

Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT)

**DURANEX®**

SF733LD

EF2001/ED3002

Super high flow, HB

**POLYPLASTICS CO., LTD.**



# Introduction

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**DURANEX® PBT** has excellent heat resistance and mechanical and electrical properties. It is used in various applications such as automotive, electrical and electronic, OA equipment, and industrial machine components.

In recent years, the market trend toward high functionality, modularization and integration of components is advancing, especially in the automotive industry and electrical and electronic industry. Accordingly, downsizing and wall thickness reduction of such components are progressing. Therefore, materials with high flowability, strength and stiffness are desired to meet such market requirements.

**DURANEX® PBT SF Series** are specialty grades to meet these market requirements.

## DURANEX® PBT SF Series Properties

Compared to conventional PBT materials, flow length has improved by 30% ~ 100%, which may result in the following advantages:

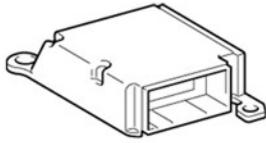
1. Thin, lightweight product design
2. Use of multi-cavity molds with a larger number of cavities
3. Shorter molding cycle due to thin-wall design
4. Wider window of molding process conditions
5. Longer mold life due to a reduction in injection peak pressure

## DURANEX® PBT SF Series Grade Line-up

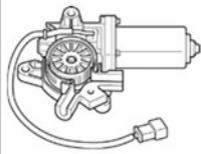
- **SF3300** GF30% reinforced, standard, high-cycle and high flowability
- **SF733LD** GF30% reinforced, low warpage, low specific gravity, high-cycle and high flowability
- **SF755** GF 55% reinforced, high rigidity, good surface appearance, high-cycle and high flowability



## 【Examples of Practical Applications】



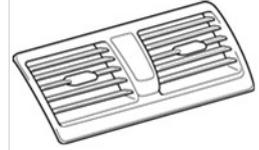
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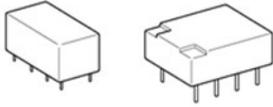
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Door mirror stays



Ventilators



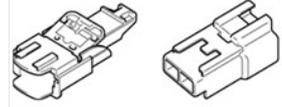
Relays



Bobbins



Smartphone parts



Connectors



# 1. SF733LD General Properties

**Table 1- 1 SF733LD General Properties (ISO)**

| Item  | Unit              | Test method           | High cycle<br>High flow/Low warpage | Low warpage            |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   |                   |                       | DURANEX<br>SF733LD                  | DURANEX<br>733LD       |
|   |                   |                       | GF30%                               | GF30%                  |
| Color Number  |                   |                       | EF2001/ED3002                       | EF2001/ED3002          |
| ISO Marking Code  |                   | ISO11469<br>JIS K6999 | >PBT+SAN-GF30<                      | >PBT+SAN-GF30<         |
| Density   | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183              | 1.46                                | 1.46                   |
| Tensile strength  | MPa               | ISO 527-1,2           | 133                                 | 139                    |
| Strain at break   | %                 | ISO 527-1,2           | 1.9                                 | 2.0                    |
| Flexural strength   | MPa               | ISO 178               | 178                                 | 180                    |
| Flexural modulus  | MPa               | ISO 178               | 9,000                               | 9,000                  |
| Charpy notched impact strength  | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA           | 8                                   | 7.6                    |
| Temperature of deflection under load (1.8MPa)                             | °C                | ISO 75-1,2            | 197                                 | 195                    |
| Flammability  |                   | UL94                  | Equivalent HB                       | HB                     |
| UL Yellow Card file number.   |                   |                       | -                                   | E213445                |
| Appropriate list number of Ministerial Ordinance for Export Trade Control |                   |                       | Item 16 of Appendix -1              | Item 16 of Appendix -1 |

The above values are representative values obtained by injection molding. They are not minimum values of the Materialspecifications. The data shown here cannot necessarily be applied "as is" to parts that are utilized under different Conditions.

