Crastin® LW9320LM BK591

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN

Common features of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin include mechanical and physical properties such as stiffness and toughness, heat resistance, friction and wear resistance, excellent surface finishes and good colourability. Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin has excellent electrical insulation characteristics and high arc-resistant grades are available. Many flame retardant grades have UL recognition (class V-0). Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically has high chemical and heat ageing resistance.

The good melt stability of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste.
If recycling is not possible, we recommend, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically is used in demanding applications in the electronics, electrical, automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, domestic appliances and sporting goods industry.

Crastin® LW9320LM is a 20% glass fiber reinforced polybutylene terephthalate blend for injection molding. It has excellent surface aspect, dimensional stability and low warpage and was developed for laser marking applications..

Product information

Resin Identification	(PBT+SAN)-I-GF20	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>(PBT+SAN)-I-GF20<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Postmolding shrinkage, normal, 48h at 80 °C	0.2	%	ISO 294-4
Postmolding shrinkage, parallel, 48h at 80 °C	0.1	%	ISO 294-4

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	1.09E6	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	17400	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	2.3	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	1.02E6	psi	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23 °C	21.4	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30 °C	19	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23 °C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod impact strength, 23 °C	21.4	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1U
Izod impact strength, -40 °C	21.4	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1U

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10 °C/min	428	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10 °C/min	230	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	329	°F	ISO 75-1/-2

Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.0630	in	IEC 60695-11-10
FMVSS Class	B		ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	2.32	in/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

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Physical/Other properties

Density	0.0487	lb/in³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	248	°F
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.04	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	482	°F
Min. melt temperature	464	°F
Max. melt temperature	500	°F
Mold Temperature Optimum	176	°F
Min. mold temperature	140	°F
Max. mold temperature	266	°F
Hold pressure range	≥8700	psi
Hold pressure time	0.0762	s/mil
Hold Pressure Time (h is the max. wall thickness of the part in mm)	h^2+2	s
Back pressure	as low as possible	psi
Ejection temperature	338	°F

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Molding
Additives	Release agent
Special characteristics	Laser Markable, Low Warpage

Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✔ Acetic Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Lactic Acid (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✘ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23°C

Bases

- ✘ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass), 23°C

Alcohols

- ✔ Isopropyl alcohol, 23°C
- ✔ Methanol, 23°C
- ✔ Ethanol, 23°C

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Hydrocarbons
- ✔ n-Hexane, 23°C
- ✔ Toluene, 23°C
- ✔ iso-Octane, 23°C

Ketones
- ✔ Acetone, 23°C

Ethers
- ✔ Diethyl ether, 23°C

Mineral oils
- ✔ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 23°C
- ✘ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 130°C
- ✘ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130°C
- ✔ Insulating Oil, 23°C

Standard Fuels
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7, 60°C
- ✘ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15, 60°C
- ✔ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C), 23°C
- ✔ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4), 23°C
- ✔ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23°C
- ✔ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
- ✘ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C

Salt solutions
- ✔ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass), 23°C
- ✔ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass), 23°C

Other
- ✔ Ethyl Acetate, 23°C
- ✘ Hydrogen peroxide, 23°C
- ✘ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C
- ✘ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water, 108°C
- ✔ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water, 23°C
- ✔ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil, 23°C
- ✔ Water, 23°C
- ✘ Water, 90°C
- ✔ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C

Symbols used:

✔ possibly resistant
Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

✘ not recommended - see explanation
Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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