

## A Product by Pak Polystyrene

## **DIAMOND GP 560**

Characteristics:

Blue tinted,

Excellent Clarity.

Good Flow, Low Volatility

(Below 1000 ppm)

Processing:

o Injection Molding

Applications: House ware, Containers, Toys, Ball point pens, Drinking cups and thin wall applications.

Material Status

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUES
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength at Yield / at break	ASTM D-638	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	350
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	0.90
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	kgf/cm	650
Izod Impact Strength	ASTM D-256	Kg-cm/cm	1.55
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temp	ASTM D-1525	oC	90
Heat Distortion Temp	ASTM D-648	°C	80
<b>General Properties</b>			
Melt Flow Rate MFR 200/5	ASTM D-1238	gm/10 min	12.0
Processing			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-7902	23/23°C	1.05













**Product Description** 

Polystyrene is a highly transparent material. It gives excellent mechanical and heat resistance properties while providing with easy process ability and molding applications.

Processing

Although Polystyrene GP-560can be processed by any method applicable to polystyrene based plastic, it is best suitable for injection molding. The melt temperatures should not exceed  $260\,^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ 

**Product Safety** 

During processing of Polystyrene GP-560, small quantity of Styrene Monomer may be released into the atmosphere. At styrene vapor concentrations below 20 ppm, no negative health effects are expected. In our experience, the concentration of styrene does not exceed 1 ppm in good ventilate workplace.

Form Supplied & Storage

Polystyrene GP-560 is supplied as cylindrical shaped granules. It has to be kept in its original containers in a dry, cool place, Avoid direct exposure to sunlight. PS GP-560 can also be stored in silos.

Food Legislation

If it used unmodified and under appropriated processing conditions, Polystyrene GP-560 conforms with FDA title 21 CFR section 177.1640 regarding the use of in food contact articles. Diamond Polystyrene is also approved by PCSIR (Pakistan Council of Scientific & Industrial Research)

Environmental

Diamond polystyrene resins can be recycled. Adequate ventilation should be used during processing. Diamond Polystyrene must not be dispose of to landfill or incineration as per government laws and regulations.

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