

Makrolon® Polycarbonate (PC)



PREMIUM QUALITY POLYCARBONATE

POLYCARBONATE - Premium Quality Polycarbonate Rod, Sheet and Tube is an engineering **SEE THROUGH** material. Tough, easy to handle and easily fabricated to almost any shape. **Polycarbonate** is unique for its impact strength and shock load resistance.

Polycarbonate is light weight and well proven in situations that require a see through product in Precision Engineering, Process Machine Guarding, Architectural Glazing, General Manufacturing and Industrial applications.

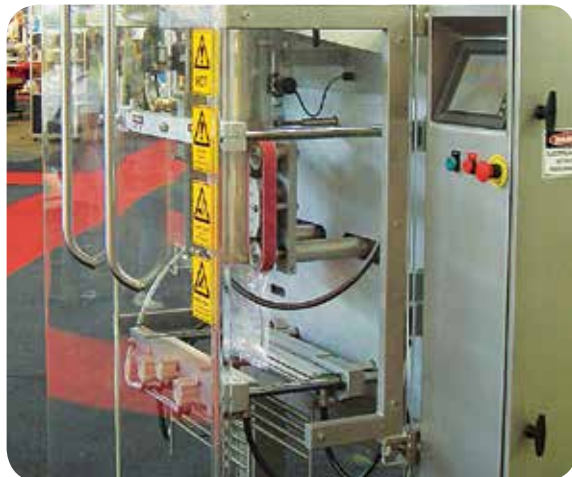
- Extreme impact strength
- Excellent resistance to high & low temperatures
- OH&S compliant
- Excellent transparency
- Light weight & easy to process
- Local stock / Warranties



The Makrolon® trademark stands for a comprehensive range of first-class polycarbonate sheets of constant high quality, based on the use of superior raw materials, an extensive quality management system and production processes certified to EN ISO 9001.

Makrolon® solid sheets are a product range of polycarbonate sheets with high transparency and extremely high impact strength that are suitable for many different industrial applications.

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DELIVERY PROGRAMS

Makrolon® Polycarbonate (PC) Sheet Product Range

Makrolon® Series	Sheet Width	Thickness - mm	Colour	Applications
Makrolon® GP	1220 x 2440	1 - 12mm	Clear	General purpose, interior applications, machine guards
	1830 x 2440	2 - 12mm		
Makrolon® UV2	1220 x 2440	1 - 12mm	Clear	Two sided UV coat, signage, covered walkways, bus shelters, sky lights & exterior applications
	1830 x 2440	2 - 12mm		
	2050 x 3050	2 - 9.5mm		
Makrolon® AR	1220 x 2440	4.5, 6, 9.5 & 12mm	Clear	Two sided abrasion resistant - High traffic areas, security applications and mass transport
	1525 x 2440	6mm		
	1830 x 3050	4.5, 6, 9.5 & 12mm		

Gauges, sizes & colours available subject to conditions.
Please refer to your local Dotmar office for conditions and stock availability.

PRODUCT RANGE

Makrolon® Polycarbonate GP

General purpose polycarbonate sheet, rod and tube for high performance engineering applications that require clarity and high impact resistance.

Makrolon® Polycarbonate UV2

Manufactured with two sided UV protective coatings, Polycarbonate UV2 offers excellent weathering properties, whilst maintaining high clarity and impact resistance.

Makrolon® Polycarbonate AR

Polycarbonate Abrasion Resistant (AR) is an impact resistant polycarbonate sheet manufactured with a unique hard coat surface which is applied to both sides, Polycarbonate AR Sheets provide excellent scratch, chemical and graffiti resistant properties.

Polycarbonate Sheet can be cold formed using standard metal folding equipment.

Sheet Thickness	Bend Radius	Max Degree of Bend
1 to 2 mm	2 mm	90°
3 to 4 mm	3 mm	90°
5 to 6 mm	4 mm	60°

Sound Reduction - Polycarbonate products display exceptional sound reduction properties and even performs better than glass

Panel Thickness mm	STC Rating	
	Polycarbonate Sheet	Float Glass
3.0	25	23
4.5	29	26
6.0	31	27
9.5	34	30



Built To Perform

- Machine guards
- Safety & vandal resistant glazing
- Sight glasses
- Safety visors
- Roof structures
- Correctional facilities
- Security applications
- Electrical components

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF POLYCARBONATE

(INDICATIVE VALUES°)

Note: 1 g/cm³ = 1,000 kg/m³; 1N/mm² = 1 Mpa; 1 kV/mm = 1 MV/m.

