

GE Advanced Materials Plastics

Cycolac* Resin GPM5500 Americas: COMMERCIAL

Multi-purpose injection molding grade, providing a favorable balance of engineering properties.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES 1	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT	STANDARD
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	44	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	20	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	2270	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	74	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	2620	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell R	110	-	ASTM D 785
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	293	J/m	ASTM D 256
THERMAL			
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	81	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	96	°C	ASTM D 648
Relative Temp Index, Elec	60	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	60	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	60	°C	UL 746B
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.04	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm	0.5 - 0.8	%	GE Method
Melt Flow Rate, 230°C/3.8 kgf	7	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melt Viscosity, 260°C, 1000 sec-1	1550	poise	ASTM D 3825
ELECTRICAL			
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	6	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition (PLC)	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	0	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	0	PLC Code	UL 746A
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
UL Recognized, 94HB Flame Class Rating (3)	1.47	mm	UL 94
CSA (See File for complete listing)	LS88480	File No.	CSA LISTED
UV-light, water exposure/immersion	F2	-	UL 746C

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT	
Injection Molding			
Drying Temperature	80 - 95	°C	
Drying Time	2 - 4	hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	8	hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.01	%	
Melt Temperature	220 - 260	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	220 - 260	°C	
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	215 - 240	°C	
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	205 - 225	°C	
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	190 - 210	°C	
Mold Temperature	50 - 70	°C	
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa	
Screw Speed	30 - 60	rpm	
Shot to Cylinder Size	50 - 70	%	
Vent Depth	0.038 - 0.051	mm	

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