

Makrolon SL Product Data



MAKROLON® SL polycarbonate sheet is an enhanced UV resistant sheet with exceptional weatherability and superior impact strength. Available in clear as well as a variety of colors, SL is the perfect choice for extended service life and resistance to color shift. MAKROLON SL polycarbonate sheet is easily thermoformed, fabricated, and decorated. This performance is backed by a comprehensive warranty against breakage, excessive yellowing, and loss of light transmission.

APPLICATIONS

Sign applications include predominantly white sign faces, elevated sign masts, and other harsh environment installations.

Architectural applications include covered walkways, barrel vaults, upper story school glazing, bus shelters, and thermoformed skylights.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Test Method	Units	MAKROLON
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D792	-	1.2
Refractive Index @ 72°F	ASTM D542	-	1.586
Light Transmission, Clear 1/8"	ASTM D1003	%	86
Light Transmission, Gray/Bronze	ASTM D1003	%	50
Light Transmission, Dark Gray	ASTM D1003	%	18
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	-	M70/R118
Water Absorption, Equilibrium, 24 hrs	ASTM D570	%	0.15
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D638	psi	9000
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D638	psi	9500
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	psi	345000
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	psi	13500
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Compressive Strength	ASTM D695	psi	12500
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Elongation	ASTM D638	%	110
Poisson's Ratio	-	-	0.38
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 1/8"	ASTM D256	Ft-lbs/in	12-16
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 1/8"	ASTM D256	Ft-lbs/in	60 (No failure)
Instrumented Impact, 1/8"	ASTM D3763	Ft-lbs	>45
Shear Strength, @ Yield	ASTM D732	psi	6000
Shear Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D732	psi	10000
Shear Modulus	ASTM D732	psi	114000
THERMAL			
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D696	In/in/F	3.75 x 10 ⁻⁵
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C177	Btu-in/hr-ft ² -F	1.35
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 264 psi	ASTM D648	F	270
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 66 psi	ASTM D648	F	280
Brittle Temperature	ASTM D746	F	-200
Shading Coefficient, Clear 1/8"	ASHRAE	-	1.02
Shading Coefficient Gray, Bronze 1/8"	ASHRAE	-	0.7
U Value 1/4" (summer gain, winter loss)	-	-	0.90, 0.96

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HIGH IMPACT STRENGTH

MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet is virtually unbreakable with 30 times the impact strength of acrylic and approximately 10 times that of impact modified acrylic.

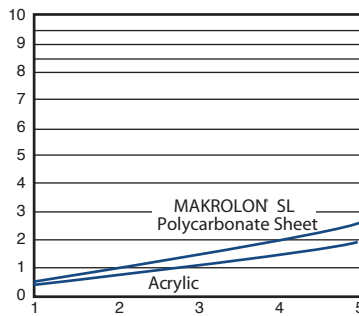
CODE COMPLIANCE

MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet products satisfy major building code requirements for a CC-1 rating in construction applications (BOCA, ICBO, SBCCI, and Dade County). MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet is approved for Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC 16CFR 1201) categories I & II and ANSI Z97. 1-1984 Safety Glazing Standards. MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet products are listed with Underwriters Laboratories for the UL flammability standard and the UL972 standard for burglary resistant glazing materials. Additionally, MAKROLON polycarbonate sheet is listed with Underwriters Laboratories for the UL48 standard for component sign accessories in rigid sign face systems.

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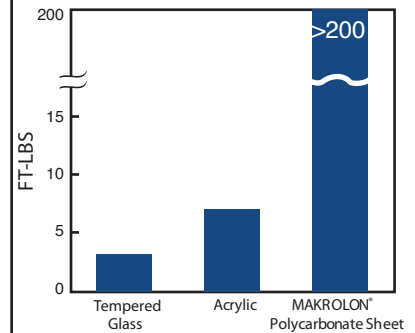
Property	Test Method	Units	MAKROLON
ELECTRICAL			
Dielectric Constant, @ 10 Hz	ASTM D150	-	2.96
Dielectric Constant, @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	3.17
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm-cm	8.2×10^{16}
Dissipation Factor, @ 60 Hz	ASTM D150	-	0.0009
Dissipation Factor, @ 1 MHz	ASTM D150	-	0.01
Arc Resistance	ASTM D495	Seconds	
Stainless Steel Strip Electrode			10-11
Tungsten Electrodes			120
Dielectric Strength, in air, 125 mils	ASTM D149	V/mil	380
FLAMMABILITY			
Horizontal Burn, AEB	ASTM D635	Inches	<1
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D1929	F	1070
Ignition Temperature, Flash	ASTM D1929	F	870

Yellowness Index



Visible yellowness at 8 or greater

Impact Resistance



1/4" thick sheet
Steel dart 1" diameter tip