

Polyetheretherketone
unreinforced, black

Physical properties		Test method	Specimen	Units	Typical value
Specific gravity		ISO 1183-3		g/cm ³	1,32
Water absorption	23°C / 24h	ISO 62	ISO 3167 A	%	0,5
Melt volume rate (MVR)		380°C / 10kg	pellet	cm ³ /10 min	32
Linear mould shrinkage		DIN 16742	ISO 3167 A	%	1,0-1,6
Flammability behaviour		UL 94	1/16"		(V-0)

Mechanical properties at 23°C / 50% rh

Tensile strength	dry, @50 mm/min	ISO 527	ISO 3167 A	MPa	100
Elongation @Fmax.	dry, @50 mm/min	ISO 527	ISO 3167 A	%	5
Tensile modulus	dry, @1 mm/min	ISO 527	ISO 3167 A	GPa	4
Flexural strength	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	MPa	145
Flexural elongation @Fmax.	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	%	6
Flexural modulus	dry, @2 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	GPa	3,5

Thermal properties

Heat distortion temp.	HDT A	ISO 75	80x10x4mm	°C	152
Continuous service temp.	20.000 h	IEC 60216	ISO 3167 A	°C	250
Service temperature	during lifetime max. 200h		ISO 3167 A	°C	260
CLTE, longitudinal		ISO 11359	10x8x4 mm	10 ⁻⁵ /K	4,7

Electrical properties

Insulation resistance	strip electrode R25	DIN EN 62631-3-3	ISO 3167 A	Ω	>10 ¹²
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Main features

Especially suitable for medical parts, superheated steam sterilizable, hydrolysis resistance Low warpage, isotropic shrinkage characteristics. Highly chemically-resistant parts, non flammable.

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Recommended processing parameters

Delivery form & storage

Unless indicated otherwise, the material is delivered as 3mm long pellets in sealed bags on pallets. Preferably storage should be effected in dry and normally temperatured rooms.

Predrying

It is advisable to predry the granules with a suitable dryer immediately before processing. The granule may absorb moisture from the environment.

Dryer type	Temperature °C	Drying time in h
Dehumidifying dryer	150	3 - 6
or	120	6 - 8

Recommended processing parameters

In general this product can be processed on conventional injection moulding machines while observing the usual technical guidelines. Any added fibrous materials or fillers may have an abrasive effect. In this case the cylinder and screw should be protected against wear as is usual in the processing of reinforced thermoplastic materials. Lengthy dwell times for the melts in the cylinder should be avoided. Lower the temperatures during interruptions!

Mold	Melt temperature	Nozzle	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 1
170 - 200 °C	390 °C	360 - 380 °C	390 - 400 °C	380 - 390 °C	360 - 370 °C

Additional information

During processing, the moisture content should not exceed 0.05%. To avoid internal stresses, a medium to high injection rate should be used. An increase in tool temperature may be helpful. Post-crystallization may lead to warpage at elevated operating temperatures. This can be counteracted by suitable heat treatment. The processing notes provided merely represent a recommendation for general use. Due to the large variety of machines, geometries and volumes of parts, etc., it may be necessary to employ different settings according to the specific application. High-temperature polymers place increased demands on the tool steels employed. Please contact us for further information.