

VESTAKEEP® L 4000 G
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High viscosity, unreinforced polyether ether ketone

VESTAKEEP® L 4000 G is a high viscosity, unreinforced lubricated polyether ether ketone for injection molding and extrusion.

The semi-crystalline polymer features superior, thermal and chemical resistance. Parts made from VESTAKEEP® L4000G are of low flammability.

VESTAKEEP® L 4000 G can be processed by common machines for thermoplastics.

The additional lubrication agent improves the feeding process.

We recommend a melt temperature between 370°C and 380°C during the injection molding process. The mold temperature should be within a range of 160°C to 200°C, preferably 180°C.

VESTAKEEP® L 4000 G is supplied as granules in 25 kg boxes with moisture-proof polyethylene liners.

Inside the original and undamaged packaging, the product has a shelf life of at least 2 years when stored in dry rooms at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Pigmentation may affect values.

The values presented are typical or average values, they do not constitute a specification.

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Rheological properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	12	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	380	°C	-
Load	5	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.9	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Mechanical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Tensile Modulus	3600	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	94	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	5	%	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break	30	%	ISO 527
Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	no break	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Impact Strength (Charpy), -30°C	no break	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	7	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	C	-	-
Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), -30°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	C	-	-

Thermal Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Melting Temperature (10°C/min)	340	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)	155	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)	205	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	305	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel	60	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.	V-0	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.6	mm	-
UL recognition	yes	-	-
Oxygen index	38	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

Electrical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Relative permittivity, 100Hz	2.8	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	2.8	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 1MHz	50	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume Resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity	1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Comparative tracking index	200	-	IEC 60112

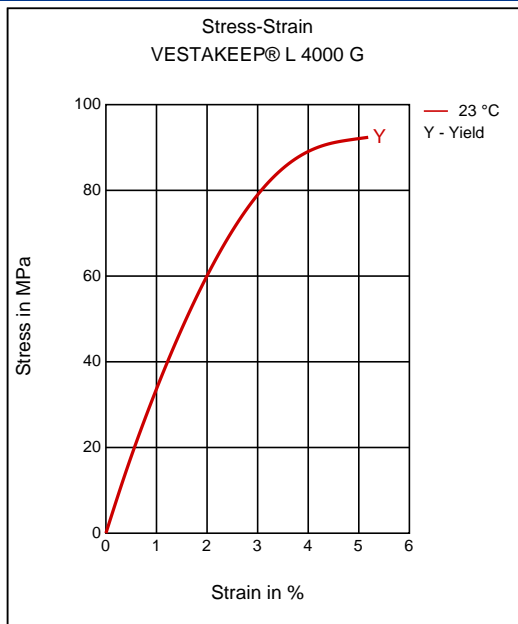
Other Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Water Absorption	0.5	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Humidity absorption	0.3	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1300	kg/m³	ISO 1183

Rheological calculation properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Thermal Conductivity of Melt	0.18	W/(m K)	-
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2110	J/(kg K)	-

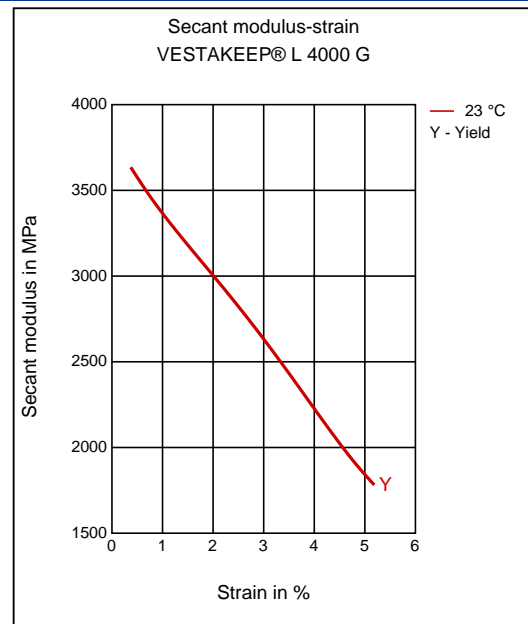
Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Injection Molding, melt temperature	380	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	180	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	200	mm/s	ISO 294
Injection Molding, pressure at hold	120	MPa	ISO 294

Diagrams

Stress-strain



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Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Film Extrusion, Profile Extrusion, Other Extrusion

Delivery form

Pellets

Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23°C)
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass) (23°C)

Bases

- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol (23°C)
- ✓ Methanol (23°C)
- ✓ Ethanol (23°C)

Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane (23°C)
- ✓ Toluene (23°C)
- ✓ iso-Octane (23°C)

Ketones

- ✓ Acetone (23°C)

Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether (23°C)

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23°C)
- ✓ Insulating Oil (23°C)

Standard Fuels

- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23°C)
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23°C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)

Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass) (23°C)

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate (23°C)
- ✓ Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)
- ✓ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)
- ✓ Water (23°C)

- ✓ Deionized water (90 °C)

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