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Vivak[®] Solid copolyester sheet



Your benefits:

- excellent thermoformability
- good impact strength
- suitable for food-contact applications
- good fire rating

Solid **Vivak®** sheets are made of thermoplastic copolyester. They offer high impact strength, a good fire rating and are fully recyclable.

Vivak® clear 099 is a clear transparent sheet with extremely high light transmission and high gloss. Vivak® clear 099 can be used for food-contact applications.

Applications:

Ideal fields of application for **Vivak**[®] are: P.O.S. (displays, price tag holders, shelf partitions), direction signs, promotional symbols, food containers and trays, flat and formed machine coverings, partitions.

Vivak[®] can be rapidly thermoformed at low energy consumption, short production cycles, extreme degrees of stretching and accurate mold surface reproduction, without predrying. The sheets are easy to screen print, 3D-print and machine.

| | Test Conditions | Typical values | Unit | Standard | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| PHYSICAL Density Moisture absorption Refractive index | after storage in standard climate 23 °C/50 %r.F. after storage in water at 23 °C until saturation 20 °C | 1.27 0.2 0.6 1.567 | g/cm ³ % ~ | ISO 1183-1 ISO 62-4 ISO 62-1 ISO 489 | |
| MECHANICAL Tensile stress at yield Elongation at yield Tensile strength Elongation at break Elastic modulus Limiting flexural stress Impact strength | Charpy, unnotched Charpy, notched Izod notched | > 45 4 > 45 > 35 2,020 ca. 80 no break ca. 7 ca. 6 | MPa % MPa % MPa kJ/m ² kJ/m ² kJ/m ² | ISO 527-2/1B/50 ISO 527-2/1B/50 ISO 527-2/1B/50 ISO 527-2/1B/50 ISO 527-2/1B/1 ISO 178 ISO 179/1fU ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/1A | |
| THERMAL Vicat softening temperature Thermal conductivity Coeff. of linear thermal expansion Heat deflection temperature under load | Method B50 Method A: 1.80 MPa Method B: 0.45 MPa | 80 0.2 0.05 63 70 | ℃ W/m K mm/m K ℃ ℃ | ISO 306 DIN 52612 DIN 53752-A ISO 75-2 ISO 75-2 | |
| ELECTRICAL Dielectric strength Volume resistivity Surface resistivity Dielectric constant Dissipation factor | at 10 ³ Hz at 10 ⁶ Hz at 10 ³ Hz at 10 ⁶ Hz | 16.1 10 ¹⁵ 2.6 2.4 0.005 0.02 | kV/mm Ohm·cm Ohm | IEC 60243-1 IEC 60093 IEC 60093 IEC 60250 IEC 60250 IEC 60250 IEC 60250 | |

The mechanical properties were measured on sheets of 4 mm thickness.



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Exolon Group S-Line, the standard product line, represents a range of certified quality products which offer the reliable solution for most applications.

Light Transmission:

Test method according to DIN EN ISO 13468. The stated thicknesses are not all available as standard. Please ask us for more information. The stated values are typical values only.

| Light transmission in % | 0.6 | 0.75 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
|-------------------------|-----|------|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Vivak® clear 099 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 88 | 87 | 86 | 85 | 84 | 80 | 80 |

Available sizes:

Vivak® clear 099 is available in thicknesses of 0.6-15 mm. Our standard sizes are the dimensions: 2,050 x 1,250 mm and 3,050 x 2,050 mm.

Other colors are on request.

Please contact us, if you need other dimensions.

Thermoforming:

Due to their excellent flow and mold surface reproduction, **Vivak**[®] sheets can be thermoformed at low temperatures without predrying. Because of its low specific heat capacity, **Vivak**[®] requires little energy for thermoforming.

Permanent Service Temperature:

The maximum permanent service temperature without load is approx. 65 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}.$

Food compatibility

Vivak® clear 099 can be used for food-contact applications.

Fire Rating (*):

| Country | Standard | Rating | Thickness | Color | | |
|---------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Europe | EN13501-1 | B-s1, d0 B-s2, d0 | 2-10 mm 2-6 mm | clear 099 all colors | | |
| UK | BS 476 Part 7 | Class 1Y | 2&15 mm | clear 099 | | |

(*) fire certificates are limited in time, always check if the mentioned certificate is still valid.

Glow wire flammability index, IEC 60695-2-12, in °C (*)

| | 0.6 | 0.75 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Vivak® clear 099 | 960 | 960 | 900 | 960 | 960 | 960 | 960 | 960 |
| Vivak® bronze 850 | | | | | 960 | | 960 | |

Exolon Group also produces multiwall sheets in polycarbonate (Exolon® multi UV), and solid sheets in polycarbonate (Exolon® GP) and in polyester (Vivak® and Axpet®). For more information, take a look at www.exolongroup.com.



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