## Lexan\* Resin FL2000

## **Americas: COMMERCIAL**

Lexan FL2000 is a medium flow specialty polycarbonate (PC) resin for structural foam molding, allowing for various weight reductions at 0.24" (6.0mm) wall. This product offers low temperature impact strength and high heat resistance in combination with Lexan FL2000 resin is available in opaque colors only.

## **Property**

TYPICAL PROPERTIES <sup>(1)</sup>				
MECHANICAL	Value	Unit	Standard	
FOAM - MECHANICAL 6.4 mm Wt Reduction	10	%	-	
Tensile Stress, yield, 6.35 mm	53	MPa	ASTM D 638	
Tensile Strain, break, 6.35 mm	7.8	%	ASTM D 638	
Tensile Modulus, 6.4 mm	2300	MPa	ASTM D 638	
Flexural Stress, yield, 6.4 mm	75	MPa	ASTM D 790	
Flexural Modulus, 6.4 mm	1930	MPa	ASTM D 790	
IMPACT	Value	Unit	Standard	
FOAM - IMPACT 6.4 mm Wt Reduction	10	%	-	
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C, 6.4mm	2670	J/m	ASTM D 4812	
Falling Dart Impact, 23°C	122	J	SABIC Method	
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, -20°C	67	J	ASTM D 3763	
Instrumented Impact Total Energy, -40°C	8	J	ASTM D 3673	
THERMAL	Value	Unit	Standard	
FOAM - THERMAL 6.4mm Wt Reduction	10	%	-	
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	137	°C	ASTM D 648	
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 6.4 mm, unannealed	126	°C	ASTM D 648	
CTE, -40°C to 95°C, flow	5.58E-05	1/°C	ASTM E 831	
Specific Heat	1.18	J/g-°C	ASTM C 351	
Relative Temp Index, Elec	80	°C	UL 746B	
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/impact	80	°C	UL 746B	
Relative Temp Index, Mech w/o impact	80	°C	UL 746B	
PHYSICAL	Value	Unit	Standard	
FOAM - PHYSICAL 6.4mm Wt Reduction	10	%	-	
Specific Gravity	1.21	-	ASTM D 792	
Specific Gravity, foam molded	1.09	-	ASTM D 792	
Water Absorption, 24 hours	0.13	%	ASTM D 570	
Water Absorption, equilibrium, 23C	0.34	%	ASTM D 570	
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 6.4 mm	0.6 - 0.8	%	SABIC Method	
Melt Flow Rate, 300°C/1.2 kgf	10.3	g/10 min	ASTM D 1238	
ELECTRICAL	Value	Unit	Standard	
FOAM - ELECTRICAL 6.4 mm Wt Reduction	20	%	-	
Volume Resistivity	3.6E+16	Ohm-cm	ASTM D 257	
Surface Resistivity	>1.1E+17	Ohm	ASTM D 257	
Relative Permittivity, 100 Hz	2.47	-	ASTM D 150	
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.68	-	ASTM D 150	
Dissipation Factor, 100 Hz	0.0037	-	ASTM D 150	
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.0039	-	ASTM D 150	



Arc Resistance, Tungsten {PLC}	6	PLC Code	ASTM D 495
Hot Wire Ignition (PLC)	0	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Voltage Arc Track Rate {PLC}	3	PLC Code	UL 746A
High Ampere Arc Ign, surface {PLC}	0	PLC Code	UL 746A
Comparative Tracking Index (UL) {PLC}	4	PLC Code	UL 746A
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FLAME CHARACTERISTICS	Value	Unit	Standard
FOAM - Flame Class Minimum Density	0.94	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	-
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## Processing

• MOLD SHRINKAGE - 0.6% - 0.8% (NOTE: Shrink values as high as 1.0% can occur under extreme weight reduction and/or low cavity pressure conditions.)

Parameter		
Structural Foam Molding	Value	Unit
Blowing Agent, Physical System	Nitrogen Gas	-
Blowing Agent, Chemical System	FLC298	-
Drying Time (Blowing Agent)	4	hrs
Drying Temperature (Blowing Agent)	105	°C
Concentration Range (Blowing Agent)	3 - 5	%
Recommended Concentration (Blowing Agent)	1.5	%
Drying Temperature (Resin)	120	°C
Drying Time (Resin)	3 - 4	hrs
Drying Time (Resin, Cumulative)	48	hrs
Melt Temperature	290 - 310	°C
Nozzle Temperature	280 - 305	°C
Front Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Middle Temperature	295 - 315	°C
Rear Temperature	240 - 260	°C
Mold Temperature	70 - 95	°C

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THESE PROPERTY VALUES ARE NOT INTENDED FOR SPECIFICATION PURPOSES.

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(1) Typical values only. Variations within normal tolerances are possible for various colors. All values are measured after at least 48 hours storage at 23°C/50% relative humidity. All properties, except the melt volume and melt flow rates, are measured on injection molded samples. All samples tested under ISO test standards are prepared according to ISO 294.

(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.

(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

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