

VICTREX FG™ POLYMER 340

General Information

Product Description

High performance Food Grade thermoplastic material, filled PolyEtherEtherKetone (PEEK), semi crystalline, granules for injection moulding and extrusion, colour black.

The VICTREX FG™ 300 family of materials is intended for applications needing wear and abrasion resistance for bearing and wear service and low coefficient of thermal expansion for metal replacement. Chemically resistant to aggressive environments, suitable for sterilisation.

Material Properties

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density (Crystalline)	1.44	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Spiral Flow ¹	13.5	cm	Internal Method
Molding Shrinkage ²			ISO 294-4
Across Flow	0.50	%	
Flow	0.0	%	
Water Absorption (Saturation, 23°C)	0.30	%	ISO 62
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress			ISO 527-2
Break, 23°C	195	MPa	
Break, 125°C	125	MPa	
Break, 175°C	85.0	MPa	
Break, 225°C	65.0	MPa	
Break, 275°C	55.0	MPa	
Tensile Strain (Break, 23°C)	1.8	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	17000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress			ISO 178
23°C	290	MPa	
125°C	220	MPa	
175°C	140	MPa	
275°C	70.0	MPa	
Compressive Stress			ISO 604
23°C	250	MPa	
120°C	175	MPa	
Coefficient of Friction			ASTM G176
-- ³	0.080		
-- ⁴	0.050		
Taber Abrasion Resistance ⁵	0.0180	mg	Internal Method
Wear Factor ⁶			ASTM G176
2.0 MPa, 1.0 m/sec	5600	10 ⁻⁸ mm ³ /N·m	
10 MPa, 1.0 m/sec	6500	10 ⁻⁸ mm ³ /N·m	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact Strength (23°C)	5.9	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/A
Unnotched Izod Impact Strength (23°C)	35.0	kJ/m ²	ISO 180
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Shore Hardness (Shore D, 23°C)	85.0		ISO 868

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Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load 1.8 MPa, Unannealed	343	°C	ISO 75-2/Af
Glass Transition Temperature			ISO 11357-2
Onset	143	°C	
Midpoint	147	°C	
Melting Temperature	343	°C	ISO 11357-3
CLTE - Flow			ISO 11359-2
< 143°C	9	ppm/K	
> 143°C	10	ppm/K	
CLTE - Average			ISO 11359-2
< 143°C	35	ppm/K	
> 143°C	85	ppm/K	
Thermal Conductivity ⁷ (23°C)	1.3	W/m/K	ISO 22007-4
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity (23°C)	1.0E+6	ohms·cm	IEC 60093

Typical Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120 to 150	°C
Drying Time	3.0 to 5.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.020	%
Hopper Temperature	< 100	°C
Rear Temperature	370	°C
Middle Temperature	375 to 380	°C
Front Temperature	385	°C
Nozzle Temperature	390	°C
Mould Temperature	180 to 210	°C

Injection Notes

Drying Temperature / Time: 150°C / 3h or 120°C / 5h (residual moisture <0.02%)

Runner: Die / nozzle >3mm, manifold >3.5mm

Gate: >2mm or 0.5 x part thickness

Important notes:

1) Processing conditions quoted in our datasheets are typical of those used in our processing laboratories

- Data for mould shrinkage should be used for material comparison. Actual mould shrinkage values are highly dependent on part geometry, mould configuration, and processing conditions.
- Mould shrinkage differs for along flow and across flow directions. "Along flow" direction is taken as the direction the molten material is travelling when it exits the gate and enters the mould.
- Mould shrinkage is expressed as a percent change in dimension of a specimen in relation to mould dimensions.

2) Data are generated in accordance with prevailing national, international and internal standards, and should be used for material comparison. Actual property values are highly dependent on part geometry, mould configuration and processing conditions. Properties may also differ for along flow and across flow directions.

Detailed data available on our website www.victrex.com or upon request.

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Notes

¹ Mould Temperature: 200°C, Melt Temperature: 390°C, 1.00 mm

² 390°C nozzle, 200°C tool

³ Block-on-Ring, 2 MPa, 1 m/s

⁴ Block-on-Ring, 10 MPa, 1 m/s

⁵ CS-17, 1kg

⁶ Block-on-ring

⁷ Average

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