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PLASTIC MOLDINGS AND EXTRUSIONS Cellulose Acetate General Purpose

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. FORM: Extrusions, compression moldings, or injection moldings.
3. APPLICATION: Primarily for parts requiring good dimensional stability and good strength at moderate temperatures. The product is thermoplastic and not necessarily suitable for exposure to aromatic fuel, oil or other petroleum hydrocarbons.

4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

4.1 General:

- 4.1.1 Color and Condition: Unless otherwise specified, a colorless transparent product shall be furnished. The product shall be furnished transparent, translucent or opaque, as specified, and in the color required, when so stipulated.
- 4.1.2 Weathering: When specified, the product shall have weather resistance acceptable to the purchaser as determined by a procedure agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.
- 4.1.3 Corrosion: The product shall not have a corrosive effect on other materials when exposed to conditions normally encountered in service. Discoloration of metals shall not be considered objectionable.

- 4.2 Physical Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed on the product supplied and in accordance with listed ASTM methods, insofar as practicable.

4.2.1	Tensile Strength, psi, min		ASTM D638-52T
Ø	73 F \pm 2	5800	
	160 F \pm 2	2800	
4.2.2	Impact Strength (Notched Izod), ft-lb per in. of Notch, min		ASTM D256-47T Method A
Ø	73 F \pm 2	0.6	
	-40 F \pm 2	0.2	
Ø 4.2.3	Specific Gravity, 73.4 F/73.4 F, max	1.34	ASTM D792-50 Method A
4.2.4	Water Absorption (24 hr immersion)		ASTM D570-42
Ø	% Gain, max	5.5	
	% Soluble Loss, max	0.6	

4.2.5	Heat Distortion Temperature Ø (264 psi Fiber Stress), deg Fahr, min	142	ASTM D648-45T
Ø 4.2.6	Weight Loss on Heating, %, max	4.0	ASTM D706-51T
4.2.7	Flammability, in. per min., max	1.5	ASTM D635-44 ^b

^aSpecimens conditioned for 48 hr and tested at 160 F \pm 2 and minimum relative humidity of 3%.

^bSpecimens shall be 1/8 in. thick.

5. QUALITY: The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, smooth, and free from foreign materials and from defects detrimental to fabrication, appearance or performance of parts.

6. REPORTS:

6.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product meets the requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, vendor's compound number, form or part number, and quantity.

6.2 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, material specification number, contractor or other direct supplier of material, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.

7. IDENTIFICATION: Unless otherwise specified, all molded parts of suitable size shall have the part number molded or permanently impressed thereon. Extrusions require no identification.

8. PACKAGING:

8.1 Packaging shall be accomplished in such a manner as to ensure that the product, during shipment and storage, will not be permanently distorted, and will be protected against damage from exposure to weather or any normal hazard.

8.2 Each package shall be permanently and legibly marked to give the following information:

PART NUMBER _____
COLOR _____
QUANTITY _____
PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER _____
MATERIAL SPECIFICATION AMS 3622A
MANUFACTURER'S IDENTIFICATION _____