

Technical datasheet for: epsotech PP HC0 R6 (Metzoplast Railway IM until [01 May 2020])

Overview and Structure

epsotech PP HC0 R6 is a halogen-free Polypropylene compound compliant to EN 45545-2:2013/A1:2015 for the following applications: HL1/2 R6; HL1/2/3 R21 available on request.

This product has exceptional low heat release, smoke density and toxicity properties. It is easy to process, has excellent rigidity and has a matt surface aspect. It is an excellent alternative to Polycarbonate.

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Value	Unit	Standard	Test Method
GENERAL PROPERTIES:				
Density*	1.08	g/cm ³	ISO 1183	-
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES:				
Tensile Modulus	1900	MPa	ISO 178	23°C 1mm/min
Yield stress	20	MPa	ISO 527	23°C 50mm/min
Elongation at Yield	3.7	%	ISO 527	23°C 50mm/min
Tensile Strength at Break	20	MPa	ISO 527	23°C 50mm/min
Elongation at Break	20	%	ISO 527	23°C 50mm/min
Charpy (notched)	2.5	KJ/m ²	ISO 179	23°C, 1eA
Charpy (notched)	-	KJ/m ²	ISO 179	-30°C, 1eA
Charpy (un-notched)	12	-	ISO 179	23°C, 1eU
Charpy (un-notched)	-	-	-	-
THERMAL PROPERTIES:				
VICAT softening Point	76	°C	ISO 306	B/50
HDT-B	92	-	ISO 75-1/-2	0.45 MPa
UV STABILISATION:				
-	-	-	-	-
BURNING BEHAVIOUR:				
Flame Spread	-	-	-	-
MAHRE (max. average rate of heat emission)	≤ 90	kW/m ²	ISO 5660-1: 2015	T03.01, 50 kW/m ²
Smoke Density	≤ 300	D _s (4) (-)	EN ISO 5659-2	T10.01, 50 kW/m ²
Smoke Density	≤ 600	VOF ₄ (min)	EN ISO 5659-2	T10.02, 50 kW/m ²
Toxicity	≤ 0.9	CIT _G (-)	EN ISO 5659-2	T11.01, 50 kW/m ²
SURFACE/VOLUME:				
Gloss Level	≤ 2	-	DIN 67530	60°
MISCELLANEOUS:				
-	-	-	-	-

Unless otherwise stated, products are tested at a typical thickness of 4mm

* The density quoted should only be used as a guide. This value can change depending upon the type and quantity of pigments or additives used.

** Fire behaviour values given by raw material supplier or by indicative test on raw material. Not intended as a specification

Supplemental Information

Chemical Contact and cleaning

Reagent	Chemical resistance		Reagent	Chemical resistance
Acetone	Good		Coffee	Excellent
Alcohol	Good		Detergents	Excellent
Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Good		Foodstuffs	Excellent
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Poor		Grease	Fair

Chemical resistance is influenced by many factors, including concentration, temperature, exposure time and material stress. Therefore the data should only be used as a guide.

Most common mild soaps or detergents dissolved in warm water can be used to effectively clean general dirt and surface contaminants, but in all cases should be objectively tested. Abrasive products will damage the surface.

Storage and Drying

PP has a very low moisture absorption, therefore pre-drying is not normally required

Dimensional Tolerances

Standard tolerances are subject to the local standard tolerance set. Extra tolerance requirements may be possible on request and by special agreement

Product Modification

Product code nomenclature takes in to account selected primary features of a product. The suffix may indicate a primary additional functionality, however, further multiple modifications are almost always possible and may be agreed upon and specified prior to our technical and commercial offer. Such enhancements are a normal part of our service capability and they do not affect the general characteristics listed in technical datasheets.

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