

# AKROTEK®

## PK-VM GF 10 grey (7344)

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AKROTEK® PK-VM GF 10 grey (7344) is a 10% glass fibre reinforced Polyketone with average stiffness and strength. The material is colored in grey similar to RAL 7044. This grade is suitable for parts of switches in the electric industry.

### Features

hydrolysis / chemically stabilised

### Properties

Modulus

3.600 MPa

Strength

65 MPa

Impact

50 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>

## Mechanical Properties

### Tensile modulus

ISO 527-2

1 mm/min | d.a.m.

3600 MPa

### Tensile stress at break

ISO 527-2

5 mm/min | d.a.m.

65 MPa

### Tensile strain at break

ISO 527-2

5 mm/min | d.a.m.

10 %

### Charpy impact strength

ISO 179-1/1eU

23°C | d.a.m.

50 kJ/m<sup>2</sup>

## Thermal Properties

### Temperature of deflection under load HDT/A

ISO 75

1,8 MPa

205 °C

### Melting temperature

ISO 11357-3

DSC, 10K/min

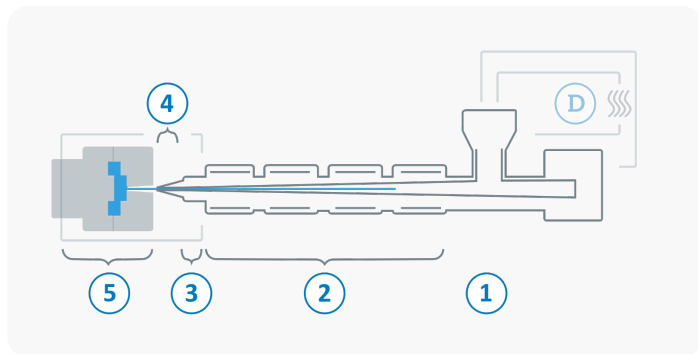
220 °C

## General Properties

<b>Density</b> ISO 1183	23°C	<b>1,32 g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Humidity absorption</b> ISO 1110	70°C, 62% r.H.	<b>0,7 - 0,8 %</b>
<b>Molding shrinkage</b> ISO 294-4	flow	<b>0,7 - 0,9 %</b>
	transverse	<b>1,3 - 1,5 %</b>

## Processing

The values mentioned are recommendations. We only recommend desiccant / dry air dryers or vacuum dryers. Too long a drying time and the resulting residual moisture content below the lower limit can lead to filling problems and surface defects. The specified drying time refers to closed and undamaged bagged material. When processing from previously opened bags or from octabins with polyolefin inliners, a longer drying time may be necessary. It is recommended to check the residual moisture content after the drying process.



<b>D</b>	<b>Drying time</b>	<b>0 - 4 h</b>
	<b>Drying temperature (<math>\tau \leq -30^{\circ}\text{C}</math>)</b>	<b>80 °C</b>
	<b>Processing moisture</b>	<b>0,02 - 0,1 %</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Feed section</b>	<b>60 - 80 °C</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Temperature Zone 1 - Zone 4</b>	<b>220 - 260 °C</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Nozzle temperature</b>	<b>230 - 260 °C</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Melt temperature</b>	<b>230 - 260 °C</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mold temperature</b>	<b>60 - 120 °C</b>
<b>→</b>	<b>Holding pressure, spec.</b>	<b>300 - 800 bar</b>
<b>←</b>	<b>Back pressure, spec.</b>	<b>30 - 70 bar</b>
	<b>Injection speed</b>	<b>medium to high</b>
	<b>Screw speed</b>	<b>8 - 15 m/min</b>



Polyketones crosslink depending on time and temperature, crosslinking is noticed by an increase of viscosity and/or dark spots in natural colored compounds. The melt temperature should be at or below 260 °C and under no circumstances go beyond 270 °C because crosslinking speed will increase. The use of a hot runner system is not recommended when processing polyketone. However, if it is used, it should be noted that the residence time in the barrel including the hot runner should not exceed 10 min. If interruptions of more than 10 minutes are expected, the barrel and hot runner need to be purged and cleaned with polyolefins. The molding machine needs to be purged with polyolefins before and after processing of AKROTEK® PK! There is a risk of cross linking caused by reactions with POM or PA as well as unsuitable masterbatches or cleaning compounds! Crosslinking is noticed by an increase of viscosity and or dark spots in natural colored compounds. In this case purge immediately with polyolefins. Further processing instructions are available on request.