

## **ASCHEM GPPS General Purpose Polystyrene (Crystalline)**

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## **Description**

General purpose polystyrene PS 500 is a crystal like, hard and brittle polymer; easy flow with excellent clarity. It is designed for thin to medium wall thickness of articles. The broad molding range provides maximum facility in processing conditions.

## **Applications**

It is recommended for the manufacture of packaging items such as plastic boxes and typical applications include cutlery, office and stationery items or any clear injection items.

Characteristic Properties (Typical Data)\*

Properties	SI Units	Values	Test Methods
Polymer Properties			
Melt Flow Rate (MFR) 200 °C and 5 Kg	g/10 min	18	ASTM D 1238
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Test			
Tensile Strength	MPa	40	ASTM D 638
Tensile Elongation	%	2	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus	MPa	3400	ASTM D 638
Flexural Test			
Flexural Modulus	MPa	3100	ASTM D 790
Flexural Strength	MPa	73	ASTM D 790
Izod Impact Strength, Notched at 23 °C	J/m	20	ASTM D256
Thermal Properties			
Heat Deflection Temperature			
Rate 120°C/h, 0,45 MPa, Annealed	°C	94	ASTM D 648
Vicat Softening Temperature			
Rate B, 10N	°C	97	ASTM D 1525

<sup>\*</sup>These values are typical data that shouldn't be accepted as specification limits.

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