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VECTRA® MT®4310

Liquid Crystal Polymer

Vectra® MT4310 VF3001 (natural) is a 30% glass reinforced high flow, LCP grade for injection molding.

Vectra® MT4310 VF3001 (natural) is a special grade developed for medical industry applications and complies with:

- Food Contact Substance Notification (FCN) No. 742 of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is listed in the Drug Master File (DMF 8464) and the Device Master File (MAF 315)
- the corresponding EU and national registry regulatory requirements
- biocompatibility in tests corresponding to USP 23 Class VI/ISO 10993
- low residual monomers
- no animal products

Highest temperature capability
Easiest flow
Suitable where very thin walls are required
Used for broad range of SMT applications, with minimal dimensional change
Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP
Inherently flame retardant

Product information

Resin Identification	LCP-GF30	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>LCP-GF30<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	0.5	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	16000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	160	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	1.6	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	16000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength	220	MPa	ISO 178
Compressive modulus	14000	MPa	ISO 604
Compressive stress at 1% strain	93	MPa	ISO 604
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	40	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	30	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	71		ISO 2039-2
Poisson's ratio	0.33[C]		

[C]: Calculated

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	335	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	276	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of deflection under load, 8 MPa	216	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	195	°C	ISO 306
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), parallel	7	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), normal	20	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

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Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Oxygen index	45	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	4		IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.3		IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	100	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	250	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	1E13	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E14	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	32	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	200		IEC 60112
Arc Resistance	140	s	UL 746B

Physical/Other properties

Density	1610	kg/m³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	150	°C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 - 6	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.01	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	340	°C
Min. melt temperature	335	°C
Max. melt temperature	345	°C
Screw tangential speed	0.2 - 0.3	m/s
Mold Temperature Optimum	100	°C
Min. mould temperature	80	°C
Max. mould temperature	120	°C
Back pressure	3	MPa
Ejection temperature	240	°C

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Moulding
Delivery form	Pellets
Special characteristics	Flame retardant, Light stabilised or stable to light

Additional information

Injection molding

Preprocessing

Vectra resins are well known for their excellent thermal and hydrolytic stability. In order to ensure these properties are optimum, the resin should be dried correctly prior to processing. Vectra LCP MT4310 and MT4350 should be dried at 150°C for a minimum of 6 hours or at 170°C for a minimum of 4 hours in a desiccant dryer.

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Processing Notes

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A three-zone screw evenly divided into feed, compression, and metering zones is preferred. A higher percentage of feed flights may be needed for smaller machines: 1/2 feed, 1/4 compression, 1/4 metering.

Vectra LCPs are shear thinning, their melt viscosity decreases quickly as shear rate increases. For parts that are difficult to fill, the molder can increase the injection velocity to improve melt flow.

Pre-Drying

VECTRA should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be =< - 40° C. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

Storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed the temperature does not need to be lowered for grades A, B, C, D and V (<= 24 h).

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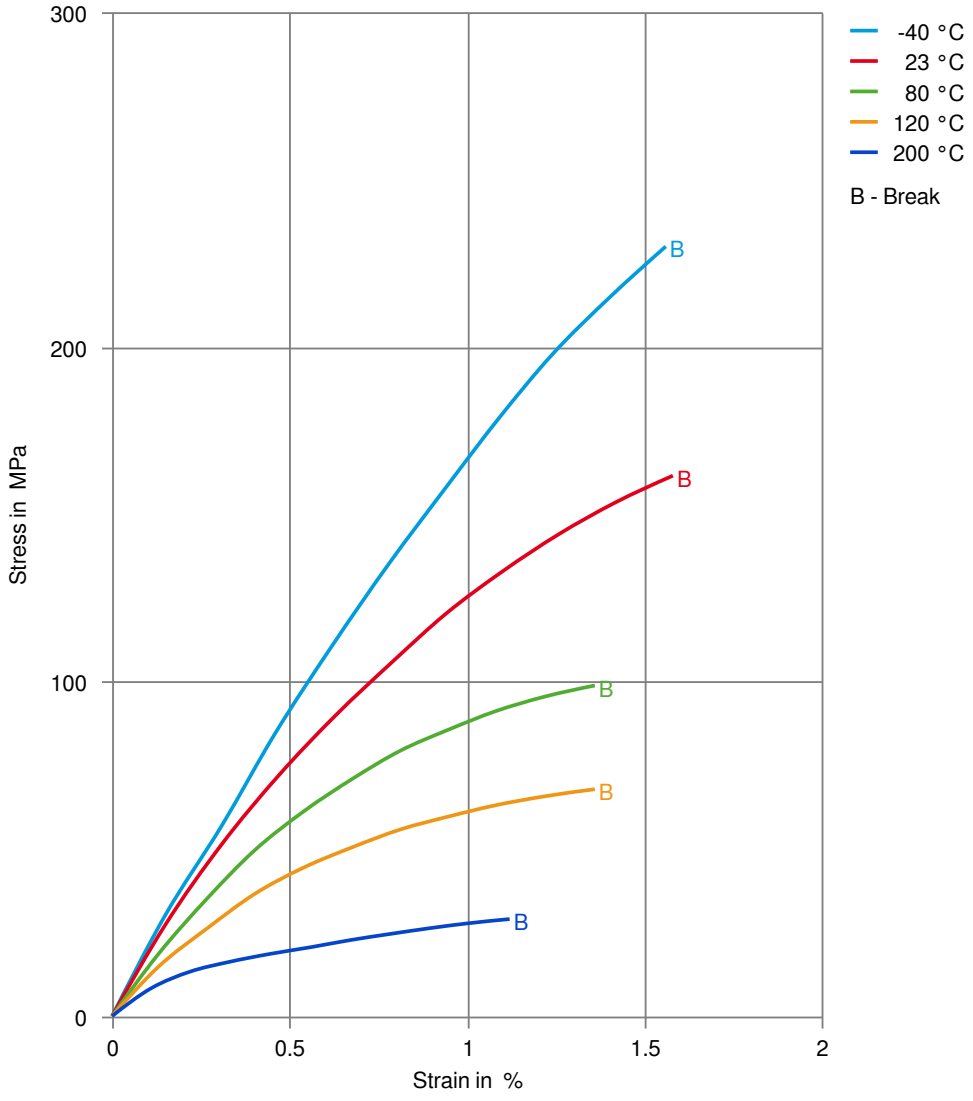
Stress-strain



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