

# Chirulen<sup>®</sup> 1020-E Registered trademark of MediTECH Compression Molded Form



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Raw Material: Ticona GUR 1020 blended with 1000ppm wt% Alpha Tocopherol (Vitamin E) as an antioxidant

ISO Cell Designation: Thermoplast ISO 11542-PE-UHMW QD, 2-2-2

ASTM Cell Designation: S-UHMW-PE0111A111

\*Medical Grade PE-UHMW with 1000ppm wt% Alpha-Tocopherol for surgical implants according to:  
ASTM F2695-12 and subsequently: ISO 5834-1-e2007, Type 1; ISO 5834-2-2006, Type 1; and ASTM F 648-13, Type 1

| Characteristics of Base Resin: (Summarized from Ticona® C.O.C.'s)                            | Unit                     | ISO Standard | Pass Std  | Avg Typ Values | ASTM Standard | Pass Std  | Avg Typ Values |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Titanium, trace element; maximum   | [mg/kg]                  | 5834-1       | 40        | 11             | F 648         | 40        | 11             |
| Aluminum, trace element; maximum   | [mg/kg]                  | 5834-1       | 20        | 3.5            | F 648         | 20        | 3.5            |
| Calcium, trace element; maximum  | [mg/kg]                  | 5834-1       | 5         | 3              | F 648         | 5         | 3              |
| Chlorine, trace element; maximum   | [mg/kg]                  | 5834-1       | 30        | 10             | F 648         | 30        | 10             |
| Extraneous Particles; maximum  | [-]                      | 5834-1       | 3         | 0-1            | F 648         | 3         | 0-1            |
| Glass Transition Temperature Tg  | [°C]                     | 3146         | na        | -110           | ISO 3146      | na        | -110           |
| Crystallization Temp Range Tc (20-160°C)   | [°C]                     | 3146         | na        | 134.5 - 142.5  | ISO 3146      | na        | 134.5 - 142.5  |
| Oxidation Induction Time To, @ 200 °C  | seconds                  | ASTM D3895   | na        | 55.32          | D 3895        | na        | 55.32          |
| Ash particles, Maximum   | [mg/kg]                  | ISO 3451-1   | 125       | 45             | ISO 3451-1    | 125       | 45             |
| Average Particle Size (Typical)  | [mm]                     | D50          | ≤16 Sieve | 150            | D50           | ≤16 Sieve | 150            |
| Avg. molecular wt [molar mass] according to:<br>Data supplied by Ticona, converted from [IV] | [g/mol*10 <sup>6</sup> ] | 11534-1      | na        | 5.166- 5.415   | D 4020        | na        | 3.121- 3.254   |
|  | [g/mol*10 <sup>6</sup> ] | Margolies'   | na        | 4.454 - 4.661  |               |           |                |
| Elongational stress Flow Value; F(150/10)  | [MPa]                    | 5834-1       | ≥0.2      | 0.23           | D-4020        | ≥0.2      | 0.23           |
| Viscosity Number [RSV]   | [mL/g]                   | 5834-1       | 2000-3200 | 2197 - 2276    | D-4020        | 2000-3200 | 2197 - 2276    |
| Porosity; (Bulk Density)   | g/cm <sup>3</sup>        | DIN 53 479   | na        | .43 - .44      | D 1895        | na        | .43 - .44      |
| Crystallinity; DSC, (1st heat, 20C - 160C)   | [%]                      | 3146         | na        | 66.89 - 70.23  | D 3417        | na        | 66.89 - 70.23  |

## Conformances: Resin & Fabricated Forms; (Ticona Data)

| Conformance  | Records or Guidance   |
|--|---|
| USP Class VI Biocompatibility & ISO 10993 Cytotoxicity | Yes<br>Ticona Drug Master File -DMF 10904; USA<br>Ticona Drug Master File -DMF 10916; EU<br>Ticona Device Master File - MAF 588 |
| ASTM F 648-13  | Type 1<br>Powder and Fabricated Forms   |
| ISO 5834-1, 2005                                       | Type 1<br>Powder Form   |
| ISO 5834-2, Fourth Edition, 01August 2011              | Type 1<br>Fabricated Forms  |
| Optional Processing Technology Available with MediTECH | *Industry Sterilization Methods   |
| Ram Extrusion of rounds and profiles                   | Ethylene Oxide [ETO] Yes  |
| Near-Net / Net Shape Molding                           | Gas Plasma Yes  |
| Additive / Antioxidant Blending                        | Gamma [Inert Atmosphere] Yes  |
| Gamma, E-Beam, X-Ray or Chemical Cross-Linking         | Superheated Steam 121 °C No   |
| Inert Atmosphere Processing                            | Superheated Steam 134 °C No   |
| Specialized Fabrication: Pre-Forms, Fixturable Pucks   | *These are not conducted by MediTECH  |

