

Synthos PS

Polystyrene (171M)

Technical Data Sheet

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1. GENERAL PROPERTIES

Synthos PS® 171M is a general purpose polystyrene grade with excellent flow properties and has a high surface to volume rate.

2. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (TYPICAL VALUES)

Property	Value	Unit	Standard	Method
Volume melt-flow rate MVR	1.6	cm ³ /10 min	ISO 1133	200 °C/5 kg
Vicat softening temperature VST	102	°C	ISO 306	B50/oil
Charpy unnotched impact strength at 23 °C	16	kJ/m ²	ISO 179	1eU
Tensile stress at break	55	MPa	ISO 527-2	50 mm/min
Nominal strain at break	2	%	ISO 527-2	50 mm/min
Tensile modulus	3300	MPa	ISO 527-2	1 mm/min
Flexural strength	61	MPa	ISO 178	2 mm/min
Density	1050	kg/m ³	ISO 1183	
Water absorption (after 24 h)	< 0.1	%	ISO 62	
Temp. of deflection under load HDT/A	90	°C	ISO 75-2	1.8 MPa
Thermal conductivity	0.16	W/m·K	DIN 52 612	
Mean therm. coefficient of linear expansion	0.8·10 ⁻⁴	K ⁻¹	DIN 53 752	(23 - 80)°C
Processing shrinkage	0.3-0.6	%	ISO 294-4	

3. PROCESSING

Synthos PS® 171M can be processed by all methods normally used for polystyrene.

Detailed processing advice is available from your local Synthos representative.

4. EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION

Due to the high surface to volume rate makes Synthos PS® 171M ideal as a master batch carrier.

5. SUPPLY FORM

Synthos PS® 171M is supplied as micro granulate, packed in 25 kg bags or bulk.

6. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

On request, we will be happy to provide you with Regulatory Compliance Statements (RCSs) that affirm our products' conformity to various EU legislations, including food contact. Standard RCSs are available for legislations on RoHS (Return of Hazardous Substances), WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), Packaging Waste et al. We can also provide declarations confirming the absence of heavy metals and a range of other substances subject to restrictions under EU Marketing and Use Directives, or prohibited under national laws and Company Standards. Please contact us for up-to-date regulatory information on any of our products.

7. FOOD CONTACT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Please be informed that Synthos PS® 171M complies with the following positive lists/ approvals for food-contact materials and articles:

EU (European Union): Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 as amended, Annex I (Union list of authorised substances).

Manufacturers using the above product for the fabrication of finished products intended to come into contact with food are responsible for compliance by adequate testing or recognized model calculations (eg. MigraPass). They are also required to comply with the general regulatory requirement that these products do not bring about an unacceptable change in the composition of the foodstuffs or a deterioration in the organoleptic characteristics thereof.

8. NOTE

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