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IXEF 3008 is a 30% carbon-fiber reinforced polyarylamide compound which exhibits extremely high strength and stiffness, good surface gloss, excellent creep resistance, and lower density than glass-fiber reinforced engineering resins.

The IXEF family of materials consists of polyarylamide resins compounded with glass fibers, minerals, and other additives. The compounds in this family are characterized

by high strength and stiffness, creep resistance at high stress levels, high flow, low and slow moisture pickup, excellent dimensional stability, and excellent surface quality and gloss. They can be easily processed on conventional injection molding equipment.

Typical Properties of IXEF 3008 Compound

Property	Test Method	Typical Values ⁽¹⁾			
		SI Units		U.S. Customary Units	
		DAM ⁽²⁾	Units	DAM ⁽²⁾	Units
Mechanical					
Tensile Strength	ISO 527	250	MPa	36,300	psi
Tensile Elongation	ISO 527	1.3	%	1.3	%
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	26	GPa	3,770	kpsi
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	360	MPa	52,200	psi
Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	23	GPa	3,330	kpsi
Izod Impact, Notched	ASTM D 256	60	J/m	1.1	ft-lb/in
Izod Impact, Unnotched	ASTM D 256	450	J/m	8.4	ft-lb/in
Charpy Impact, Notched	ISO 179	3.5	kJ/m ²	1.7	ft-lb/in ²
Charpy Impact, Unnotched	ISO 179	36	kJ/m ²	17	ft-lb/in ²
Thermal					
Heat Deflection Temperature	ISO 75A	230	°C	446	°F
Flammability	UL 94	HB		HB	
Limiting Oxygen Index	ISO 4589	23	%	23	%
Electrical					
Volume Resistivity	ISO 3915	3 x 10 ³	ohm-cm	3 x 10 ³	ohm-cm
General					
Specific Gravity	ISO 1183	1.34		1.34	
Reinforcement Content		30	%	30	%
Moisture Absorption, 24 hr.	ISO 62	0.22	%	0.22	%
Moisture Absorption (Equil) 65% RH	Solvay	2.0	%	2.0	%
Mold Shrinkage in Flow Direction ⁽³⁾	Solvay	0.03-0.10	%	0.03-0.10	%

⁽¹⁾ Actual properties of individual batches will vary within specification limits.

⁽²⁾ Dry as molded.

⁽³⁾ Solvay Internal procedure, Pressure 750 bars (10.9 kpsi); specimen 40 mm x 20 mm x 2-4 mm. (1.6 in. x 0.8 in. x 0.08-0.16 in.)

Drying

The material as supplied is ready for molding without drying. However, if the bags have been open for longer than 24 hours, the material needs to be dried.

When using a desiccant air dryer with dew point of -28°C (-18°F) or lower, these guidelines can be followed: 0.5–1.5 hour at 120°C (248°F), 1–3 hours at 100°C (212°F), or 1–7 hours at 80°C (176°F).

Injection Molding

IXEF 3008 compound can be readily injection molded in most screw injection molding machines. A general purpose screw is recommended, with minimum back pressure.

The measured melt temperature should be about 280°C (536°F), and the barrel temperatures should be around 250 to 260°C (482 to 500°F) in the rear zone, gradually increasing to 260 to 280°C (500 to 536°F) in the front zone. If hot runners are used, they should be set to 250 to 260°C (482 to 500°F).

To maximize crystallinity, the temperature of the mold cavity surface must be held between 120 and 140°C (248 and 284°F). Molding at lower temperatures will produce articles that may warp, have poor surface appearance, and have a greater tendency to creep.

Set injection pressure to give rapid injection. Adjust holding pressure and hold time to maximize part weight. Transfer from injection to hold pressure at the screw position just before the part is completely filled (95–99%).

Standard Packaging and Labeling

IXEF 3008 compound is packaged in foil lined, multiwall paper bags containing 25 kg (55.115 pounds) of material. Special packaging can be supplied upon request.

Individual packages will be plainly marked with the product number, the color, the lot number, and the net weight.

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