

# Pak Petrochemical

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GENERAL PURPOSE POLYSTYRENE (GPPS)

#### **DIAMOND GP-560**

#### Characteristics:

- Blue tinted,
- Excellent Clarity,
- o Good Flow, Low Volatility, (Below 1000 ppm)

## **Processing:**

O Injection Molding

### **Applications:**

House ware, Containers, Toys, Stationery items, Water Filter Bottle, Drinking Cups and thin wall Applications etc.

#### Material Status

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUES
Mechanical Properties			
Tensile Strength at Yield / at break	ASTM D-638	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	350
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	0.9
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	600
Thermal Properties			
Vicat Softening Temp	ASTM D-1525	°C	90
Heat Deflection Temp	ASTM D-648	°C	80
General Properties			
Melt Flow Rate MFR 200/5	ASTM D-1238	gm/10 min	12
Processing			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	23/23°C	1.05













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Product Description Polystyrene is a highly transparent material. It gives excellent mechanical and heat resistance

properties while providing with easy process ability and molding applications.

**Processing**Although Polystyrene GP-560 can be processed by any method applicable to polystyrene based

plastic, it is best suitable for injection molding and extrusion molding. The melt temperatures

should not exceed 260 °C.

Product Safety

During processing of Polystyrene GP-560, 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 GP-560 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. PS GP-560 can also be stored

in silos.

Food Legislation If used unmodified and under appropriated processing conditions, Polystyrene GP-560

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. Adequate ventilation should be used during processing.

Diamond Polystyrene must not be dispose of to landfill or incineration as per government laws and

regulations.

#### Note:

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