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Ultradur® B 4300 G2

PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate)

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Product Description

Ultradur B 4300 G2 is an easy flowing injection molding PBT with 10% glass fiber reinforcement for rigid, tough, and dimensionally stable parts.

Applications

Typical applications include timer dials, toggles, knobs, parts for thermostats, oven-door handles, toaster housings and grills.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value
Density, g/cm³	1183	1.37
Viscosity Number, cm³/g	1628	115
Mold Shrinkage, parallel, %	294-4	1.22
Mold Shrinkage, normal, %	294-4	1.38
Moisture, %	62	
(50% RH)		0.2
(Saturation)		0.4
RHEOLOGICAL	**ISO Test Method**	**Property Value**
Melt Volume Rate (250 °C/2.16 Kg), cc/10min.	1133	16
MECHANICAL	**ISO Test Method**	**Property Value**
Tensile Modulus, MPa	527	
23°C		4,500
Tensile stress at break, MPa	527	
-40°C		111
23°C		90
Tensile strain at break, %	527	
-40°C		2.8
23°C		3.5
Flexural Modulus, MPa	178	
23°C		3,900
IMPACT	**ISO Test Method**	**Property Value**
Izod Notched Impact, kJ/m^2	180	
23°C		5
Charpy Notched, kJ/m^2	179	
23°C		5
Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m^2	179	
-30°C		38
23°C		40
THERMAL	**ISO Test Method**	**Property Value**
Melting Point, °C	3146	223
HDT A, ° C	75	200
HDT B, ° C	75	220
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, Parallel, mm/mm °C		0.45 X10-4
ELECTRICAL	**ISO Test Method**	**Property Value**
Comparative Tracking Index	IEC 60112	300
Volume Resistivity (Ohm)	IEC 60093	>1E13
Surface Resistivity (Ohm-m)	IEC 60093	1E13
Dielectric Constant (100 Hz)	IEC 60250	3.6
Dielectric Constant (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	3.6
Dissipation Factor (100 Hz)	IEC 60250	12
Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	150
UL RATINGS	**UL Test Method**	**Property Value**
Flammability Rating, 0.75mm	UL94	HB
Relative Temperature Index, 0.75mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		125
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		125
Electrical, °C		130
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	HB
Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		125
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		125
Electrical, °C		130
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	HB
Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		140
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		125
Electrical, °C		130

Processing Guidelines

Material Handling
Max. Water content: 0.04%
To ensure optimum part performance, this product must be dried prior to molding and maintained at a moisture level of less than 0.04%. Dehumidifying or desiccant dryers operating at 100-120°C (212-248°F) for 4 hours drying time are recommended. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet. Alternatively, please contact your BASF representative.

Typical Profile
Melt Temperature 250-270°C (482-518°F)
Mold Temperature 60-100°C (140-212°F)
Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1500 psi)

Mold Temperatures
This product can be processed over mold temperatures of 60-100°C (140-212°F); however, for optimizing surface appearance, dimensional stability and part performance, mold surface temperatures of at least 80°C (176°F) are preferred.

Pressures
Injection pressure controls the filling of the part and should be applied for 90% of ram travel. Packing pressure affects the final part and can be used effectively in controlling sink marks and shrinkage. It should be applied and maintained until the gate area is completely frozen off.

Back pressure can be utilized to provide uniform melt consistency and reduce trapped air and gas. A maximum of 10 bar (145 psi) is recommended due to the risk of excessive shear.

Fill Rate
Fast fill rates are recommended to ensure uniform melt delivery to the cavity and prevent premature freezing. Surface appearance is directly affected by injection rate.

Note

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