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SOLID POLYCARBONATE

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Klar Solid Polycarbonate sheets are made with state-of-the-art extrusion technology. They are manufactured in an extrusion process with 100% virgin polycarbonate resin and have a co-extruded ultraviolet (UV) layer that protects against solar radiation.

2. APPLICATION AND USE

Architecture: Transparent noise barriers, sports facilities, skylights, shopping malls and covered walkways.

Construction: Terraces, pergolas and covered patios.

Protective Guards: Bus stops and telephone booths, glazing in public transport, protective windshields for automobiles, visors for helmets and security shields.

Signs and graphic materials: Illuminated signs and lettering.

3. BENEFITS

- High impact resistance.
- Excellent transparency and brightness.
- Temperature resistance.
- Sound insulation.
- UV protection*.
- Thermoformable for many applications.
- The protective film covering the solid polycarbonate sheet Klar withstands a temperature of 80°C during the thermoforming process.

*Also available in 2-side UV protection.

4. DIMENSIONS

Finish	Widths* (m)	Lengths* (m)	Thickness (mm)	UV	Colors*
Smooth	1.22	2.44 / 3.05 / 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	Without UV, 1UV, 2UV	Clear, opal, bronze, reflective gray, green, blue, yellow, light blue.
Smooth	2.05	2.44 / 3.05 / 6.00	2.00 - 12.00	Without UV, 1UV, 2UV	
Prismatic	1.22	2.44	3	1UV, 2UV	

*Other dimensions and colors are available subject to minimum order.

5. ALLOWABLE DEFECTS (SPOTS) SIZE AND DISTRIBUTION

SIZE OF IMPERFECTION	NUMBER OF ALLOWABLE DEFECTS	MINIMUM SEPARATION (m ²)
D < 0.25 mm	Allowed	1
0.25 mm < D < 0.50 mm	3 units	
0.50 mm < D < 0.80 mm	2 units	
0.80 mm < D < 1 mm	Not allowed	None
D ≥ 1 mm	Not allowed	None

* Any visual defect less than 0.25 mm in diameter will be accepted, provided that they are not clustered in a manner that makes them easily detectable.

* Black spots are not permitted.

* Defects such as scratches are not allowed.

* Defects like orange peel will not be accepted.

6. PROPERTIES

PROPERTIES	METHOD	UNITS	VALUE
OVERVIEW			
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	1.19
Water Absorption in Plastics (24hr)	ISO 62	%	0.11
MECHANICAL			
Tensile strength in performance	ISO 527	MPa	63.7
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	53.8
Performance elongation	ISO 527	%	6
Elongation at break	ISO 527	%	85
Tensile modulus	ISO 527	MPa	2286
Bending modulus	ISO 178	MPa	2510
Rockwell Hardness	ASTM D785	HRL	96.7
Impact Resistance Charpy without notch (Room Temperature)	ISO 179	KJ/m ²	Without breakage
Izod Impact Resistance (Room Temperature)	ASTM D256	KJ/m ²	823
OPTIC			
Refractive Index	ISO 489	-	1.57
Luminous Transmittance (thickness dependent)	ASTM D1003	%	89.2
Haze	ASTM D1003	%	0.3
THERMALS			
Softening temperature VICAT (50N)	ISO 306	°C	145
Linear thermal expansion	ASTM D696	°C ⁻¹	58.7 x 10 ⁻⁶

CLASSIFICATION OF FIRE (FLAMMABILITY)	
Standard	Classification
UL 94	HB

7. CLEANING AND CARE

- Remove dust with a dry cloth, then wipe with a damp cloth and dry immediately with a cloth or flannel.
- Do not clean the sheets during strong sunlight or at very high temperatures. Do not steam wash.
- Do not use abrasive or alkaline cleaning products, brushes, scouring pads or sponges.
- Do not expose the sheet to chemicals such as varsol, benzene, gasoline, thinner, turpentine, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, muriatic acid or silicones not recommended for polycarbonate.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation:

- Avoid friction between sheets.
- Always use flat and stable pallets.
- Avoid sliding the sheets on top of each other when loading and unloading.
- Lift the sheets by hand without dragging them or by using suction cup lifters.

Storage:

- Storing the sheets in an incorrect position can permanently deform the product.
- Stack the sheets over their entire area without leaving overhangs.
- Protect the top sheet of the stack with cardboard or any other material that does not damage the surface of the sheet.
- Do not expose the sheets to sunlight, high humidity or high temperatures; otherwise, the adhesion of the protective film to the sheet may be lost.
- Remove the protective film (both sides) once the installation is completed.

*For more information on installation and handling, please refer to the Installation Manual.

9. LEGAL NOTES

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