

For a transparent view with Kafrit Masterbatches and Compounds

Polycarbonate and PMMA Sheets



Working together for the future of plastics.



Kafrit Group

Kafrit Group is a leading producer of Masterbatches and Compounds for the plastics industry and currently employs more than 470 people. In 2021, the Group achieved USD 302 million \$ turnover with an available capacity of more than 120,000 MT. Moreover, the company is active on a global scale and has set up production sites all over the world.

All of this began in 1973 when the company was founded in Israel. Since then, the company has grown primarily via acquisition.

Today, the Kafrit Group incorporates **Kafrit Industries (1993)** Ltd. in Israel, CONSTAB Polyolefin Additives GmbH and Delta Kunststoffe AG in Germany, China's Suzhou Constab Engineering Plastics Co. LTD, Polyfil Inc. in the USA, the Canada-based Kafrit NA Ltd. and Addvanze AB in Sweden. With more than 50 years of experience in the plastics processing industry, the company can draw on high levels of expertise and technical know-how. Kafrit Group places a high value on sustainability and has made it to one of the cornerstones of our corporate strategy.



Our unbridled dedication to environmental, social and financial issues makes us to one of the leading business partners in the plastics industry. Our customers value our passion and appreciate our ecological awareness and social commitment. Moreover, they recognize our world leading services and consider our products as among the best within our industry.

We develop and produce cost-efficient solutions which will enhance the completion of high-quality end products in many areas of the plastics industry, such as packaging films (BOPP, BOPE, CPP, PE), PC sheet, agricultural films and derivatives, biopolymers, flame retardant applications, PEX, pipes, fibers and nonwovens.



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Our Purpose

Unite talent and technology to drive the future of plastics, together.

This purpose is the driving force of our organization. The reason we do what we do, why we come to work every day. And although our group is made of many different Companies around the world, our purpose unites us.



TOGETHER TO THE FUTURE

The world doesn't stand still, and nor do we. We're always looking ahead, searching for new ways to sustainably grow and thrive. To push our technology and keep working on the next generation of solutions to benefit our customers. Working together in perfect synergy to achieve something great, today and tomorrow.

TALENT

Around the world, we have hundreds of talented colleagues and partners. All with unique skills, multidisciplinary knowledge, and deep industry experience. Innovators with brilliant ideas and the drive to see them through. People striving for excellence in everything they do.

TECHNOLOGY

After decades in the plastics industry, we have more than high levels of expertise, a strong focus on customer service, and vast technical knowledge. We also have a burning passion for innovation and transformation. A passion that drives us to seek out new solutions, new machinery, and fresh ways to give our customers just what they need.

Together we have the power to drive the future of plastics – within our community and around the world. And we'll keep doing it, today, tomorrow and always.

But the real magic happens when we work together. There's a spark, an energy. A belief that anything is possible. And that's how we provide the best solutions for our customers.

And with the latest technology in our hands and new innovations within our grasp, there's only one question. How far can we go?







Defining new production goals

Experience the new high performance products

Research that takes us to the top

Throughout our company history, research and development have always been a key area of our expertise. Kafrit employs a staff of more than 470 people that work on innovative products and make use of our vast pool of knowledge that we developed in 50 years of experience in the plastics industry. Our experts optimize and develop additive concentrates, flame retardants, color concentrates, and compounds for various applications. Kafrit enjoys a close partnership with renowned research institutions at the Shenkar University in Israel and at different universities in Germany. Moreover, we maintain a strong cooperation with well-known suppliers including machine manufacturers that do recommend our products for use in combination with their machines.



Polycarbonate

Kafrit UV Compounds

Kafrit UV compounds are designed and tailored according to the customer's specifications and Kafrit's vast experience in this field. All Kafrit solutions are colored with a bluish tint to hide the UVA yellow

shade, and contain optical-brightener to enable layer identification by the sheet producer. Kafrit is offering unique coloring abilities to meet customer demands.

Flow Properties

The compound flow properties are a key factor in uniform and stable layer distribution across the sheet's width. The Cap Layer flow is determined by the PC resin type, lubrication system level and, most importantly, the UV absorbers types and level.

Process optimization

Kafrit solutions offer an optimized MVI based on years of experience. Our know-how allows us to offer a variety of MVIs according to the final application and production process.

We use different types of UVA compounds and Masterbatches to insure optimal UV protection, process optimization and the best value each and every customer needs for their products.

The UVA types differ in their chemistry, price and plate out level. Kafrit recently developed a new line of products that significantly improves performance in terms of plate out. Our new improved technology allows sheet producers to increase significantly the working interval between cleaning, therefore adding significant value to production efficiencies.

