

VECTRA® C130 | LCP | Glass Reinforced

Description

Has the same excellent balance of properties as A130 with higher temperature capability and easier flow. Slightly more dimensional stability in vapor phase soldering than A130. Suitable for some infrared SMT applications. 30% glass reinforced.

Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP

Inherently flame retardant

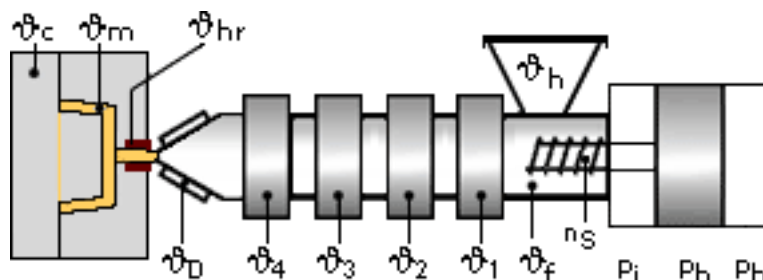
FDA compliant

UL-Listing V-0 in natural and black at 0.38mm thickness per UL 94 flame testing, and UL-5VA in natural at 1.5mm.

Relative-Temperature-Index (RTI) according to UL 746B: electrical 240°C, mechanical 220°C at 0.75mm.

UL = Underwriters Laboratories (USA)

Typical injection moulding processing conditions



Pre Drying:

Necessary low maximum residual moisture content: 0.01%

VECTRA 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 $\leq -40^{\circ}\text{C}$. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed the temperature does not need to be lowered for grades A, B, C, D and V (≤ 24 h).

Drying time: 4 - 6 h

Drying temperature: 302 - 302 °F

Temperature:

	$\vartheta_{\text{Manifold}}$	ϑ_{Mold}	ϑ_{Melt}	$\vartheta_{\text{Nozzle}}$	ϑ_{Zone4}	ϑ_{Zone3}	ϑ_{Zone2}	ϑ_{Zone1}	ϑ_{Feed}	$\vartheta_{\text{Hopper}}$
min (°F)	608	176	608	590	608	590	572	554	140	68
max (°F)	644	248	644	626	626	608	590	572	176	86

Pressure:

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure
min (psi)	7250	7250	0
max (psi)	21800	21800	435

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Speed:

Injection speed: very fast

Screw speed

Screw diameter (mm)	16	25	40	55	75
Screw speed (RPM)	200	140	80	-	-

Special Info:

When using short metering strokes an accumulator is recommended to get short injection times

Injection Molding

A three-zone screw evenly divided into feed, compression, and metering zones is preferred. A higher percentage of feed flights may be needed for smaller machines: 1/2 feed, 1/4 compression, 1/4 metering.

Vectra LCPs are shear thinning, their melt viscosity decreases quickly as shear rate increases. For parts that are difficult to fill, the mold can increase the injection velocity to improve melt flow.

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