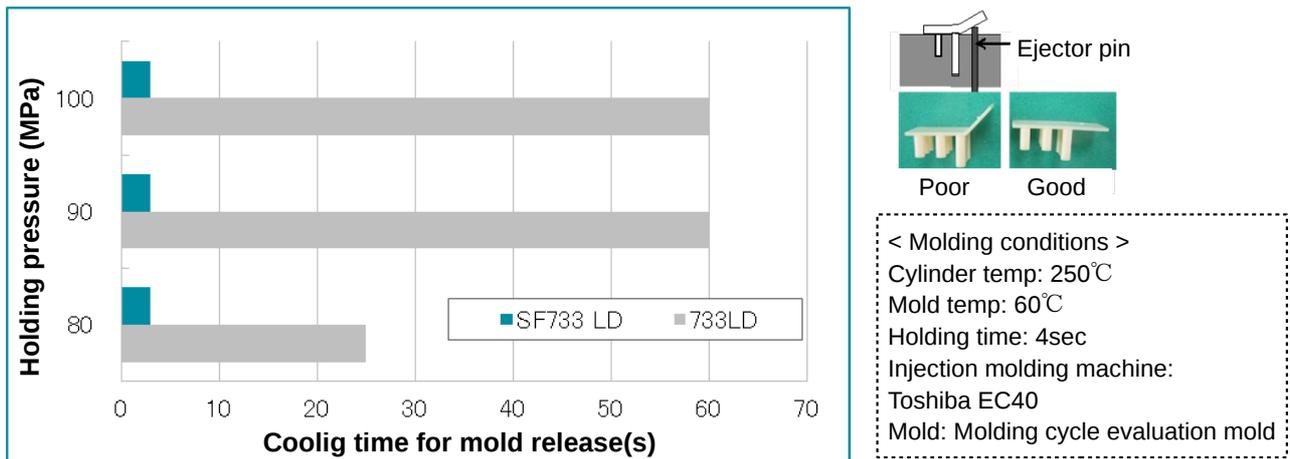


## 2. High-Cycle Properties

### 2.1 Mold Release Performance

Figure 2-1 shows the cooling time for mold release at each holding pressure with use of molding cycle evaluation mold .

SF733LD shows excellent mold release performance, with enables high-cycle molding as compared to conventional material.

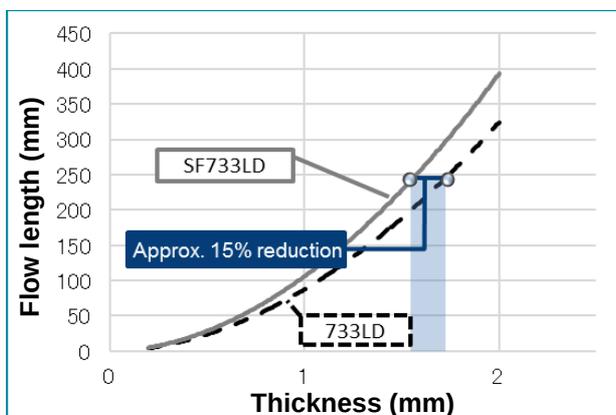


**Figure 2-1 Comparison of SF733LD and 733LD Mold Release Performance**

Note) This is based on the assumption that molding cycle is determined by release performance. The degree of improvement varies with the mold design and molding conditions.

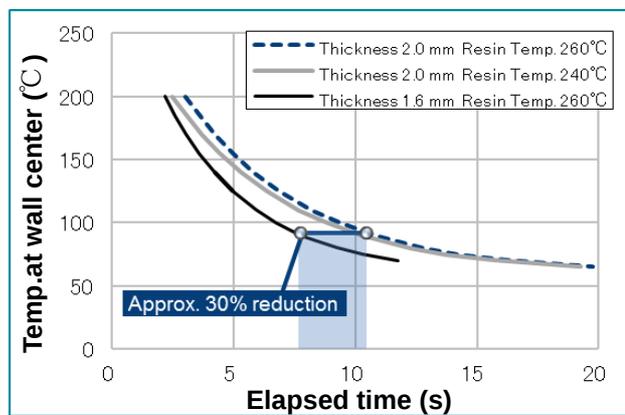
### 2.2 Shorter Cycle Time

**SF733LD**, with its high flow properties, enables a reduction in wall thickness. This leads to a shorter solidification time and hence a shorter cycle time.



SF733LD can reduce product wall thickness by 15%, compared to 733LD.

**Figure 2-2 Flowability and Thinning**



15% wall thickness reduction brings in 30% shorter <<holding pressure +cooling>> time.

