



CYCOLAC™ Resin MG38
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Very high impact ABS. Toughness/rigidity. Good fatigue resistance.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	450	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	340	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	2.1	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	26	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	23200	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	730	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	23900	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	38	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, 23°C	324	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
THERMAL			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	98	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	97	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	82	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, flow	8.82E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
CTE, -40°C to 40°C, xflow	8.64E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
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	1.05	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 230°C/3.8 kgf	3.7	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238
Melt Viscosity, 240°C, 1000 sec-1	2450	poise	ASTM D 3825

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(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

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(5) Measurements made from laboratory test coupon. Actual shrinkage may vary outside of range due to differences in processing conditions, equipment, part geometry and tool design. It is recommended that mold shrinkage studies be performed with surrogate or legacy tooling prior to cutting tools for new molded article.

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PHYSICAL			
Melt Flow Rate, 220°C/10.0 kg	15	g/10 min	ISO 1133
ELECTRICAL			
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	5	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)	1.52	mm	UL 94

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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	0.1	%
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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