

Product data sheet, January 2020

### Makrolon® SX Line

# Solid polycarbonate sheet for LED lighting



#### Your benefits:

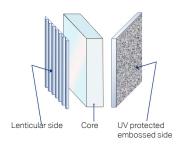
- extreme optical efficiency
- very good light shaping properties at low thickness
- resistance to wide range of temperature

Solid Makrolon® SX sheets are clear polycarbonate sheets with a concave linear micro-prismatic optic on one side and embossed surface on the other, and is specifically designed for LED lighting. Makrolon® SX features a combination of high light transmission and light shaping. If used as double layer, Makrolon® SX features full light diffusion at a very low design profile and de-glaring property. When compared to other micro-prismatic products, Makrolon® SX sheets have superior impact strength and toughness, which exceeds the physical properties of other thermoplastics and glass. Makrolon® SX sheets resist temperatures of -100 to +120 °C and have a very good flammability performance providing an additional advantage over acrylic. Makrolon® SX comes with a UV-protection on one side, to improve the durability for those applications where the sheets are put very near to LED types with a high radiant flux output in the bleu range of the light.

#### Applications:

Typical applications for Makrolon® SX sheets are:

- LED fixtures for functional and decorative lighting, luminaires,
- LED retrofits of fluorescent lamps,
- non-lighting design applications.



	Test Conditions	Typical Values(1)	Unit	Test Method
PHYSICAL Density Water absorption saturation Water absorption equilibrium Refractive Index	water at 23°C 23°C, 50 % RH Procedure A	1200 0.3 0.12 1,586	kg/m³ % %	ISO 1183-1 ISO 62 ISO 62 ISO 489
MECHANICAL Tensile modulus Yield stress Yield strain Nominal strain at break	1 mm/min 50 mm/min 50 mm/min 50 mm/min	2100 >54 5,6	MPa MPa %	ISO 527-1,-2 ISO 527-1,-2 ISO 527-1,-2
THERMAL Vicat softening temperature Thermal conductivity Coefficient of linear thermal expension	50 N; 50°C/h 23°C 23 to 55°C	145 0.2 0.7	°C W/(mK) 10 <sup>4</sup> K	ISO 306 ISO 8302 ISO 11359-1,-2

<sup>(1)</sup> Physical and thermal values were sourced from resin data.

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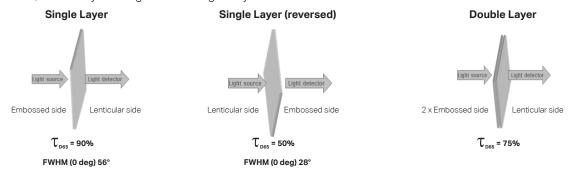
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#### **Optical Properties:**

Test method for light transmission according to CIE 130-1998, on a spherical photometer with a diameter of 1.5 m. Please ask us for more information. The stated values are typical values only. Depending on the installation of the sheet the light transmission varies, therefore you can get as much light as you need.



The diffusion properties of the double layer, meaning horizontal and vertical full width at half maximum (FWHM) were extracted from the BTDF measurements of the sample for a series of incident angles. The photogoniometer OMS4 confirmed the spectrum measurements.

#### **Light diffusion:**

Incidence angle (deg)	FWHM horizontal (deg)	FWHM vertical (deg)
5	62	90
10	59	91
20	66	93
30	62	93
40	61	87
50	54	86

#### **Dimensions:**

Thicknesses: **Makrolon® SX** line will be available in 1.35 mm Sizes [W x L]: **Makrolon® SX** line will be available in 1,280 x 750 mm

Attention: the light ray is rendered perpendicular to the lenticular micro-prism, along the sheet width.

#### **Permanent Service Temperature:**

The permanent service temperature without load is approx. 120 °C.

#### **Glow Wire Flammability Tests:**

Glow Wire Flammability Index (GWFI): 1.35 mm: 850°C Glow Wire Ignition Test (GWIT): 1.35 mm: 875°C



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