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## **SECCO GPPS251**

# **General Purpose Polystyrene Resin**

# **Product description**

GPPS251 retains high mechanical strength & good mould release, allowing excellent transparency and gloss.

# **Product characteristics**

## Typical properties

Properties	Test method	Test condition	Units	Typical values
Melt flow rate	ISO1133	200°C/5kg	g/10min	2.4
Tensile strength at yield	ISO527-2	50mm/min	MPa	53
Tensile strength at break	ISO527-2	50mm/min	%	2
Tensile elongation at break	ISO178	2mm/min	MPa	3200
Flexural modulus	ISO178	2mm/min	MPa	82
Flexural strength	ISO179	23℃/1eU	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	10
Notched Izod impact strength	ISO306	B50/oil	$^{\circ}$	102
Vicat softening temperature	ISO75-2	1.8MPa	$^{\circ}$	80
Heat distortion temperature	ISO1183		kg/ m <sup>3</sup>	1040
Rockwell hardness	ISO13468-1		%	90
Density	ISO62			<0.1
Water absorption	UL 94		Class	94HB
UL flammability	ISO294-4		%	0.4-0.6

<sup>1)</sup> Values given are typical and should not be interpreted as specification.

## **Additional information**

#### **Application**

Advertisement sheet, foam sheet, vacuum cup, beads for decoration, cosmetics packaging.

#### **Product compliance**

*GPPS251* complies with the national hygienic standard for polystyrene resin used as food packaging, FDA regulation CFR 177.1640(c) (1) and the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. *GPPS251* has obtained the UL certificate of the USA. However, the customer is still responsible for determining whether the fabricated product is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

#### Safety and material handling

SECCO polystyrene resin has a very low degree of toxicity under normal conditions of use. Please contact your SECCO representative or the local suppliers for more detailed information and/or Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the specific grade of interest.

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<sup>2)</sup> Typical applications of GPPS251 are extruded sheets, foam sheets and injection molding. It is suggested that the melt extrusion temperature should be set at 180°C-240°C, injection temperature at 180°C-250°C and mould temperature at 30°C-60°C.