

# Makrolon® GP sheet

#### **General purpose**

Makrolon® GP sheet is a polished surface, UV stabilized, transparent polycarbonate product. It features outstanding impact strength, superior dimensional stability, high temperature resistance, and high clarity. This lightweight thermoformable sheet is also easy to fabricate and decorate. Makrolon GP sheet is offered with a five (5) year Limited Product Warranty against breakage. The terms of the warranty are available upon request.

## **Applications**

Industrial glazing, machine guards, structural parts, thermoformed and fabricated components

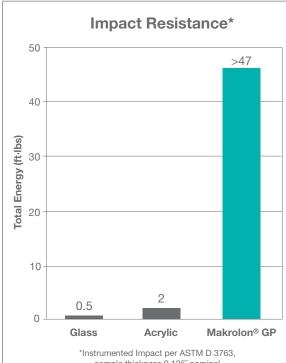
Typical Properties						
Property	Test Method	Units	Values			
PHYSICAL						
Specific Gravity	ASTM D 792	_	1.2			
Refractive Index	ASTM D 542	-	1.586			
Light Transmission, Clear @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	86			
Light Transmission, I30 Gray @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	50			
Light Transmission, K09 Bronze @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	50			
Light Transmission, I35 Dark Gray @ 0.118"	ASTM D 1003	%	18			
Water Absorption, 24 hours	ASTM D 570	%	0.15			
Poisson's Ratio	ASTM E 132		0.38			
MECHANICAL						
Tensile Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D 638	psi	9,500			
Tensile Strength, Yield	ASTM D 638	psi	9,000			
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D 638	psi	340,000			
Elongation	ASTM D 638	%	110			
Flexural Strength	ASTM D 790	psi	13,500			
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D 790	psi	345,000			
Compressive Strength	ASTM D 695	psi	12,500			
Compressive Modulus	ASTM D 695	psi	345,000			
Izod Impact Strength, Notched @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256	ft·lbs/in ft·lbs/in	18			
Izod Impact Strength, Unnotched @ 0.125" Instrumented Impact @ 0.125"	ASTM D 256 ASTM D 3763	π·ιɒs/in ft·lbs	60 (no failure) >47			
Shear Strength, Ultimate	ASTM D 3763 ASTM D 732	psi	10,000			
Shear Strength, Vield	ASTM D 732	psi	6,000			
Shear Modulus	ASTM D 732	psi	114,000			
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D 785	- -	M70 / R118			
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-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F	1.35			
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	270			
Heat Deflection Temperature @ 66 psi	ASTM D 648	°F	280			
Brittleness Temperature	ASTM D 746	°F	-200			
Shading Coefficient, clear @ 0.236"	NFRC 100-2010	-	0.97			
Shading Coefficient, Gray or Bronze @ 0.236"	NFRC 100-2010	-	0.77			
U factor @ 0.236" (summer, winter)	NFRC 100-2010	BTU/hr·ft²·°F	0.85, 0.92			
U factor @ 0.375" (summer, winter)	NFRC 100-2010	BTU/hr·ft²·°F	0.78, 0.85			
ELECTRICAL						
Dielectric Constant @ 10 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	2.96			
Dielectric Constant @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	_	3.17			
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D 257	Ohm·cm	8.2 x 10 <sup>16</sup>			
Dissipation Factor @ 60 Hz	ASTM D 150	-	0.0009			
Arc Resistance						
Stainless Steel Strip electrode	ASTM D 495	Seconds	10			
Tungsten Electrodes	ASTM D 495	Seconds	120			
Dielectric Strength, in air @ 0.125"	ASTM D 149	V/mil	380			
FLAMMABILITY						
Horizontal Burn, AEB	ASTM D 635	in	<1			
Ignition Temperature, Self	ASTM D 1929	°F °F	1022			
Ignition Temperature, Flash Flame Class @ 0.060"	ASTM D 1929 UL 94	°F _	824 HB			
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<sup>\*</sup>Typical properties are not intended for specification purposes.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Some properties characterized using non-textured sheet.

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### **Standard Products Comparison**

Property		Polycarbonate	Acrylic	Glass
Impact Resistance	Drop Ball Test, 0.5 lb	No Break	1.75 ft·lbs	0.7 ft·lbs
Cold Bend	Bend Radius	100x material thickness	180x material thickness	Not possible
Sheet Weight	0.125"	0.78 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	0.75 lb/ft <sup>2</sup>	1.60 lbs/ft²
Thermal Expansion Rate	-	3.75 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> in/in/°F	4.10 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> in/in/°F	5.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in/°F
Shading Coefficient	0.236" clear sheet	0.97	1.01	1.03
U Factor – Summer U Factor – Winter	0.236″	0.85 BTU/hr·ft²-°F 0.92 BTU/hr·ft²-°F	0.83 BTU/hr·ft².ºF 0.91 BTU/hr·ft².ºF	0.92 BTU/hr·ft².ºF 1.02 BTU/hr·ft².ºF
Sound Transmission Class	0.236″	29	30	27

sample thickness 0.125" nominal

### Regulatory code compliance and certifications

ICC-ES Evaluation Report ESR-2728

Miami-Dade NOA #12-0605.05

CPSC 16 CFR 1201 Category I and Category II: Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials

ANSI Z97.1-2004: American National Standard for Safety Glazing Materials Used in Buildings -Safety Performance Specifications and Methods of Test. Class A

UL 972: Burglary Resistant Glazing Materials, UL File #BP2126

UL 94: Flammability, UL File #E351891



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