CELANEX® 3202-2

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Celanex 3202-2 is a 20% glass-filled Polybutylene Terephthalate that has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability. It contains an internal lubricant for mold release.

Product information

Resin Identification	PBT-GF20	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>PBT-GF20<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt mass-flow rate	22	g/10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	482	°F	
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	4.76	lb	
Molding shrinkage range, parallel	0.4 - 0.8	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	16700	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	3.2	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	986000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural strength	26100	psi	ISO 178
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1A

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	437	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3

Physical/Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.1	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	0.0523	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
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

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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.

Processing Notes

Pre-Drying

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 <-40°F (-40°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.

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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