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# Vivak®

## Solid copolyester sheet



**S Line**  
Standard

### Your benefits:

- excellent thermoformability
- good impact strength
- suitable for food-contact applications
- good fire rating

Solid **Vivak®** sheets are made of thermoplastic copolyester. They offer high impact strength, a good fire rating, are suitable for food-contact applications and fully recyclable.

**Vivak® clear 099** is a clear transparent sheet with extremely high light transmission and high gloss.

**Vivak® bronze 850** sheets are bronze-colored and transparent.

### Applications:

Ideal fields of application for **Vivak®** are: P.O.S. (displays, price tag holders, shelf partitions), direction signs, promotional symbols, food containers and trays, flat and formed machine coverings, partitions.

**Vivak®** can be rapidly thermoformed at low energy consumption, short production cycles, extreme degrees of stretching and accurate mold surface reproduction, without predrying. The sheets are easy to screen print, 3D-print and machine.

	Test Conditions	Typical values	Unit	Standard
<b>PHYSICAL</b>				
Density		1.27	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183-1
Moisture absorption	after storage in standard climate 23 °C/50 %r.F.	0.2	%	ISO 62-4
	after storage in water at 23 °C until saturation	0.6	%	ISO 62-1
Refractive index	20 °C	1.567	–	ISO 489
<b>MECHANICAL</b>				
Tensile stress at yield		> 45	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Elongation at yield		4	%	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Tensile strength		> 45	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Elongation at break		> 35	%	ISO 527-2/1B/50
Elastic modulus		2,020	MPa	ISO 527-2/1B/1
Limiting flexural stress		ca. 80	MPa	ISO 178
Impact strength	Charpy, unnotched	no break	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1fU
	Charpy, notched	ca. 7	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
	Izod notched	ca. 6	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
<b>THERMAL</b>				
Vicat softening temperature	Method B50	80	°C	ISO 306
Thermal conductivity		0.2	W/m K	DIN 52612
Coeff. of linear thermal expansion		0.05	mm/m K	DIN 53752-A
Heat deflection temperature under load	Method A: 1.80 MPa	63	°C	ISO 75-2
	Method B: 0.45 MPa	70	°C	ISO 75-2
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>				
Dielectric strength		16.1	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Volume resistivity		10 <sup>15</sup>	Ohm·cm	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity		10 <sup>16</sup>	Ohm	IEC 60093
Dielectric constant		2.6		IEC 60250
	at 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	2.4		IEC 60250
	at 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	0.005		IEC 60250
Dissipation factor	at 10 <sup>3</sup> Hz	0.02		IEC 60250
	at 10 <sup>6</sup> Hz			

The mechanical properties were measured on sheets of 4 mm thickness.

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Covestro S-Line, the standard product line, represents a range of certified quality products which offer the reliable solution for most applications.

### Light Transmission:

Test method according to DIN EN ISO 13468-2. The stated thicknesses are not all available as standard. Please ask us for more information. The stated values are typical values only.

Light transmission in %	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	4	5	6	8	10	12	15
Vivak® clear 099	90	90	90	90	89	89	88	88	87	86	85	84	80	80
Vivak® bronze 850			80	72	68		60	50	45	36	27		15	

### Available sizes:

**Vivak® clear 099** is available in thicknesses of 0.5-15 mm.

Our standard sizes are the dimensions:

2,050 x 1,250 mm and 3,050 x 2,050 mm.

Other colors are on request, as for example:

Vivak® bronze 850

Please contact us, if you need other dimensions.

### Thermoforming:

Owing to their excellent flow and mold surface reproduction, **Vivak®** sheets can be thermoformed at low temperatures without predrying. Because of its low specific heat capacity, **Vivak®** requires little energy for thermoforming.

### Permanent Service Temperature:

The maximum permanent service temperature without load is approx. 65 °C.

### Food compatibility

Vivak clear 099 / bronze 850 can be used for food-contact applications. For colored sheet material, please contact us.

### Fire Rating (\*):

Country	Standard	Rating	Thickness	Color
Europe	EN13501-1	B-s1, d0 B-s2, d0	2-8 mm 2-6 mm	clear 099 all colors
UK	BS 476 Part 7	Class 1Y	2&15 mm	clear 099
Germany	DIN 4102 DIN 54837/5510-2	B1 (indoors) S4 / SR2 / ST2	0.5-12 mm 2-6 mm	all colors clear 099
Italy	CSE RF 2/75/A CSE RF 3/77	Classe 1 (wall)	2-8 mm	all colors
France	NFP 16-101 & 102	F1	0.5-15 mm	clear 099

(\* fire certificates are limited in time, always check if the mentioned certificate is still valid.

### Glow wire flammability index, IEC 60695-2-12, in °C (\*)

	0.5	0.75	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	4
Vivak® clear 099	960	960	900	960	960	960	960	960
Vivak® bronze 850					960		960	

Covestro also produces multiwall sheets in polycarbonate (Makrolon® multi UV), and solid sheets in polycarbonate (Makrolon® GP) and in polyester (Vivak® and Axpert®). For more information, take a look at [www.sheets.covestro.com](http://www.sheets.covestro.com).



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