

# **Pak Petrochemical**

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HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE (HIPS)

# **DIAMOND HI-850 (H.G)**

#### **Characteristics:**

- o Excellent Impact strength,
- o Superior mold ability,
- o Good stiffness, Easy flow,
- Low volatility and Brilliant gloss properties.

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### **Processing:**

O Injection Molding Grade

## **Applications:**

o TV & Audio equipments, Drinking cups, Washing machine parts, Air conditioners grills, Plastic refrigerator components, Plastic hangers, Cutlery, Household products, Toys, Plastic wall clock parts, Novelties, Medical appliances, Stationery products, Sanitary products, Plastic fans parts & etc.

Material Status

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUES
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength at Yield / at break	ASTM D-638	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	240
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D-638		-
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	50
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	450
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D-790		(B)
Izod Impact Strength	ASTM D-256	kgf-cm/cm	11
Gardner Falling Dart	ASTM D-1709	In-lb	156
Thermal Properties	CAL		
Vicat Softening Temp	ASTM D-1525	0C	97
Heat Distortion Temp	ASTM D-648	0C	87
General Properties			
Melt Flow Rate MFR 200/5	ASTM D-1238	gm/10 min	6.0
Processing			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	23/23 °C	1.05
Miscellaneous Properties			
Gloss	ASTM D-792	%	80
Water Absorption		%	<0.1
Moisture Adsorption (23 C/50% r.h)		%	<0.1











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**Product Description** 

Diamond HI-850 (H.G) is a High Impact Polystyrene grade with Opaque & Glossy surface. It gives excellent mechanical and heat resistance properties while providing with easy process ability and molding applications.

**Processing** 

Although Polystyrene HI-850 (H.G) can be processed by any method applicable to polystyrene based plastic, it is best suitable for injection molding. The melt temperatures should not exceed

**Product Safety** 

During processing of Polystyrene HI-850 (H.G), 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 HI-850 (H.G) 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. Diamond HI-850 (H.G) can also be stored in silos.

**Food Legislation** 

If used unmodified and under appropriated processing conditions, HI-850 (H.G) 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, incinerated or disposed off in landfill without detriment to the environment. Adequate ventilation should be used during processing. Where recycling of Diamond Polystyrene is not possible, disposal to landfill or incineration in accordance with all applicable government laws and regulations is recommended. Generally speaking, in the environment lost pellets are not a problem except under unusual circumstances – when they enter the Marine environment. They are inert and benign in terms of their physical environmental impact, but if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life, they may mechanically cause adverse effects. Spills should be minimized and they should be cleaned up when they happen. Plastics should not be discarded into the Ocean or any other body of water.

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