

# Hifax CA 387 A

# **Advanced Polyolefin**

## **Product Description**

Hifax CA 387 A is a reactor TPO (thermoplastic polyolefin) manufactured using LyondellBasell' s proprietary Catalloy process technology.

It has high melt flow and an excellent balance of impact, stiffness, processability and paintability. Hifax CA 387 A is primarily used for painted automotive bumper fascias that require high durability, and for other injection molded parts with paintable and weatherable requirements. It is also utilized as a component in compounded materials for a wide range of industrial applications. The grade is available in natural pellet form.

For regulatory compliance information see *Hifax* CA387 Product Stewardship Bulletin (PSB).

## **Product Characteristics**

Status Commercial: Active

Test Method used ISO

Availability North America

Processing Methods Extrusion Compounding, Injection Molding

Features Good Colorability, Durable, High Flow , High Impact

Resistance , Good Moldability , Paintable, Good Stiffness

**Typical Customer Applications** Bumpers, Exterior Applications, Polymer modifier

Typical Properties	Method	Value	Unit
Physical			
Density (Method A)	ISO 1183	0.90	g/cm³
Melt flow rate (MFR) (230°C/2.16Kg)	ISO 1133	18.5	g/10 min
Note: Alternative test method is ASTM D 1238			
Mechanical			
Tensile Stress at Yield	ISO 527-1, -2	18	MPa
Tensile Strain at Break	ISO 527-1, -2	75	%
Tensile Strain at Yield	ISO 527-1, -2	7.5	%
Flexural modulus (23°C, 2mm/min, Chord)	ISO 178	1000	
Impact			
Notched izod impact strength	ISO 180		
(23 °C)		47	kJ/m²
Note: Failure Mode: Partial			
(-40 °C)		7	kJ/m²
Note: Failure Mode: Complete			
Multiaxial Impact Strength	ASTM D3763		
(Energy@ Max Load +23 °C, 2.2m/s, 3.2mm plq; Failure Mode: Ductile)		17	J
(Energy@ Max Load -40 °C, 2.2m/s, 3.2mm plq; Failure Mode: Ductile)		27	J
Hardness			
Shore hardness (Shore D)	ISO 868	63	
Note: 15 seconds			
Thermal			

Heat deflection temperature B (0.45 MP	a) Unannealed	ISO 75B-1, -2	74	°C	
Heat deflection temperature A (1.80 MP	a) Unannealed	ISO 75A-1, -2	47	°C	
Additional Information					
Mold shrinkage		ISO 294-4			
Note: Please contact Equistar for shrinkage recommendations					

#### **Additional Properties**

**AUTOMOTIVE SPECIFICATIONS:** 

Chrysler MS-DC256A CPN 3403

Chrysler MS-DC256A CPN 4131

Chrysler MS-DC265B CPN 4712

Chrysler MS-DC265B CPN 4720

Ford WSS M4D952-A3

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#### **Notes**

Typical properties; not to be construed as specifications.

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