FORTRON® FX55T1

Polyphenylene sulfide

Fortron® FX55T1 is an unreinforced, impact-modified poly(phenylene sulfide) with high melt viscosity suitable for extrusion.

Product information

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

Rheological properties

Molding shrinkage, parallel	1.5	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	334000	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at yield, 50mm/min	8000	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at yield, 50mm/min	6	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break, 50mm/min	7250	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 50mm/min	40	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	331000	psi	ISO 178
Flexural stress at 3.5%	10200	psi	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	N	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	28.5	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	16.6	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	536	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	212	°F	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	320	°F	ISO 306
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N	518	°F	ISO 306
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), parallel	0.44	E-4/°F	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), normal	0.528	E-4/°F	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity, flow	0.319[OT]	W/(m K)	ISO 22007-2
Thermal conductivity, through plane	0.314[OT]	W/(m K)	ISO 22007-2
Effective thermal diffusivity, flow	1.7E-7[OT]	m²/s	ISO 22007-4
Effective thermal diffusivity, through plane	1.67E-7[OT]	m²/s	ISO 22007-4
Specific heat capacity of melt	1500[OT]	J/(kg K)	ISO 22007-4

[OT]: One time tested

Flammability

Glow Wire Ignition Temperature, 0.75mm	1560	°F	IEC 60695-2-13

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Physical/Other properties

Density	0.0451	lb/in³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	266	°F
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.02	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	626	°F
Min. melt temperature	590	°F
Max. melt temperature	644	°F
Max. screw tangential speed	0.2 - 0.3	m/s
Mold Temperature Optimum	248	°F
Min. mold temperature	176	°F
Max. mold temperature	320	°F
Hold pressure range	4350 - 10200	psi
Back pressure	508	psi

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Molding, Extrusion, Blow Molding
Special characteristics	High impact or impact modified, High viscosity

Additional information

Injection molding

Processing

Drying – alternate 80 °C, approx. 6 hours

Processing Notes

Pre-Drying

Fortron® 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 < -30 °C. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

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