Process Stability. TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z is formulated specifically to give excellent process stability in high profile extrusion.

High Purity. Low catalyst residues in TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z provide outstanding color, plus low taste and odor.

Antistat. TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z is formulated to minimize surface static build-up.

FDA. TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z complies with all applicable FDA regulations for food contact applications.

Recommended Applications. TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z is recommended for high speed profile extrusion for standard and flexible drinking straws.

Processing. TOTAL Polypropylene 3480Z processes on conventional extrusion equipment with typical melt temperatures of 390-450°F (200-232°C). Call the nearest TOTAL Polypropylene Sales Office for additional information.

Resin Properties ⁽¹⁾	Typical Value	ASTM Method
Melt Flow, g/10 min.	4.8	D-1238 Condition "L"
Density, g/cc	0.905	D-1505
Melting Point, °F (°C)	330 (165)	DSC ⁽²⁾
Mechanical Properties ⁽¹⁾		
Tensile, psi (M Pa)	5,300 (35.6)	D-638
Elongation at yield, %	10	D-638
Elongation at break, %	>100	D-638
Tensile Modulus, psi (M Pa)	220,000 (1,515)	D-638
Flexural Modulus, psi (M Pa)	200,000 (1,380)	D-790
Izod Impact @ 73°F		D-256A
Notched - ftlbs./in. (J/m)	0.5 (26.5)	
Unnotched - ftlbs./in. (J/m)	24.0 (1,270)	
Hardness		
Shore D	77	D-1706
Rockwell R	90	D-785A
Thermal Properties (1)		
Heat Deflection		D-648
°F at 66 psi	225	
°C at 4.64 kg/cm²	107	
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion		D-696
in./in./ºF x 10 ⁻⁵	5.6	
cm/cm/°C x 10 ⁻⁵	10	
 Data developed under laboratory conditions and are not to be used as specification, maxima or minima. MP determined with a DSC-2 Differential Scanning Calorimeter. Test procedure available upon request. 		3480Z 10/05

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