



## ULTEM\* Resin 1010

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ULTEMTM 1010 resin is an amorphous, transparent polyetherimide (PEI) plastic offering enhanced flow and a glass transition temperature (Tg) of 217°C. This inherently flame retardant resin has UL94 V0 and 5VA ratings. ULTEMTM 1010 resin is US FDA and EU Food Contact compliant and has NSF 51 listing. For Healthcare applications which require biocompatibility we recommend ULTEMTM HU1010 resin as an alternative. ULTEMTM 1010 resin is an unreinforced general purpose grade offering high heat resistance, high strength and modulus and broad chemical resistance up to high temperatures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>1</sup>	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT	STANDARD
<b>MECHANICAL</b>			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	110	MPa	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	7	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	60	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	3580	MPa	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, yld, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span	165	MPa	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 2.6 mm/min, 100 mm span	3510	MPa	ASTM D 790
Hardness, Rockwell M	109	-	ASTM D 785
Taber Abrasion, CS-17, 1 kg	10	mg/1000cy	ASTM D 1044
<b>IMPACT</b>			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	1335	J/m	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	32	J/m	ASTM D 256
Izod Impact, Reverse Notched, 3.2 mm	1174	J/m	ASTM D 256
Gardner, 23°C	33	J	ASTM D 3029
<b>THERMAL</b>			
Vicat Softening Temp, Rate B/50	218	°C	ASTM D 1525
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	207	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	198	°C	ASTM D 648
CTE, -20°C to 150°C, flow	5.58E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831
Thermal Conductivity	0.22	W/m-°C	ASTM C 177
Relative Temp Index, Elec	170	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	170	°C	UL 746B
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	170	°C	UL 746B
<b>PHYSICAL</b>			
Specific Gravity	1.27	-	ASTM D 792
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.25	%	ASTM D 570
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	1.25	%	ASTM D 570
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.5 - 0.7	%	SABIC Method
Melt Flow Rate, 337°C/6.6 kgf	17.8	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238

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<b>ELECTRICAL</b>			
Volume Resistivity	1.E+17	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257
Dielectric Strength, in air, 1.6 mm	32.6	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Dielectric Strength, in oil, 1.6 mm	27.9	kV/mm	ASTM D 149
Relative Permittivity, 1 kHz	3.15	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 1 kHz	0.0013	-	ASTM D 150
Dissipation Factor, 2450 MHz	0.0025	-	ASTM D 150
Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	5	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition {PLC}	1	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	2	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	4	PLC Code	UL 746A
<b>FLAME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
UL Recognized, 94V-0 Flame Class Rating (3)	0.75	mm	UL 94
UL Recognized, 94-5VA Rating (3)	3	mm	UL 94
Oxygen Index (LOI)	44	%	ASTM D 2863
NBS Smoke Density, Flaming, Ds 4 min	2	-	ASTM E 662

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PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	UNIT
<b>Injection Molding</b>		
Drying Temperature	150	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	24	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%
Melt Temperature	350 - 400	°C
Nozzle Temperature	345 - 400	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	345 - 400	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	340 - 400	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	330 - 400	°C
Mold Temperature	135 - 165	°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

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