

Lustran 288

Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

DESCRIPTION

Lustran® 288 is a very high-flow injection molding grade of ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) with good impact strength and high gloss. It is intended for use in a wide range of applications, particularly in thin-walled components for telecommunications, office equipment, consumer and other office products.

FEATURES

- Very high flow
- Good impact strength
- High gloss
- UL 94 HB rated

APPLICATIONS

- Telecommunications
- Office equipment
- Consumer and office products

Property, Test Condition	Standard	Unit	Values
Rheological Properties			
Melt Flow Rate, 230 °C/3.8 kg	ASTM D 1238	g/10 min	-
Melt Flow Rate, 220 °C/10 kg	ASTM D 1238	g/10 min	30
Mechanical Properties			
Izod Notched Impact Strength, 23 °C (73 °F)	ASTM D 256	ft-lb/in	-
Tensile Stress at Yield, 23 °C	ASTM D 638	psi	-
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D 638	psi x 10 ³	-
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temperature, B/1 (120 °C/h, 10N)	ASTM D 1525	°F	-
Optical Properties			
Processing			
Linear Mold Shrinkage	ASTM D 955	in/in	0.004 - 0.006
Drying Temperature		°F	175
Drying Time		h	2-4

Typical values for uncolored products

SUPPLY FORM

Lustran® ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) resins are available in bulk railcar, bulk truckload and 726kg box quantities.

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Please refer to Styrolution web site or contact Styrolution Technical Service for further information.

PROCESSING

A reciprocating screw injection molding machine is preferred. A general-purpose screw with a 2.5:1 compression ratio is suggested. A minimum L/D ratio of 20:1 will ensure melt homogeneity. For best part quality, use the lower range of the recommended melt temperature with minimum barrel residence time. To avoid excessive residence time in the barrel, volume and weight of the shot should be balanced against barrel capacity and injection stroke. A shot weight-to-machine capacity ratio of 0.5-0.75 is recommended. A mold temperature of 110°-150°F (45°-65°C) is recommended for development of maximum gloss and strength, with the hotter end of this range preferred.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Safety Data Sheets and product labels provide information concerning the health and safety precautions that must be observed when handling the Styrolution products mentioned in this publication. No adverse effects on the health of processing personnel have been observed if the products are correctly processed and the production areas are suitably ventilated. For styrene, acrylonitrile, alpha-methyl styrene, maleic anhydride and 1, 3-butadiene, the maximum allowable workplace concentrations must be observed according to current local and federal regulations. Before working with any of these products, you must read and become familiar with the available information on their hazards, proper use, and handling. This cannot be overemphasized. This information is available in safety data sheets and on product labels. If there are questions or concerns, consult your Styrolution representative or contact the Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs Department at Styrolution.

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