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#### **POLYCASA XT PRISMATIC**

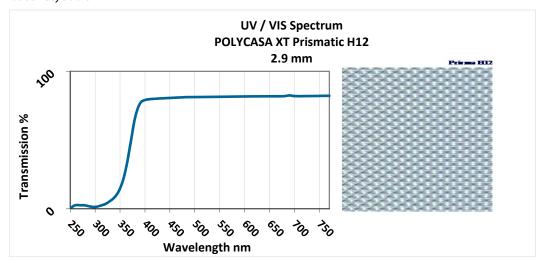
#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

POLYCASA XT is the brand name for extruded Polymethyl methacrylate sheets from POLYCASA, standard or high impact. The POLYCASA XT and High Impact programme offers solutions to both indoor and outdoor applications. As a result of the extrusion process, POLYCASA Plastics can offer a variety of colours and designs.

POLYCASA XT Acrylic sheets are also offered in different hot embossing surface designs, as POLYCASA XT PRISMATIC.

#### 2. CHARACTERISTICS

- Good transparency and visual light transmission > 80% (3mm)
- Easy fabricating and finishing
- Resistance to mechanical exposure
- Good recyclable



#### 3. APPLICATIONS

#### **Constructional components -**

- Partition walls
- Door glazing
- Advertising fittings
- Advertising panels

#### Advertising and decoration materials

- Lighting
- Covers for lighting
- Coffered lighting
- Kitchen lighting

#### 4. FABRICATION AND FINISHING TECHNIQUES

POLYCASA XT PRISMATIC sheets are as easy to handle as POLYCASA XT sheets and can be machined by sawing, drilling, milling, mechanical polishing, flame polishing, gluing, and laser cutting.

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#### 5. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

| ■ GENERAL                            |                |                                    |             |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Properties                           | Method         | Unit                               | POLYCASA XT | POLYCASA XT<br>PRISMATIC   |
| Density                              | ISO 1183       | g/cm³                              | 1,19        | 1,19   |
| Water absorption                     |                | %                                  | 0,2         | 0,2  |
| 24h/23°C – 50x50x4mm <sup>3</sup>    | Method 1       |                                    |             |  |
| Ball indentation hardness            | ISO 2039-1     | MPa                                | 235         | -  |
| Forming temperature air pressure     |                | °C                                 | 140-160     | -  |
| Forming temperature vacuum           |                | °C                                 | 160-190     | -  |
| Moulding shrinkage                   |                | %                                  | 0,5-0,8     | -  |
| OPTICAL                              |                |                                    |             |  |
| Properties                           | Method         | Unit                               | POLYCASA XT | POLYCASA XT<br>PRISMATIC   |
| Light transmission (3mm)             | DIN 5036-<br>3 | %                                  | 92          | > 80   |
| Refractive index                     | ISO 489        | n <sub>D</sub>                     | 1,492       | 1,492  |
| MECHANICAL                           |                |                                    |             |  |
| Properties                           | Method         | Unit                               | POLYCASA XT | POLYCASA XT PRISMATIC ( 3mm tested*, different from standard requirements) |
| Tensile strength*                    | ISO 527-2      | MPa                                | 70          | 50   |
| Elongation at break*                 | ISO 527-2      | %                                  | 4           | 2  |
| Tensile modulus*                     | ISO 527-2      | MPa                                | 3200        | 3020   |
| Flexural strength*                   | ISO 178        | MPa                                | 115         | 71   |
| Flexural modulus*                    | ISO 178        | MPa                                | 3300        | 3680   |
| Impact strength Charpy<br>unnotched* | ISO 179-1      | kJ/m²                              | 17          | 9,2  |
| Impact strength Charpy notched       | ISO 179-1      | kJ/m²                              | 2           | -  |
| THERMAL                              |                |                                    |             |  |
| Properties                           | Method         | Unit                               | POLYCASA XT | POLYCASA XT<br>PRISMATIC   |
| Vicat softening point (B 50) ▲       | ISO 306        | °C                                 | 105         | 105  |
| Specific heat capacity               | IEC 1006       | J/gK                               | 1,47        | 1,47   |
| Linear thermal expansion             | DIN 53752      | K <sup>-1</sup> *x10 <sup>-5</sup> | 7           | 7  |
| Thermal conductivity                 | DIN 52612      | W/mK                               | 0,18        | 0,18   |
| Service temperature continuous use   |                | °C                                 | 70          | 70   |
| Max. temperature short term use      |                | °C                                 | 90          | 90   |
| Degradation temperature              |                | °C                                 | >280        | >280   |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>▲</sup>Pre-drying 16h at 80°C

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