

Ultradur® B 4300 G6

PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate)



Product Description

Ultradur B 4300 G6 is an easy flowing injection molding PBT with 30% glass fiber reinforcement for rigid, tough, and dimensionally stable parts.

Applications

Typical applications include windshield wiper arms, printed circuit boards, housings, consoles, contact carriers, and covers.

| PHYSICAL | ASTM Test Method | Property Value |
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| Specific Gravity | D-792 | 1.53 |
| Mold Shrinkage (1/8" bar, in/in) | | 0.003 |
| Moisture, % | D-570 | |
| (50% RH) | | 0.2 |
| (Saturation) | | 0.4 |
| MECHANICAL | ASTM Test Method | Property Value |
| Tensile Strength, Break, MPa (psi) | D-638 | |
| 23C (73F) | | 135 (19,600) |
| Elongation, Break, % | D-638 | |
| 23C (73F) | | 2.5 |
| Flexural Modulus, MPa (psi) | D-790 | |
| 23C (73F) | | 8,070 (1,170,000) |
| IMPACT | ASTM Test Method | Property Value |
| Notched Izod Impact, J/M (ft-lbs/in) | D-256 | |
| 23C (73F) | | 91 (1.7) |
| THERMAL | ASTM Test Method | Property Value |
| Melting Point, C(F) | D-3418 | 223 (433) |
| Heat Deflection @ 264 psi (1.8 MPa) C(F) | D-648 | 210 (410) |
| Heat Deflection @ 66 psi (.45 MPa) C(F) | D-648 | 220 (428) |
| UL RATINGS | UL Test Method | Property Value |
| Flammability Rating, 1.5mm | UL94 | HB |
| Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm | UL746B | |
| Mechanical w/ Impact, C | | 105 |
| Electrical, C | | 130 |
| ELECTRICAL | ASTM Test Method | Property Value |
| Volume Resistivity, 1.5 mm | D-257 | >1E13 |
| Surface Resistivity, 1.5 mm | D-257 | 1E13 |

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 degC (212-248 degF) for 4 hours drying time are recommended. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Material Safety Data Sheet. Alternatively, please contact your BASF representative.

Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 250-270 degC (482-518 degF)
Mold Temperature 60-100 degC (140-212 degF)
Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1500 psi)

Mold Temperatures

This product can be processed over mold temperatures of 60-100 degC (140-212 degF); however, for optimizing surface appearance, dimensional stability and part performance, mold surface temperatures of at least 80 degC (176 degF) 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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