

# GENERAL PURPOSE POLYSTYRENE(GPPS)

# **SC 206**

# **Characteristics:**

- Good flow grade with clarity & shine.
- Improves aesthetics of final product.

# **Processing:**

Molding

# **Applications:**

- Crystal ware, paper weights, house ware.
- Beads, Bangles, gift articles, trays, combs etc.
- Medical applications like sample collectors, PS bottles, test tubes, petri dishes etc.

Material Status :	Commercial : Active			
Agency Ratings :	FDA 21 CFR 177.1640			
PROPERTY	ASTM TEST METHOD	TEST CONDITION	VALUE	UNIT
Rheological				
Melt Flow Index Thermal	D1238	200°C / 5kgs	12.0	gm / 10 min
Vicat Softening Point HDT (Unannealed)	D1525 D648	1kg / 120 °C 18.564 kg/cm²	100 81	°C °C
Mechanical				
Tensile Strength Elongation Flexural Strength Flexural Modulus Izod Impact (Notched)	D638 D638 D790 D790 D256	50 mm/min. 50 mm/min. 3.2 mm 3.2 mm 3.2 mm	480 2.0 760 31000 20	kg / cm² % kg / cm² kg / cm² J/m
Flammability				
Glow Wire temperature Flammability	IEC 695-2-1 UL 94	- @ 1.6 mm	- HB	°C -
General				
Specific Gravity	D792	-	1.04	-
Processing Conditions				
Melt temp. Pre drying temp. Mold temp.	- - -	- - -	180-260 NA 40-60	°C °C °C

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#### **Test Method & Standard Properties**

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#### **Environmental**

Supreme polystyrene resins can be recycled, incinerated or disposed off in landfill without detriment to the environment. Adequate ventilation should be used during processing. Where recycling of Supreme Polystyrene is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for Supreme Polystyrene resins are available from Supreme Petrochem Ltd. MSD sheets are provided to help customers their own handling, safety and disposal needs, and those that may be required for applicable health and safety regulations e.g. OSHA, ISO14000.

Supreme flame retardant polystyrene grades contains additives which may release hazardous or toxic vapors at given lengthy or excessive exposure to high heat. Kindly, refer to recommended processing temperatures and use suitable personal protective equipments.

## **Handling Precautions**

While the handling of Supreme polystyrene pellets generally does not present unusual problems, a dust can be formed under some circumstances. If workers are exposed to this dust they should be protected from dust inhalation by use of approved dust respirators. Contact with the skin and eyes should be prevented by use of protective equipment and/or clothing.

SPL recommends storing of polystyrene in cool & dry place in a shade away from sunlight and heat. The packing used is not UV stabilised and hence should not be exposed to sunlight.

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