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CELANEX® 2000-3

CELANEX® PBT

Celanex 2000-3 is a general purpose, unreinforced PBT with a good balance of mechanical properties and processability. Celanex 2000-3 is a high flow material. Celanex 2000-3 contains an internal lubricant for improved mold release.

Product information

Resin Identification	PBT		ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>PBT<		ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt mass-flow rate	70	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	482	°F	
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	4.76	lb	

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	392000	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at yield, 50mm/min	8700	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at yield, 50mm/min	4	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 50mm/min	30	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	377000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural strength	12300	psi	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	47.6	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	1.9	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	1.52	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1A
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	78		ISO 2039-2

Thermal properties

Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	131	°F	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	311	°F	ISO 75-1/-2

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.2		IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	0	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	1E15	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Electric strength	381	kV/in	IEC 60243-1

Physical/Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.45	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	0.0473	lb/in³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	248	°F
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.02	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	482	°F
Min. melt temperature	464	°F

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Max. melt temperature	500	°F
Max. screw tangential speed	0.1 - 0.3	m/s
Mold Temperature Optimum	176	°F
Min. mold temperature	140	°F
Max. mold temperature	266	°F

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Molding
Additives	Release agent
Special characteristics	High Flow

Additional information

Injection molding

Preprocessing

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX 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 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.

Processing

Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C)
Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C)
Front Temperature 470-500(240-260) deg F (deg C)
Nozzle Temperature 480-500(250-260) deg F (deg C)
Melt Temperature 460-500(235-260) deg F (deg C)
Mold Temperature 150-200(65-93) deg F (deg C)
Back Pressure 0-50 psi
Screw Speed Medium
Injection Speed Fast

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. Up to 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.

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