

## **Pak Petrochemical**

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HIGH IMPACT POLYSTYRENE (HIPS)

### **DIAMOND HI-851**

**Characteristics:** 

**Processing:** 

Extrusion Grade

**Applications:** 

- o High impact,
- Standard flow, Good gloss
- o Low volatility

Drinking cups, Refrigerator components, Cotton buds,

Extrusion & Blow molding grade.

Material Status

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUES
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength at Yield / at break	ASTM D-638	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	250
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	50
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	425
Izod Impact Strength	ASTM D-256	kgf-cm/cm	13
Gardner Falling Dart <sub>Text</sub>	ASTM D-256	In-lb	156
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temp	ASTM D-1525	0C	102
Heat Distortion Temp	ASTM D-648	0C	92
General Properties			
Melt Flow Rate MFR 200/5	ASTM D-1238	gm/10 min	3.0
Processing			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	23/23 °C	1.05
Miscellaneous Properties			
Water Absorption		%	<0.1
Moisture Adsorption (23 C/50% r.h)		%	<0.1
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**Product Description** 

Diamond HI-851 is a High Impact Polystyrene grade with Opaque & matt finish surface. It gives excellent mechanical and heat resistance properties while providing with easy process ability and extrusion applications.

**Processing** 

Although Polystyrene HI-851 can be processed by any method applicable to polystyrene based plastic, it is best suitable for Extrusion. The melt temperatures should not exceed  $260\,^{\circ}$ C.

**Product Safety** 

During processing of Polystyrene HI-851, 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-851 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-851 can also be stored in silos.

**Food Legislation** 

If used unmodified and under appropriated processing conditions, Polystyrene HI-851 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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