

# POLYCASA PC

# POLYCASA® PC IS THE VIRTUALLY UNBREAKABLE POLYCARBONATE SHEET WITH EXCELLENT OPTICAL AND WEATHERING PROPERTIES.

This makes it the material of choice for safety and balcony glazing, machine guards, windows and canopy roofs. And with excellent mechanical, thermal and electrical properties, not to mention a range of special features and patterns, you can use **Polycasa PC** almost anywhere — ideal for the construction and glazing industries.



## PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Polycasa PC** is the brand name for extruded Polycarbonate sheet from **Polycasa** in accordance with ISO 11963/ DIN 16801.

The **Polycasa PC** programme offers solutions to both indoor and outdoor applications and for outdoor use we recommend **Polycasa PC UVP**, a material with 10 years weathering warranty.

As well as clear, standard opals and white, a variety of colours and designs are also available as a result of the extrusion process we can offer.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Excellent optical properties and a brilliant surface.
- Easy to fabricate and shows exceptional performance at both low and high temperatures (from -40°C to +130°C).
- $\bullet$  Excellent mechanical, thermal and electrical properties.
- Virtually unbreakable in normal use.

Polycasa PC sheets also combine the following excellent properties:

- Easy to vacuum form (pre-drying required).
- Normally inflammable Building Regulations I Class B2 to DIN 4102, Part 1. (For gauges from 1.50 up to 6.00 mm Class B1 applies.)

**Polycasa PC UVP** sheets are manufactured by coextrusion on both sides of the sheet, which means that the two UV-protection layers are integral with the base sheet.

**PC UVP** sheets are strongly recommended for outdoor use. Even after long years of weathering exposure, the sheets will maintain their clarity.

# **APPLICATIONS**

# Polycasa PC:

- Moulded containers, bowls and tubs.
- Machine safety guards, vending machine fascias.
- Vehicle and boat construction, aircraft (only for internal use).
- Safety glazing (sports centres, penal establishments and other buildings).
- Street and traffic signs.
- Office machinery (covers, sight panels).
- Industrial construction.
- Partition walls.
- Advertising panels.

# Polycasa PC UVP:

- Lighting covers.
- Balcony glazing.
- Glazed walkways.
- Sound barrier walls.
- Greenhouses.
- Conservatories.
- Doors and windows.
- Canopy roofs.
- Barrel vaults.

## **PRODUCT RANGE**

- Polycasa PC is available with or without a special UV-resistant finish.
- Colours: clear, white, brown and smoke, and more.
- Special features: opal, UVP opal, double- or single-sided scratch resistance.
- Special patterns: Prismatic , Impala , Haircell UV Protection on request.
- Standard thicknesses range from 1 to 15 mm. 0.8 mm or 20.0 mm is available upon request in the regular and UV-grade.
- Standard sheet dimensions are from 0.8 to 1.5 mm just 2050 x 1250 mm, from 1.5 to max. thickness 3050 x 2050 and 2050 x 1250 mm.
- Overlength and special sizes on request.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

| GENERAL  |           |   |                    |
|--|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Property   | Method    | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Density  | ISO 1183  | g/cm³                                     | 1.2                |
| Rockwell hardness  | D-78      | M scale                                   | -                  |
| OPTICAL  |           |   |                    |
| Property   | Method    | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Light transmission   | DIN 5036  | %   | 86                 |
| Refractive index   | Т3        | n <sup>D</sup>                            | 1.585              |
| MECHANICAL   |           |   |                    |
| Property   | Method    | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Flexural modulus   | ISO 489   | MPa                                       | -                  |
| Flexural strength  | ISO 178   | MPa                                       | >95                |
| Tensile modulus  | ISO 527   | MPa                                       | 2200               |
| Tensile strength   | ISO 527   | MPa                                       | 60                 |
| Elongation   | ISO 527   | %   | 80                 |
|  |           |   |                    |
| THERMAL  | Method    | 11.24                                     | DC - DC IIV/D      |
| Property   |           | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Vicat temperature (VST/A 50)   | ISO 306   | °C  | 145                |
| Heat deflection temperature (A/B)  | ISO R75   |   | 135                |
| Specific heat capacity  Coefficient of linear thermal expansion                  | DIN 53328 | J/gK<br>K <sup>-1</sup> x10 <sup>-5</sup> | 6.5                |
|  | DIN 52612 | W/mK                                      | 0.2                |
| Thermal conductivity  Degradation temperature                                    | DIN 32012 | °C  | >280               |
| Degradation temperature  |           | °C  | 115                |
| Max. service temperature continuous use  Max. service temperature short term use |           | °C  | 130                |
| Sheet forming temperature range  |           | °C  | 180-210            |
| Sheet forming temperature range  |           |   | 100-210            |
| IMPACT STRENGTHS   |           |   |                    |
| Property   | Method    | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Izod (notched)   | ISO 180   | KJ/m <sup>2</sup>                         | -                  |
| Charpy (notched)   | ISO 179   | KJ/m <sup>2</sup>                         | 10                 |
| Charpy (unnotched)   | ISO 179   | KJ/m²                                     | NB                 |
| ELECTRICAL   |           |   |                    |
| Property   | Method    | Unit                                      | PC + PC UVP        |
| Dielectric constant 50 HZ  | DIN 53483 |   | 3.0                |
| Volume resistivity   | DIN 53482 | Ω.cm                                      | 1015               |
| Surface resistivity  | DIN 53482 | Ω   | >1015              |
| Dielectric strength  | DIN 53481 | kV/mm                                     | >30                |
| Dissipation factor (50 HZ)   | DIN 53483 |   | 8x10 <sup>-4</sup> |