

Polyetheretherketone

with PTFE, lubricant modified, dark grey

Physical properties		Test method	Specimen	Units	Typical value
Specific gravity		ISO 1183-3		g/cm ³	1,47
Water absorption	23°C / 24h	ISO 62	ISO 3167 A	%	<0,1
Mould shrinkage (transverse)	T(mold): 200 °C	ISO 294	⊥ 60x60x2 mm	%	1,1-1,5
Mould shrinkage (parallel)	ISO max: 430 bar	ISO 294	60x60x2 mm	%	0,8-1,2
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	70
Elongation @Fmax.	dry, @50 mm/min	ISO 527	ISO 3167 A	%	4,5
Tensile modulus	dry, @1 mm/min	ISO 527	ISO 3167 A	GPa	4,5
Flexural strength	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	MPa	110
Flexural elongation @Fmax.	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	%	5
Flexural modulus	dry, @2 mm/min	ISO 178	ISO 3167 A	GPa	3,5
Impact strength	dry	ISO 179 1fU	80x10x4mm	kJ/m ²	50
Impact strength	-30°C	ISO 179 1fU	80x10x4mm	kJ/m ²	45
Impact strength, notched	dry	ISO 179 1eA	80x10x4mm	kJ/m ²	6
Charpy Impact Strength notched	-30°C	ISO 179 1eA	80x10x4mm	kJ/m ²	5

Thermal properties

Vicat softening temp.	VST A	DIN ISO 306	ISO 3167 A	°C	280
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	5

Electrical properties

Insulation resistance	strip electrode R25	DIN EN 62631-3-3	ISO 3167 A	Ω	>10 ⁹
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Tribological properties

CoF - Block on Ring	28	ASTM G137	molded sample		0,36
Sp. Wear Rate-Block on Ring	28	ASTM G137	molded sample	10 ⁻⁶ mm ³ /Nm	0,7

Main features

Improved friction and wear behaviour. Optimised for dry running operations. Chemically- and hydrolytically- resistant parts, non flammable. Dynamically-stressed parts moving at high velocity. High dimensionally stable precision parts.

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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

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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.