Radel® WM

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Westlake's Radel® WM stock shapes are made exclusively from Solvay's Radel® polyphenylsulfone (PPSU). Radel WM offers exceptional hydrolytic stability, toughness, and superior impact strength over a wide temperature range. Its regulatory compliance profile and lot traceability make it ideal for use in medical and life science applications. Sterilization methods include EtO gas, radiation, steam autoclaving, dry heat and cold sterilization.















The following physical property information is based on typical values of the colored resin.

Property	Units	Test Standard	Result
Mechanical			
Flexural Modulus	psi	ASTM D790	350,000
Flexural Strength	psi	ASTM D790	13,200
Izod Impact Notched @73°F Un-Notched Tensile Elongation @break @yield Tensile Impact Tensile Modulus Tensile Strength @yield Thermal	ft-lbs/in ft-lbs/in % % ft-lbs/in² psi psi	ASTM D256 ASTM D256 ASTM D638 ASTM D638 ASTM D1822 ASTM D638 ASTM D638	13.0 No Break 60.0-120.0 7.2 190 340,000 10,100
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	in/in/°F	ASTM D696	3.1x10 ⁻⁵
Flammability Rating @0.031"	_	UL94	V-0
Heat Deflection Temperature @66 psi @264 psi	°F °F	ASTM D648 ASTM D648	417 405
Thermal Conductivity	(BTU•in)/(hr•ft²•°F)	ASTM E1530	2.08
Other			
Steam sterilization cycles passed without cracking*, crazing or rupture:			>1,000
Water Absorption @24hours	%	ASTM D570	0.37
Specific Gravity	_	ASTM D792	1.29

^{*}Steam autoclave conditions: temperature 270°F (132°C); time 30 minutes/cycle; steam pressure 27 psig (0.19 mPa); stress level 1,000 psi (7.0 mPa) in flexure; additive - Morpholine at 50 ppm.

Applications Include:

- Life Science
- Provisional Trials
- Instrument Handles

Manufacturing Capabilities:





Colors:

Black BK 937

Orange OR 1145

Green GN 1007

Brown BN 1164

Blue BU 1027

Bone NT 15

Violet VT 2528

Natural NT

Red RD 1018

Gray GY 1137

Yellow YL 1337

Gray GY 1037

In addition to our standard capabilities, Westlake also has the ability to process custom resins in various sizes and colors with some exceptions.

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