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| Characteristics of This Annealed, Fabricated Form   | Unit                 | ISO Standard | Pass Std  | Avg Typ Values                  | ASTM Standard | Pass Std | Avg Typ Values                  |
|---|----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Density, (Annealed Material)  | [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ] | 1183         | 927 - 944 | 937 / 1                         | D792/D1505    | 927-944  | 937 / 1                         |
| Tensile stress at yield [tensile strength]  | [MPa]                | 527          | ≥21       | 22.2/0.2                        | D 638         | ≥21      | 22.8/0.4                        |
| Tensile stress at break [ultimate tensile strength]   | [MPa]                | 527          | ≥35       | 59/5                            | D 638         | ≥40      | 68/4                            |
| Elongation Percent at break   | [%]                  | 527          | ≥300      | 460/15                          | D 638         | ≥380     | 470/15                          |
| Tensile (Young's) modulus; 2mm thick specimens:   | [MPa]                | 527          | na        | 683 / 28                        | D 638         | na       | 490 / 37                        |
| Tensile Properties Conducted following: [ASTM Type IV @ 50 mm per minute and ISO Type 1B @ 100 mm per minute] |                      |              |           |                                 |               |          |                                 |
| Notched Impact Strength at 23 °C (Charpy, Izod)   | [kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ] | 11542-2      | 180       | 181/3                           | F 648         | 126      | 139/4                           |
| Shore hardness D-scale, 15 s value  | [-]                  | 868          | ≥60       | 66 / 2                          | D 2240        | ≥60      | 66 / 2                          |
| Poisson's Ratio (*Data supplied by Ticona)  | [-]                  | 5834-2       | *0.46     | *0.46                           | F 648         | *0.46    | *0.46                           |
| Crystallinity; DSC, (1st heat, 20C - 160C)  | [%]                  | 3146         | na        | ≥ 54                            | F2625         | na       | ≥ 54                            |
| Water absorption at 23 °C until saturation  | [%]                  | 62           | <0.1      | <0.05                           | D 570         | <0.1     | <0.05                           |
| <b>Thermal Properties (Fabricated Form)</b>   |                      |              |           |                                 |               |          |                                 |
| Melting Point DSC, 10K/min  | [°C]                 | 3146         | na        | 137.1/0.2                       | F2625         | na       | 137.1/0.2                       |
| Vicat softening point, 10N, 50 C°/Hr  | [°C]                 | 306          | na        | 134                             | D 1525 B      | na       | 134                             |
| Coef. of Linear thermal expansion; 23 °C to 80 °C   | K <sup>-1</sup>      | 11359        | na        | 1.8*10 <sup>-4</sup>            | D 696         | na       | 1.8*10 <sup>-4</sup>            |
| Heat Deflection T: HDT/A [1.8 MPa] 66psi/264psi   | [°C]                 | 75 pt 1/2    | na        | [ 42 ]                          | D 648         | na       | 80 / 46                         |
| Thermal Conductivity  | [W/(m*K)]            | DIN 52612    | na        | approx. 0.4                     | DIN 52612     | na       | approx 0.4                      |
| Glass Transition Temperature Tg   | [°C]                 | DSC          | na        | -110                            | DSC           | na       | -110                            |
| Crystallization Temperature Range Tc (20-160°C)   | [°C]                 | DSC          | na        | 126.21 - 143.54                 | DSC           | na       | 126.21-143.54                   |
| Oxidation Induction Time To, conducted @ 200 °C   | Minutes              | D 3895       | na        | Results Available<br>April 2014 | D 3895        | na       | Results Available<br>April 2014 |
| Ash particles, maximum  | [mg/kg]              | ISO 3451 -1  | 150       | 60 - 90                         | ISO 3451-1    | 150      | 60 - 90                         |

Oxidation Resistance Test Results: (ASTM F2101-01 AND ISO 5834-4; 2005);  
Shelf aged 1 Year in Air Results: Surface Oxidation Index **0.0**; Bulk Oxidation Index **0.0**

Accelerated Aged 2 wks & 4wks according to: (ASTM F 2003 and ISO 5834-3); and Oxidative Index Measured by:  
(ASTM F2101-01) Oxidation Index **0.0**; Bulk Oxidation Index **0.0**

### Regulatory Submission Support Available through MediTECH for Enhanced Forms

Produce Materials to customer specifications; Characterize and report according to validation protocols as evidence for new product development and submission according to:

ASTM F 2565-13; "Standard Guide for Extensively Irradiation-Crosslinked Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Fabricated Forms for Surgical Implant Applications<sup>1"</sup>

ASTM F 2695-12; "Standard Specification for Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Powder Blended with Alpha-Tocopherol (Vitamin E) and Fabricated Forms for Surgical Implant Applications<sup>1"</sup>

ASTM F 2759; "Standard Guide for Assessment of the Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (UHMWPE) Used in Orthopedic and Spinal Devices<sup>1"</sup>

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