

Polypropylene

Bormed™ RF830MO

Polypropylene Random Copolymer

Description

Bormed RF830MO is a polypropylene random copolymer intended for evaluation for use in Healthcare applications.

This clarified grade is specially formulated for production of articles which need to be sterilised with radiation (e.g. gamma, e-beam). Bormed RF830MO is characterised by easy processability, high transparency, high gloss and a good stiffness-impact balance.

The Bormed concept is based on the three core principles of service, commitment and conformance which cover the different aspects of active information management, change control and security of supply. Because we care.

As part of the Bormed product portfolio, in case of notifiable change the grade can be made available up to 5 years (2 years pre-notification and last call volume with 3 years shelf life); subject to mutual agreement.

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Typical characteristics

Bormed™ RF830MO can be described with following typical characteristics:

High transparency	Good impact strength
Easy processing	Sterilisation: EtO; steam; radiation
High crystallisation rate	

Applications

Bormed™ RF830MO has been evaluated according to different regulations and standards. Typical applications are mentioned below for medical and diagnostic devices or pharmaceutical packaging. However, Borealis should be consulted for final approval to evaluate the use of Bormed™ RF830MO.

Diagnostic consumables and labware (e.g. pipette tips, tubes)	Medical devices
Diagnostic devices (e.g. Point of Care)	Packaging for pharmaceutical, medical device & diagnostic products
Disposable 3-part syringes	Pharmaceutical caps and closures
IV sets	Plungers for syringes

The customer should be aware that Bormed™ products may only be used in applications which are pre-approved for evaluation by Borealis received in the form of a risk assessment form (RAF) review response. Without such pre-approval, no use of the grade shall be made. In case of doubt, the customer should seek pre-approval for evaluation from Borealis to proceed through their sales or technical contact. Borealis makes no warranties beyond what is contained in this product datasheet and the customer is responsible for reading and accepting the disclaimer as contained in this product datasheet.

Physical properties

Property	Typical value *	Unit	Test method
Melt flow rate (230 °C/2.16 kg)	20.0	g/10min	ISO 1133-1
Flexural modulus	1100	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile modulus (1 mm/min)	1150	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile strain at yield (50 mm/min)	12	%	ISO 527-2
Tensile stress at yield (50 mm/min)	28	MPa	ISO 527-2
Charpy impact strength, notched (23 °C)	5	kJ/m ²	ISO 179-1
Melting temperature	150.0	°C	ISO 11357-3
Heat deflection temperature B (0.45 MPa)	75	°C	ISO 75-2

* Data should not be used for specification work

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Processing techniques

Bormed RF830MO is easy to process with standard injection moulding machines.

Processing setting	Typical value/range
Melt temperature	220 - 250 °C
Holding pressure ¹	200 - 500 bar
Mould temperature	30 - 40 °C
Injection speed	medium to high

¹ Minimum to avoid sink marks

Shrinkage 1 - 2 %, depending on wall thickness and moulding parameters

Packaging and storage

Bormed RF830MO should be stored in dry conditions at temperatures below 50°C and protected from UV-light. Following aforementioned conditions the material can be stored for a period of up to 3 years after production. Improper storage can initiate degradation, which can result in odour generation and colour changes and can have negative effects on the physical properties of this product.

Product compliance documents

Latest versions of product safety information sheets (PSIS), product safety data sheets (SDS) and other product liability documents are available in our website www.borealisgroup.com.

Sustainability aspects

Borealis is ever mindful of the impact of our products on the planet. We promote Design for Circularity (DfC) and Design for Recycling (DfR) to conserve natural resources and to reduce the environmental impact of products over their entire lifetime (including production, use phase and after phase). DfR helps ensure that material can be effectively recycled while maximizing the material performance efficiency. Further information on sustainability and Design for Recycling (DfR) can be found from our websites www.borealisgroup.com and www.borealiseverminds.com.

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The product(s) mentioned herein are not intended for use as medical implant material or implantable medical devices and we do not support their use for such applications.

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