

POLYCASA CAST

CAST IS A VERSATILE MATERIAL, USED IN CORPORATE SIGNAGE, STORE FITTINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND BESPOKE FURNITURE.

With perfect clarity for displays and vibrant deep colours for sign programmes, it can be easily fabricated into stylish and attractive articles. As well as traditional sheet, **CAST** is available in blocks up to 100 mm thick — suitable for machining, and installation into deep sea vehicles and aquaria, where the tremendous pressures involved demand the highest production quality. Choose from a wide range of standard colours or, for even more flexibility, we can colour match to your project requirements.





PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

CAST is the brand name for cast polymethylmethacrylate sheets from **Polycasa***.

The composition of the final product is 90-95% PMMA + additives (stabilisers, plasticisers, dyes and pigments, and release agents).

CHARACTERISTICS

- Optical transparency of 93% light transmission for transparent sheets — significantly lighter and far more impact-resistant than glass of the equivalent thickness.
- Resistant to UV rays, good thermal stability and low water absorption.
- Easy to handle most fabricating and moulding techniques are applicable to it, allowing attractive designs.

APPLICATIONS

Industry:

- Signs.
- Skylights.
- Displays.
- Barrel vaults.

Construction:

- ullet Furniture.
- Partitions.
- Sanitary fittings.
- Doors.
- Gift articles.
- Shopfittings.
- Solariums.
- Boat windows.
- Projection screens.

PRODUCT RANGE

- A palette of colours is available in opaque, opal, transparent and translucent.
- Standard range of thickness is from 2 to 35 mm.
- Blocks are available from 40 to 100 mm, subject to special conditions.
- A range of special products are also available.
- Special thicknesses, colours and patterns can be produced to order, subject to conditions.

Please contact your local customer service centre for a complete product overview. For details see back of brochure.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

| GENERAL | | | |
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| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Density | ISO 1183 | g/cm³ | 1.19 |
| Rockwell hardness | ISO 2039-2 | M scale | 105 |
| OPTICAL | | | |
| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Light transmission | ISO 13468-1 | % | 93 |
| Refractive index | ISO 489 | n ^D 20 | 1.492 |
| MECHANICAL | | | |
| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Flexural modulus | ISO 178 | MPa | 3000 |
| Flexural strength | ISO 178 | MPa | 125 |
| Tensile modulus | ISO 527 | MPa | 3300 |
| Tensile strength | ISO 527 | MPa | 75 |
| Elongation | ISO 527 | % | 6 |
| THERMAL | | | |
| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Vicat temperature (VST/A 50) | ISO 306 | °C | 115 |
| Heat deflection temperature (A) | ISO 75 | °C | 105 |
| Specific heat capacity | ISO 3146-C-60°C | J/gK | 2.16 |
| Coefficient of linear thermal expansion | ISO 11359-2 | K ⁻¹ x10 ⁻⁵ | 7 |
| Thermal conductivity | DIN 52612 | W/mK | 0.19 |
| Degradation temperature | | °C | >280 |
| Max. service temperature continuous use | | °⊂ | 80 |
| Max. service temperature short term use | | °C | 90 |
| Sheet forming temperature range | | °C | 160-190 |
| IMPACT STRENGTHS | | | |
| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Izod (notched) | ISO 180 | KJ/m ² | - |
| Charpy (notched) | ISO 179 | KJ/m ² | 2 |
| Charpy (unnotched) | ISO 179 | KJ/m ² | 18 |
| ELECTRICAL | | | |
| Property | Method | Unit | CAST |
| Dielectric constant 50 HZ | DIN 53483 | | 3.6 |
| Volume resistivity | DIN 53482 | Ω.cm | >1015 |
| Surface resistivity | DIN 53482 | Ω | >10 ¹⁴ |
| Dielectric strength | DIN 53481 | kV/mm | 30 |
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