

# Makrofol<sup>®</sup> DE 1-4 000000

## Description and Application Information

Makrofol<sup>®</sup> DE 1-4 000000 is a translucent extrusion film based on Makrolon, the High Tech Polycarbonate made by Covestro. It comprises all of the well known advantages of Polycarbonate such as excellent mechanical and optical properties.

The surface combination of Makrofol<sup>®</sup> DE 1-4 000000 is one side gloss - one side very fine matte. It stands out due to its good printing quality and formability. It is suitable for High Pressure Forming process (HPF) and Film-Insert-Molding process (FIM). It is available in various standard thicknesses from 75 microns to 750 microns. Other thicknesses on request.

Typical applications are name plates and automotive control panels.

## Guide data\*

### General properties

| Property                | Value      | Unit of measurement | Method                  |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Density                 | 1,2        | g/cm <sup>3</sup>   | ISO 1183, 20°C method C |
| Gloss, 60° top side     | ≥ 98       | Digits              | ISO 2813                |
| Gloss, 60° reverse side | 0,1 to 9,0 | Digits              | ISO 2813                |

### Mechanical properties

| Property                  | Value  | Unit of measurement | Method       |
|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| Tensile Modulus           | ≥ 2200 | MPa                 | ISO 527-1,-3 |
| Stress at break, parallel | ≥ 70   | MPa                 | ISO 527-1,-3 |
| Stress at break, across   | ≥ 70   | MPa                 | ISO 527-1,-3 |
| Strain at break, parallel | 140    | %                   | ISO 527-1,-3 |

### Thermal properties

| Property  | Value | Unit of measurement | Method                |
|---|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, parallel 20 to 120°C | 70    | 10 <sup>-6</sup> /K | following DIN 53752   |
| Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, across 20 to 120°C   | 70    | 10 <sup>-6</sup> /K | following DIN 53752   |
| Shrinkage, parallel 130°C, 1 h                                | < 0,4 | %                   | following IEC 60674-2 |
| Shrinkage, across 130°C, 1 h                                  | < 0,4 | %                   | following IEC 60674-2 |

### Burning behavior

| Property                 | Value | Unit of measurement | Method   |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------|
| Burning rate (FMVSS 302) | ≤ 100 | mm/min              | ISO 3795 |

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## Optical properties

| Property            | Value | Unit of measurement | Method                          |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Light transmittance | > 80  | %                   | ISO 13468-2, following DIN 5036 |

## Other properties

| Property                      | Value | Unit of measurement | Method           |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Water absorption (saturation) | 0,2   | %                   | following ISO 62 |

\* These values provide general information and are not part of the product specification.

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