

# OMNITECH® PBT FR GF30

OMNITECH® PBT FR GF30 is a non-exuding flame retarded, 30% fiberglass reinforced polybutylene terephthalate which has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability.

## Rheological properties

Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	0.2 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	1.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

## Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	11200 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	125 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	2 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	11000 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	220 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	36 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	8 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	7 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Hardness, Rockwell, R-scale	118	ISO 2039-2
Shore D hardness, 15s	81	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868
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## Thermal properties

Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	203 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	219 °C	ISO 75-1/-2

## Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0 class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.50 mm	UL 94
UL recognition	yes	UL 94
Burning Behav. 5V at thickness h	5VA class	UL 94
Thickness tested	2.5 mm	UL 94
UL recognition	yes	UL 94

## Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	<0.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

## Injection

Drying Temperature	115 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	3 - 4 h
Processing Moisture Content	0.02 %
Max. mould temperature	65 - 93 °C
Injection speed	medium-fast

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## Characteristics

Additives

Flame retardant

## Additional information

Injection molding

Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades.

## Processing Texts

Pre-drying

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, PBT resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 240°F (115°C) for 3-4 hours.

Longer pre-drying times/storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.

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Injection molding Preprocessing

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, PBT resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-30°F (-34°C) at 240°F (115°C) for 3-4 hours..

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