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# POLY METHYL METHACRYLATE EX

**PMMA** 

## Description

EX is a Poly methyl Methacrylate general-purpose extrusion grade. It possesses excellent extrusion molding properties.

## **Applications**

- Extrusion sheets for the manufacturing of signage and displays
- Sound barriers
- construction applications and light guide panels for general LED lighting
- Profile Extrusion products such as pipes and rods

Optical Properties	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Refractive Index	1.49		ISO 489
Total Light Transmittance	92	%	ISO 13468-1
Haze	<0.5	%	ISO 14782
Thermal Properties		-	
Coefficient of Linear Expansion	7×10⁻⁵	1/ °C	ISO 11359-2
Vicat Softening Temperature (VST)	104	°C	ISO 306
Deflection Temperature Under Load 1.82 MPa (annealed)	94	٥C	ISO 75-2 Af
Melt Flow Rate (MFR) 230 °C, 37.3N (3.8kgf)	1.5	g/10min	ISO 1133
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength at break	74	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain at break	5	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural Strength	120	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Modulus	3100	MPa	ISO178
Charpy Impact Strength (notched)	1.4	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179-1
Rockwell Hardness Scale M	100	-	ISO 2039-2
Electrical Properties			
Surface Resistivity	> 10 <sup>16</sup>	Ω	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity	> 10 <sup>15</sup>	Ω	IEC 60093
Insulation Resistance	> 10 <sup>15</sup>	Ω	IEC 60167
Dielectric Strength	20	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Constant (1MHz)	3.1		IEC 60250
Other Properties			
Specific Gravity	1.19		ISO 1183
Mold Shrinkage	0.2 -0.6	%	ISO 294-4
Water Absorption	0.3	%	ISO 62
Flammability	HB		UL 94

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### **Processing Conditions:**

Typical processing conditions are as follows:

Recommended Extrusion Molding Conditions				
EX				
Screw L/D		30 - 35		
Cylinder Temp. ºC	Hopper Side	200 - 210		
	Center Side	230 - 240		
	Die Side	240 - 245		
Die Temp. ⁰C		235 - 245		
Recommended Annealing Conditions				
Temp. ⁰C		75 - 85		
Time/h		4		
Temp. ºC 75 - 85				

### Storage and Handling:

PMMA is a thermoplastic and is flammable and soluble in organic solvents. Before using PMMA, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) separately prepared by us.

PMMA should be stored in accordance with state and local regulations. In case of spillage, remove pellets immediately to prevent potential slipping hazard. PMMA should be kept away from direct sunlight, water and moisture and be stored at ambient temperature.

### **Regulatory Compliance:**

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