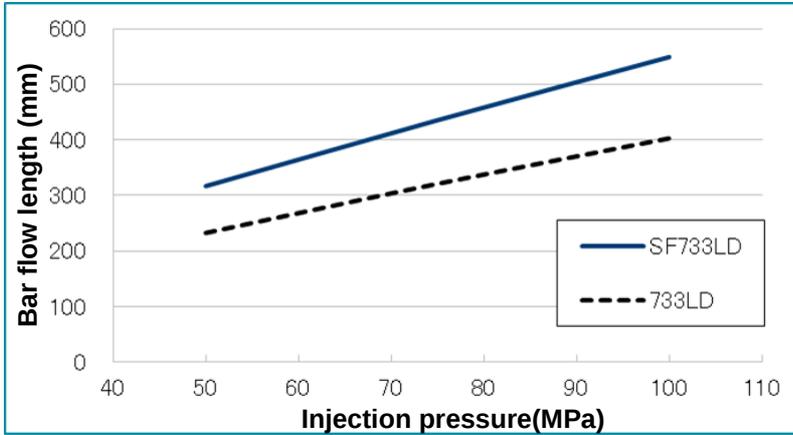
**Figure 2-3 Cycle Shortening by Thinning**



### 3. SF733LD Moldability

#### 3.1 Flowability

SF733LD shows improved flow properties as compared to 733LD.



<Molding conditions >  
 Cylinder temp: 260°C  
 Mold temp: 65°C  
 Injection speed: 70mm/s  
 Injection molding machine: Nissei ES3000  
 Mold: Bar flow test mold (2mm thick)

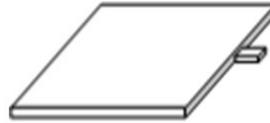
Figure 3-1 Bar Flow Length (2mmt)

#### 3.2 Mold Shrinkage

Table 3-1 Mold shrinkage(2mmt)

(Unit %)

|                         |                      | High cycle<br>High flow ·<br>Low warpage | Low warpage |
|-------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------|
|                         |                      | SF733LD                                  | 733LD       |
|                         |                      | GF30%                                    | GF30%       |
| Holding pressure: 60MPa | Flow direction       | 0.2                                      | 0.2         |
|                         | Transverse direction | 0.6                                      | 0.7         |
|                         | Average              | 0.4                                      | 0.4         |
| Holding pressure: 70MPa | Flow direction       | 0.1                                      | 0.2         |
|                         | Transverse direction | 0.5                                      | 0.6         |
|                         | Average              | 0.3                                      | 0.4         |



<Molding conditions >  
 Cylinder temp: 260°C  
 Mold temp: 65°C  
 Injection speed: 17mm/s  
 Injection molding machine: Nissei ES3000  
 Mold: 120×120×2mmt Flat plate  
 Side gate: 4w×2t

#### 3.3 Warpage (Flatness)

Table 3-2 Flatness of flat plate

(Unit mm) SF733LD has the equivalent flatness to 733LD.

|                         |  | High cycle<br>High flow ·<br>Low warpage | Low warpage |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------------|
|                         |  | SF733LD                                  | 733LD       |
|                         |  | GF30%                                    | GF30%       |
| Holding pressure: 70MPa |  | 3  | 4           |

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## 4. Heat and moisture resistance (PCT)

SF733LD has almost the same heat and moisture resistance as 733LD.

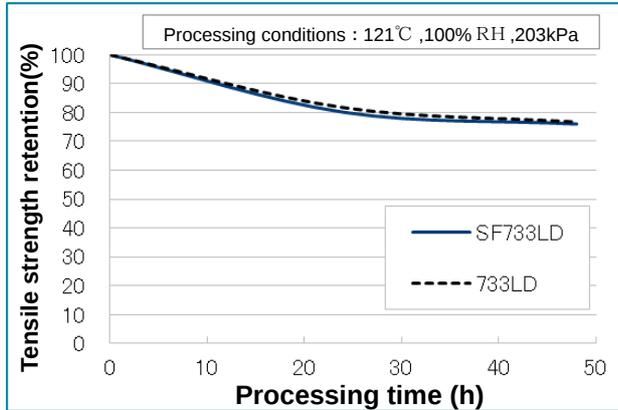


Figure 4-1 Comparison of heat and moisture resistance (Tensile strength)

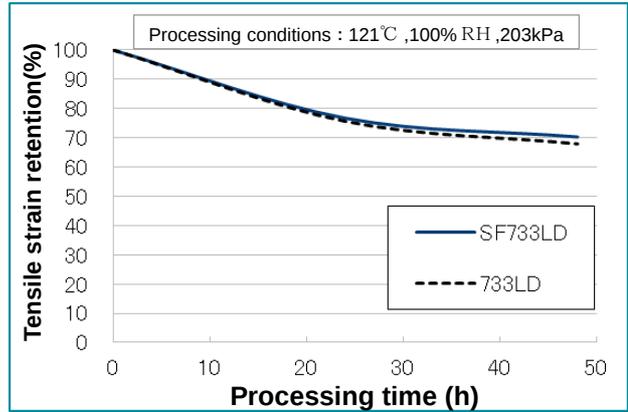


Figure 4-2 Comparison of heat and moisture resistance (Tensile strain at break)

## 5. Heat resistance (Heat aging test)

SF733LD has almost the same heat resistance as 733LD.

