LIGHT DIFFUSING

Makrolon® Lumen XT Sheet is a translucent polycarbonate product with a textured surface on one side specifically designed for lighting lenses. It features a unique combination of high light diffusion and high light transmission through a combination of optimized surface texture and advanced diffuser technologies.

When compared to other light-diffusing products such as glass and acrylic, Makrolon Lumen XT Sheet has superior impact strength and toughness. Its higher flammability resistance and wider service temperature range provide an additional performance advantage over acrylic diffusers.

The wide range of standard diffusion levels offers designers the flexibility to maximize light fixtures' aesthetics and performance. Other surface textures are available for additional design options.

APPLICATIONS

Interior LED and conventional lighting fixtures.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

Property	Test Method	Units	Values	
PHYSICAL				
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	-	1.2	
Water Absorption, 24 hrs	ASTM D 570	%	0.15	
Poisson's Ratio	ASTM E 132	-	0.38	
Light Transmision				
LC3 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 85	
LC5 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	88 / 77	
LC7 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	79 / 62	
LW3 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	93 / 90	
LW5 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 81	
LW7 @ 0.060" / 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	82 / 67	
LW9 @ 0.060"	ASTM D 1003	%	73	
Mechanical				
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D 792	-	1.2	
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D 570	%	0.15	
Tensile Modulus	ASTM E 132	-	0.38	
Elongation	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 85	
Flexural Strength	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 85	
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 85	
Instrumented Impact @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	90 / 85	



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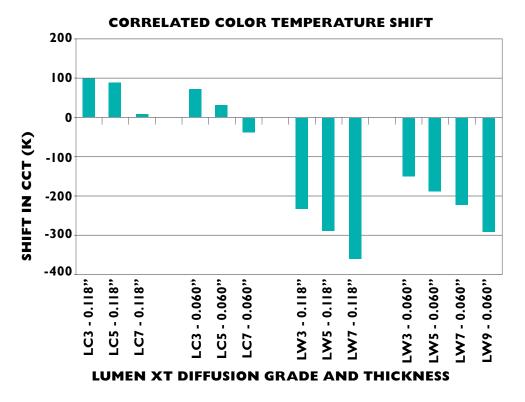
Property	Test Method	Units	Values	
Thermal				
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D 696	in/in/°F	3.75 x 10 ⁻⁵	
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C 177	BTU·in/hr·ft2·°F	1.35	
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	274	
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	287	
Electrical				
Dielectric Constant @10 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	2.98	
Dielectric Constant @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	2.88	
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D 257	Ohm∙cm	>8 x 10 ¹⁵	
Dissipation Factor @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	0.002	
Arc Resistance, Tungsten Electrodes	ASTM D 495	Seconds	125	
Dielectric Strength, in air @ 0.118"	ASTM D 149	V/mil	460	
Flammability				
Flame Class @ 0.060″ - 0.118″	UL 94	-	V2	
Surface Flammability @ 0.060″ - 0.118″	ASTM E 162	۱ _s	<100	
Smoke Density @1.5 min @ 4 min @ 20 min	ASTM E 662	Ds	<100 <200 <200	
Vertical Burn @ 12 sec @ 0.060″ - 0.118″	FAR 25.853	-	Pass	
Horizontal Burn @ 2.5″ & 4.0″ @ 0.060″ - 0.118″	FAR 25.853	-	Pass	
Toxic Gas Generation @ 0.060″ - 0.118″	BSS 7239 SMP 800-C	-	Pass Pass	

*Typical properties are not intended for specification purposes



DIFFUSION AND TRANSMISSION

	DIFFUSION (FWHM, degrees)		% TRANSMISSION (ASTM D 1003)		
Lumen XT Grade	0.060" thickness	0.118" thickness	0.060" thickness	0.118" thickness	
LC3	38	53	90	85	
LC5	53	77	88	77	
LC7	86	135	79	62	
LW3	38	53	93	90	
LW5	53	77	90	81	
LW7	86	135	82	67	
LW9	146	-	73	-	



This graph shows measured shifts in Correlated Color Temperature (CCT) of light from an LED light fixture with a diffuser sheet vs. the same LED fixture without a diffuser. The LED fixture's CCT without a diffuser is 6000 K.

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