Kafrit assumes full responsibility for its products, keeps its word on delivery and lead times and has an excellent reputation.



Polycarbonate

1. UV Cap Layer

Most PC sheets are protected by a thin co-extruded layer (Cap Layer). This layer is based on PC resin, enriched with a high level of UV absorbers. The recommended layer thickness is taking into consideration the layer erosion over the service life and the UV additive optical density, so no harmful UV light will penetrate the Cap Layer to the unprotected Polycarbonate.

| Code | Application | UV | Color | Remarks |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| UVA 60J781 PC | MW sheets | 5 % | Deep bluish | High linear speed |
| UVA 60H42 PC | Solid and MW sheets | 5% | Deep bluish | |
| UVA 60J783 PC | MW sheets and panels | 5% | Light bluish | Low linear speed |
| UVA 60397A PC | Solid and MW sheets | 6% | Light bluish | |
| UVA 6G090 PC | Solid and panels | 10% | Deep bluish | Extended service life |
| UVA 6D49B PC | MW sheets | Advanced chemistry | Light bluish | Improved plate out performance. |
| UVA 6D490 PC | MW sheets and panels | Advanced chemistry | Deep bluish | Improved plate out performance. 20 years service life at modarate climante. |

"Kafrit is very flexible regarding changes in delivery times. We appreciate the great reliability."

2. Anti-Glare

The purpose of this product group is to eliminate the sheets' glossy surface appearance. As this is a surface phenomena, the AG products are always combined with UVA and applied to the sheets in the same manner as the UV cap layers.

The effect obtained can also be referred to as a "matt-effect". The AG products are based on cross-linked polymeric spheres (similar to the light diffuser additives) that create a kind of microstructure on the surface and, as such, interfere with the glossy appearance. The AG products contain different types of polymeric spheres, with different diameters. Both parameters are very important factors in the AG's performance, appearance and processability. It is recommended to apply the AG compounds at a layer thickness of 40-50 µm to get the best effect.

| Code | Surface effect | UV | Color /Appearance | Max processing temp |
|--------------|----------------|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|
| UVA 69600 PC | Fine | 10% | Deep bluish/Milky-Haze | 300 |
| UVA 6C670 PC | Fine | 6% | Deep bluish/Milky-Haze | 300 |
| UVA 60D67 PC | Medium | 5% | Deep bluish/Matt Effect | 270 |
| UVA 60D23 PC | Medium | 10% | Light bluish/Matt Effect | 270 |
| UVA 60919 PC | Rough | 7% | Light bluish/Matt Effect | 270 |
| UVA 60F66 PC | Rough | 10% | Light bluish/Matt Effect | 270 |

3. Anti-Scratch

| Code | Surface effect | UV | Color /Appearance | Max processing temp |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| UVA 60J71 PC | Rough | Advanced chemistry | Deep bluish/Matt Effect | 300 |

4. Heat Management

In today's world energy savings are essential and play an important role in designing the world's future. The major global trends such as climate changes, mobility, growing population and increasing urbanization require by better solutions to insure: zero emissions, low energy building, efficient and lightweight transportation, better housing structure and system and more efficient public infrastructure.

More than 50% of the light is invisible and translates into heat (NIR). This heat is accumulated under covered spaces and requires energy in order to control the temperature under such structures.

Kafrit NIR PC Masterbatches are designed to insure that NIR is reflected and therefore allows architects and other users to insure that covered spaces are efficient and cost effective. With our versatile portfolio while using unique proprietary we offer a wide range of optimized solutions to answer tomorrow's demand.

| Code | Description | Feeding Rate | Solar Performances | LT % |
|-------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------|
| IR 0F680 PC | Standard NIR MB; transparent with greenish appearance; based on unique technology. Kafrit proprietary | 3% @1.3mm chip | SHGC = 0.61, SC = 0.70, LSC = 1.08 | 66 |
| IR 6B491 PC | Modification of IR 0F680 PC, combined with blue pigment | 3% @1.3mm chip | SHGC = 0.58, SC = 0.67, LSC = 1.01 | 59 |
| IR 0K320 PC | NIR Based on new chemistry NIR absorber; very transparent with slightly bluish shade | 3% @1.3mm chip | SHGC = 0.67, SC = 0.77, LSC = 1.23 | 82 |
| IR 0K220 PC | New combination of NIR additives based on advanced technology; covers large area of the energetic part in the NIR region. | 3% @1.3mm chip | SHGC = 0.63, SC = 0.72, LSC = 1.29 | 81 |

Additional IR Products

All products available as compound:

- Designed for a co-extrusion layer of 50 µ, under the UV layer.
- Designed for a co-extrusion layer of 50µ combined with UVA for a single-layer implementation
- solar heat gain coefficient SHGC shading coefficient
- light transmission LT

SC

LSG LT/SHGC





"I greatly appreciate the reliable handling and top quality. The technical support is excellent and the staff are always there to help."