PROPERTIES	TEST METHODS			POLYCARBONATE	APPLICATIONS
	DIN/*VDE	ASTM *UL	UNITS		
DENSITY	53479	D 792	g/cm ³	1.20	SAFETY • Safety Barriers • Machine Guards • Machine Enclosures
Water absorption (1):	53495	D 570	mg	13/23	
• after 24/96 h immersion in water of 23°C	-	-	%	0.15	
• at saturation in air 23°C / 50% RH	-	-	%	0.35	
• at saturation in water of 23°C	-	-	%	0.35	
THERMAL PROPERTIES					VIEWING PANELS • Noise Control Enclosures • Switch gear Cabinets • Scientific Instrumentation • Fork Lifts • Duct Work Sight Panels • Earth Moving Machinery
Melting Point	-	-	°C	150	
Glass transition temperature	-	-	°C	-	
Thermal Conductivity at 23°C	-	-	°C	-	
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion:					
• average value between 23° and 60°C	-	-	m/(m.K)	65x10 ⁻⁶	
• average value between 23° and 100°C	-	-	m/(m.K)	65x10 ⁻⁶	
Deflection temperature under flexural load:					
• method A: 1.8 N/mm ²	53461	D 648	°C	135	
Maximum allowable service temperature in air:					
• for short periods (3)	-	-	°C	135	
• continuously: for 5,000/20,000 h (4)	-	-	°C	125/115	
Minimum service temperature (5)	-	-	°C	-60	
Flammability (6)					
• according to ASTM ("Oxygen Index")	-	D 2863	%	26	
• according to UL 94 (3mm thickness)	-	*94	-	V-2	
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23°C (1) (7)					GLAZING • Bus Shelters • Sports Stadiums • Vandal Protection • Signage
Tensile test (8):					
• tensile stress at yield/tensile strength at break (9)	+ 53455	D 638M	N/mm ²	} 65/-	
	++ 53455	D 638M	N/mm ²	}	
• elongation at break (9)	+ 53455	D 638M	%	} >50	
	++ 53455	D 638M	%	}	
• modulus of elasticity (10)	+ 53457	D 638M	N/mm ²	} 2300	
	++ 53457	D 638M	N/mm ²	}	
Compression test (11):					
• 1%-offset yield strength (10)	+ 53454	D695	N/mm ²	68	
Tensile creep test (8):					
• stress to produce 1% elongation in 1,000 h (1/1,000)	+ 53444	D 2990	N/mm ²	} 17	
	++ 53444	D 2990	N/mm ²	}	
Impact strength - Charpy (12)	+ 53453	-	kJ/m ²	no break	
Notched impact strength: - Charpy	+ 53453	-	kJ/m ²	} 20	
	++ 53453	-	kJ/m ²	}	
- Izod	+ -	D 256	kJ/m ² ; J/m	} 9;90	
	++ -	D 256	kJ/m ² ; J/m	}	
Ball indentation hardness H 358/30 or H 961/30 (13)	+ 53456	-	N/mm ²	120	
Rockwell hardness (13)	+ -	D 785	-	M75	
ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES at 23°C (7)					MACHINED PARTS • Precision Engineering Components • Insulating Parts for Electrical Engineering • Level Indicators • Medical and Pharmaceutical Devices • Components in Contact With Food
Dielectric strength (14)	+ 53481	D 149	kV/mm	} 28	
	++ *0303 T2	D 149	kV/mm	}	
Volume resistivity	+ 53482/	D 257	Ohm.cm	} 10 ¹⁷	
	++ *0303 T3	D 257	Ohm.cm	}	
Surface resistivity	+ 53482/	D 257	Ohm	} 10 ¹⁸	
	++ *0303 T3	D 257	Ohm	}	
Dielectric constant: - at 50Hz	+ 53483/	D 150	-	} 3	
	++ *0303 T4	D 150	-	}	
- at 1 Mhz	+ 53483/	D 150	-	} 3	
	++ *0303 T4	D 150	-	}	
Dissipation factor tan δ: - at 50 Hz	+ 53483/	D 150	-	} 0.001	
	++ *0303 T4	D 150	-	}	
- at 1 Mhz	+ 53483/	D 150	-	} 0.008	
	++ *0303 T4	D 150	-	}	
Resistance to tracking	+ IEC 112/	D 150	-	} CTI 350	
	++ *0303 T1	D 150	-	}	

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