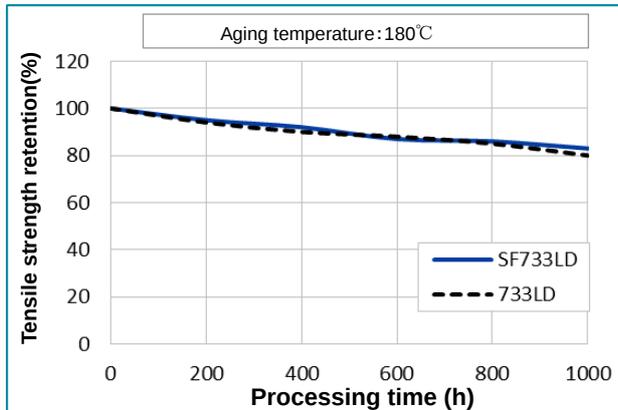


Figure 5-1 Comparison of heat resistance (Tensile strength)

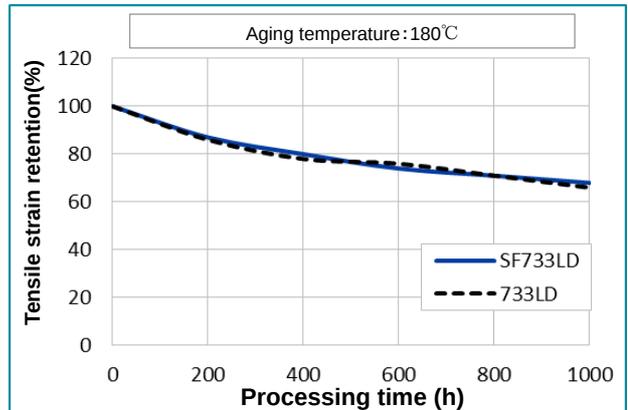


Figure 5-2 Comparison of heat resistance (Tensile strain at break)



## 6. Effects of temperature on tensile properties

SF733LD shows almost the same temperature dependency as 733LD on tensile properties.

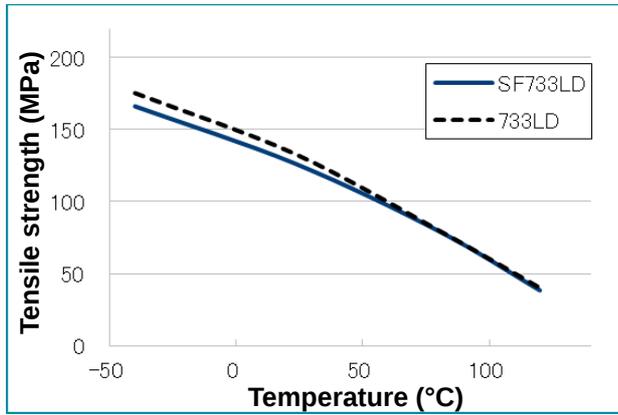


Figure 6-1 Effects of temperature on tensile strength

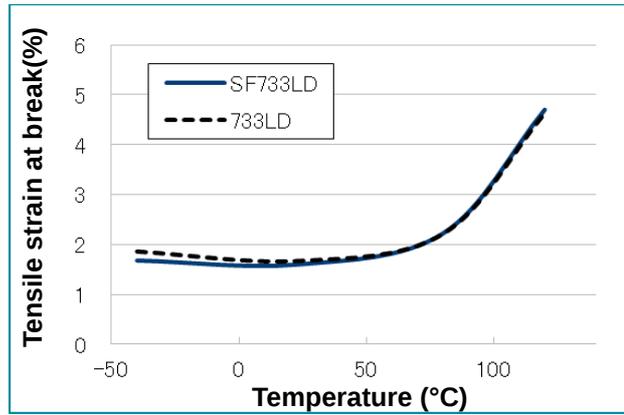


Figure 6-2 Effects of temperature on tensile strain



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