5. Light Diffuser

5.1 Polycarbonate diffusers

| | Code | Properties | Application | Feeding Rate | LT % |
|------|---|---|-----------------------|--------------|------|
| | DIF 0J160 PC | High efficiency. | MW, Corrugated | 2%, 3 mm | 72 |
| | DIF 09540 PC | High efficiency. | MW, Corrugated | 1.4%, 3 mm | 72 |
| | DIF 00097 PC | High thermal stability. | Solid | 1.7%, 3 mm | 60 |
| NEW! | DIF 00973 PC | Excellent LT/Haze ratio (LED). | MW, Solid, Corrugated | 1.5%, 3 mm | 87 |
| | DIF 10981 PC | High efficiency and white shade (Opal). | MW, Corrugated | 1.5%, 3 mm | 60 |
| | All measurements were done on 1.2 mm plaque | | | | |

5.2 PMMA diffusers

| | Code | Properties | Application | Feeding Rate | LT % |
|------|---|--|-------------|--------------|------|
| | DIF 0R76 MMA | High thermal stability. | Solid | 3.0%, 3 mm | 80 |
| NEW! | DIF 00376 MMA Diffuser | High thermal stability,excellent LT/Haze ratio (LED). | Solid | 1.8%, 3mm | 91,0 |
| | All measurements were done on 1.2 mm plaque | | | | |



6. Flame Retardant

The Single Burning Item standard (SBI) EN 13823 is the main building standard for PC sheets in Europe. The same goes for the ASTM E84 in North America. In addition to the various required standards in different countries, the PC sheet geometry, type of polycarbonate resin mixed with the FR MB, thickness and weight have an important impact on the FR performances.

The various factors described above are used by our experts and customers alike to offer a suitable solution so as to fulfill the requirements of the standards.

Our lab developed skills and an extrapolation method of Flame Retardants to evaluate the FR performance using UL-94 and LOI tests. Different building standards require different testing methods using the final sheet structure produced by our customers.

6.1 Flame Retardant PC

| Code | Description | Feeding Rate | Standard | Comments |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|---|
| FR 01670 PC | Brominated FR | 10.0-15.0% | UL-94, 1.6mm, V0. | Transparent |
| FR 001171 PC | Brominated FR | Compound | E-84, Class A , different thicknesses. | Transparent |
| FR 00P90 PC | HFFR | 15.0-20.0% | UL-94, 1.6mm, V0. | Transparent, solid sheets |
| FR 04530 PC | HFFR | 2.0-4.0% | UL-94, 1.6mm, V0. | Translucent, Injection Molding, sheets |

6.1 Flame Retardant PMMA

| | Code | Description | Feeding Rate | Standard | Comments |
|------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| NEW! | FR 00676 ACR | Brominated FR | 48-52% | UL-94, 1.6-3.2 mm, V2. | Transparent |

7. Additive

| Code | Property | Description | Application | Feeding Rate |
|-------------|--------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| SL 00002 PC | Mold Release | Especially for PC injection molding but not only. Solves lubrication problems. | IM | 1.0-5.0% |
| AB 0G380 PC | Antiblock | Has minimal effect on the product transparency or haze. | PC corrugated | 0.5–1.0% in the UV Cap layer |
| CB 00T33 PC | Glass Fibers | HAMMER EFFECT | MW sheets and panels | 0.2%-2% |

8. PMMA Antiglare / Anti Slip

| Code | Surface effect | Feeding Rate | Application |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| AG 0K830 PMMA Antiglare | Fine | 100 % 50 micron co-extrusion layer. | PMMA sheets |
| AG 0K83B PMMA Antiglare | Medium | 100 % 50 micron co-extrusion layer. | PMMA sheets |
| AS 0K83C PMMA Anti slip | Rough | 100 % 50 micron co-extrusion layer. | PMMA sheets |





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Functionalities: Kafrit Group Antioxidants Reliable protection for your plastic products



Functionalities: Conpeel Strong protection, easy peeling with CONSTAB CONPEEL® Compounds



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Pipes and Sheets Customized solutions with Kafrit Group Masterbatches and Compounds



Injection Molding, Blow Molding Injecting new ideas into your products with Kafrit Group Masterbatches and Compounds





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