



Product data sheet, July 2009

# Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25 Multiwall polycarbonate sheet



### Your benefits:

- high stiffness
- good heat insulation
- light weight

**Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25** is a triplewall polycarbonate sheet of 16 mm thickness, with an X-structure for enhanced stiffness. It combines high light transmission, good load bearing properties, good thermal insulation and excellent weather resistance. The sheet is lightweight, impact resistant and easy to install.

**Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25** is ideal for flat glazing applications. It can also be installed as cold curved barrel vault.

- conservatories
- industrial building
- greenhouses
- covered walkways
- carports, porches, shelters
- partition walls
- skylights, northlight glazing
- roofing

The sheets are produced with a coextruded UV-protective layer, which is homogeneously fused with the sheet material. This UV-protected side must be installed facing upwards/outwards. It provides **Makrolon® multi UV** with a highly effective protection against weathering, guaranteed for 10 years.

On request:

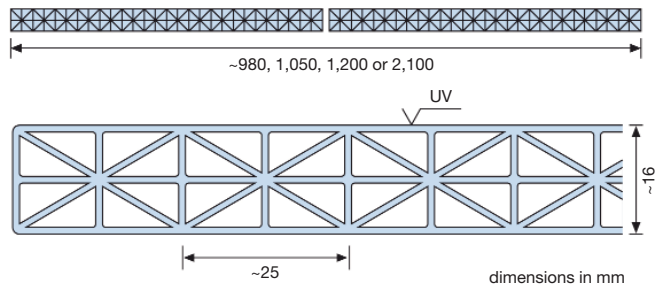
### IQ-Relax

**Makrolon® multi IQ-Relax** are opal white sheets, which dramatically reduce the heat of the sunlight, allowing the visible light to pass through. More light, less heat!

### TECHNICAL DATA (TYPICAL VALUES)

Area weight	2.5 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	
Sheet width	980, 1,050, 1,200 and 2,100 mm	
Possible delivery lengths	2,000 to 15,000 mm	
Minimum permissible cold-bending radius <sup>(1)</sup>	3,000 mm	
Light transmittance $\tau_{D65}$ (UV-absorbing)	clear 1099: white 1146: IQ-Relax: bronze 1845:	ca. 66 % ca. 54 % ca. 46 % ca. 26 %
Total energy transmission g	clear 1099: white 1146: IQ-Relax: bronze 1845:	ca. 62 % ca. 55 % ca. 44 % ca. 45 %
Heat transfer coefficient (ASTM C 976/90) U <sub>g</sub>	2.0 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	
Coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha$	0.065 mm/m °C	
Possible expansion due to heat and moisture	3 mm/m	
Max. service temperature without load	120 °C	
Weighted sound reduction index	18 dB	
Fire rating <sup>(2)</sup>		
• Europe	clear 1099, white 1146, bronze 1850	} B-s1, d0 (EN 13501-1)
• UK	bronze 1850	
• France	clear 1099, white 1146	class 1Y (BS 476, Part 7)
• Italy	roof and wall	M1 (NF P 92501/505) Classe 1 (CSE/RF2/75A & 3/77)

<sup>(1)</sup> The cold-bending must be parallel to the ribs of the sheets, never crosswise (risk of buckling)  
<sup>(2)</sup> fire certificates are limited in time, always check if the mentioned certificate is still valid



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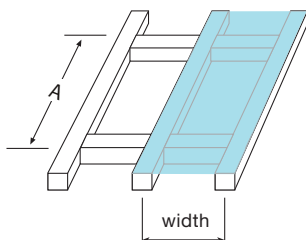
If **Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25** is used in applications of roofing or walling, the forces applied by wind and snow loads must be absorbed by a suitable sub-structure. We recommend taking the support distance for each load from the diagram.

The diagram shows the load bearing capacity for **Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25** (supported on all sides, rebate depth  $\geq 20$  mm). If the rebate depth is smaller, the support distances should be reduced suitably for the given load. For pure wind loads the loads may be increased by a factor of 1.1.

If sufficiently stable profiles are used, the load increases by a factor of 1.2. 1,050 mm width is measured in a two-field arrangement of a 2,100 mm wide sheet. You can find further sheet widths and statements on barrel vaults in the Technical Manual.

### Load bearing characteristics (determination):

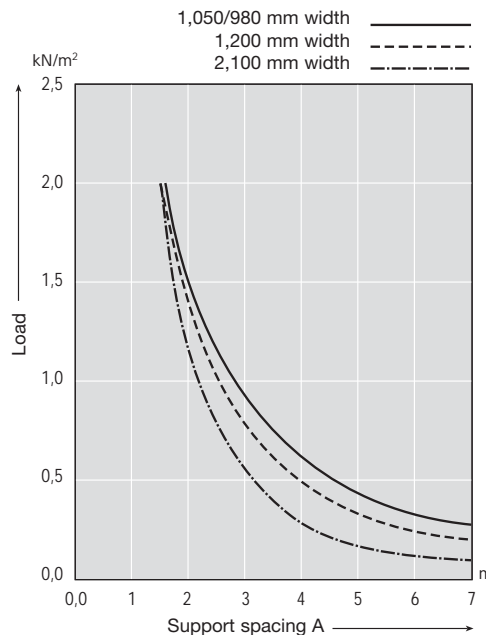
The system resistance (boundary state of load bearing capacity) of **Makrolon® multi UV 3X/16-25** was determined in accordance with European guideline ETAG 10 (European Technical Approval on "self-supporting light-transmitting roofing systems", which came into force in September 2002) in real tests. The characteristic values of system resistance were determined in an unfavorable system, i.e. the sheets were not fixed, but laid loosely. The loads are applied as uniformly distributed linear loads, i.e. load components acting vertically on the sheet, e.g. snow.



These values are guide values, which were determined in extensive tests on real systems carried out by the KPF in Erkelenz/Germany (testing, monitoring and certification centre recognized by the building inspectorate). Adequate safety values, which should be assessed on a case-by-case basis, are to be observed with regard to these values.

In general, experience has shown that a safety factor of 1.3 is adequate with regard to the measured resistance values. This safety factor is included in the load table and the diagram.

**These statements do not replace the specified national certificates, e.g. building inspectorate approval (Bauaufsichtliche Zulassung Germany), Avis Techniques (France), etc.**



Load	kN/m <sup>2</sup>	0.75	1.0	1.25	1.5	2.0	Width in mm
Length or support spacing A	m	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6	1,050/980
	m	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.5	1,200
	m	2.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.5	2,100

Bayer Sheet Europe also produces solid sheets in polycarbonate (Makrolon® GP) and in polyester (Vivak® and Axpet®). For more information, take a look at [www.bayersheeteurope.com](http://www.bayersheeteurope.com).

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