

**GENERAL PURPOSE POLYSTYRENE (GPPS)**

**DIAMOND GP-565**

**Characteristics:**

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

**Processing:**

- 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
<b>Mechanical Properties</b>			
Tensile Strength at Yield / at break	ASTM D-638	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	340
Tensile Elongation	ASTM D-638	%	0.75
Flexural Strength	ASTM D-790	kgf/cm <sup>2</sup>	560
<b>Thermal Properties</b>			
Vicat Softening Temp	ASTM D-1525	°C	90
Heat Deflection Temp	ASTM D-648	°C	80
<b>General Properties</b>			
Melt Flow Rate MFR 200/5	ASTM D-1238	gm/10 min	16.5
<b>Processing</b>			
Specific Gravity	ASTM D-792	23/23°C	1.05

<b>Product Description</b>	Polystyrene is a highly transparent material. It gives excellent mechanical and heat resistance properties while providing with easy process ability and molding applications.
<b>Processing</b>	Although Polystyrene GP-565 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.
<b>Product Safety</b>	During processing of Polystyrene GP-565, 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.
<b>Form supplied &amp; Storage</b>	Polystyrene GP-565 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-565 can also be stored in silos.
<b>Food Legislation</b>	If used unmodified and under appropriated processing conditions, Polystyrene GP-565 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).
<b>Environmental</b>	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.

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