 0.5	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2-4.6 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 1.5-3.2 mm (5)	0.4 - 0.6	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2-4.6 mm (5)	0.6 - 0.9	%	SABIC Method
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Volume Resistivity	4.3E+16	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257

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<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Dielectric Strength, in air, 3.2 mm	18.8	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 1.6 mm	25.5	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 100 Hz	3.8	-	ASTM D 150
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	3.7	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 100 Hz	0.002	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.02	-	ASTM D 150
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	6	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
<b>FLAME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.86	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Rating (3)	2.31	mm	UL 94
Oxygen Index (LOI)	37.1	%	ASTM D 2863
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F1	-	UL 746C

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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)	12	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	250 - 265	°C
Nozzle Temperature	245 - 260	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	250 - 265	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	245 - 260	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	240 - 255	°C
Mold Temperature	65 - 90	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 80	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 80	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.038	mm

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