

Ultramid® A3K

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An easy flowing injection moulding grade for fast processing. Used for highly stressed technical parts, such as bearings and gear wheels.

Rheological properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	120 / *	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	275 / *	°C	-
Load	5 / *	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	1.5 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.8 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Mechanical Properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Tensile Modulus	3000 / 1100	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	85 / 50	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	4.5 / 20	%	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break	30 / >50	%	ISO 527
Tensile Creep Modulus, 1h	* / 1100	MPa	ISO 899-1
Tensile Creep Modulus, 1000h	* / 700	MPa	ISO 899-1
Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	no break / no break	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C	5 / 20	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), -30°C	4 / -	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal Properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Melting Temperature (10°C/min)	260 / *	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass Transition Temperature (10°C/min)	72 / *	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)	75 / *	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)	220 / *	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	250 / *	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel	98 / *	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Oxygen index	28 / *	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

Electrical Properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.8 / -	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.2 / 5	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 100Hz	50 / -	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 1MHz	250 / 2000	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume Resistivity	1E13 / 1E10	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity	* / 1E10	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric Strength	41 / 29	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	- / 600	-	IEC 60112

Other Properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Water Absorption	8.5 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Humidity absorption	2.8 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1130 / -	kg/m ³	ISO 1183

Material Specific Properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Viscosity number	150 / *	cm ³ /g	ISO 307, 1157, 1628

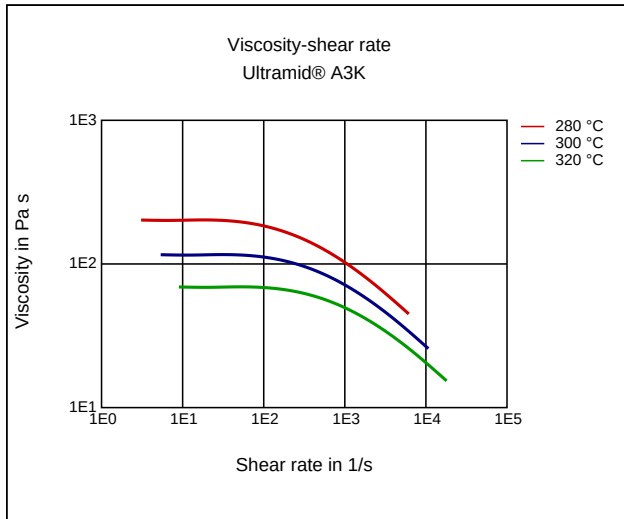
Processing Recommendation Injection Molding	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Pre-drying - Temperature	80	°C	-
Pre-drying - Time	4	h	-
Processing humidity	≤0.15	%	-
Melt temperature	280 - 300	°C	-
Mold temperature	60 - 80	°C	-

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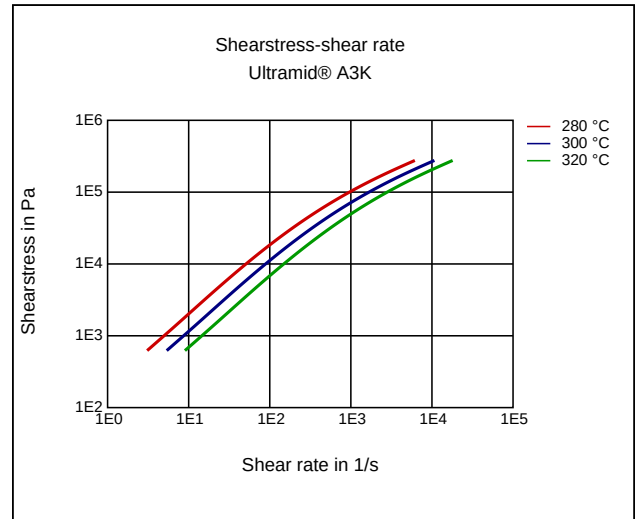
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Diagrams

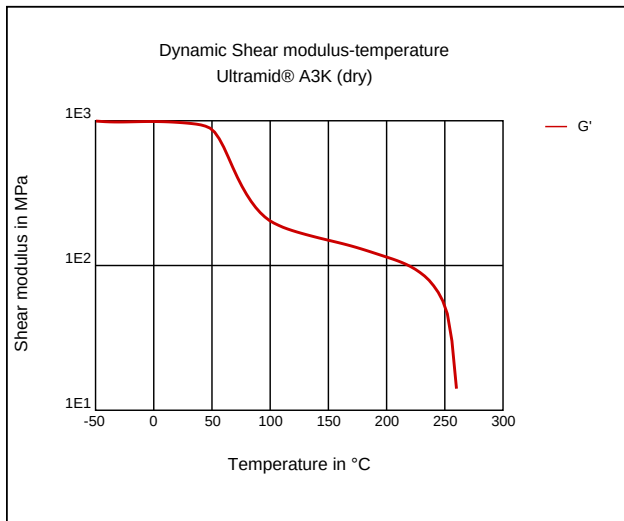
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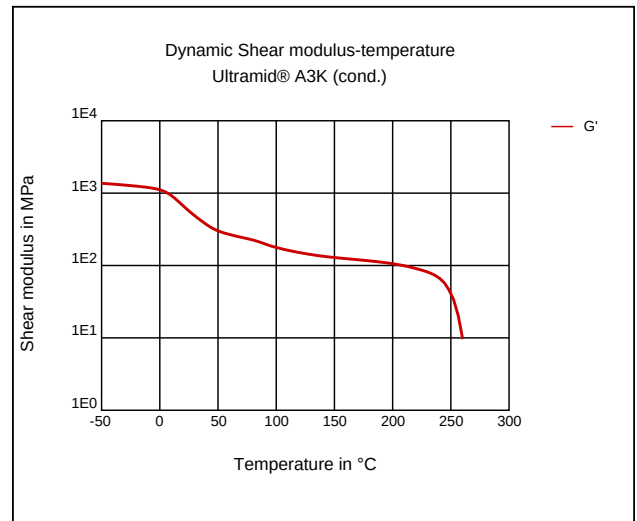
Shearstress-shear rate



Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature



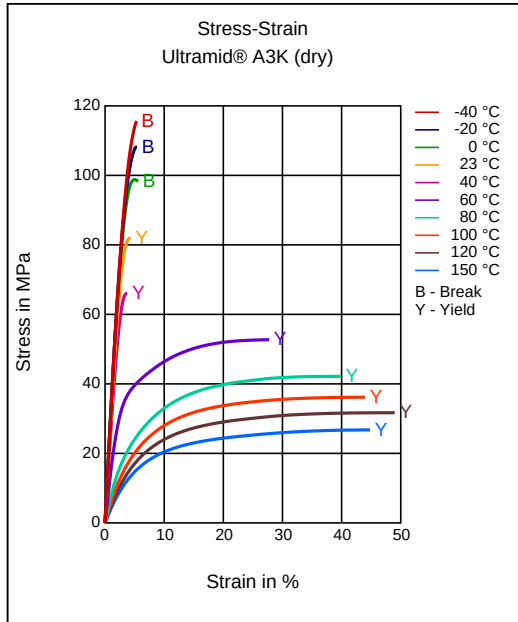
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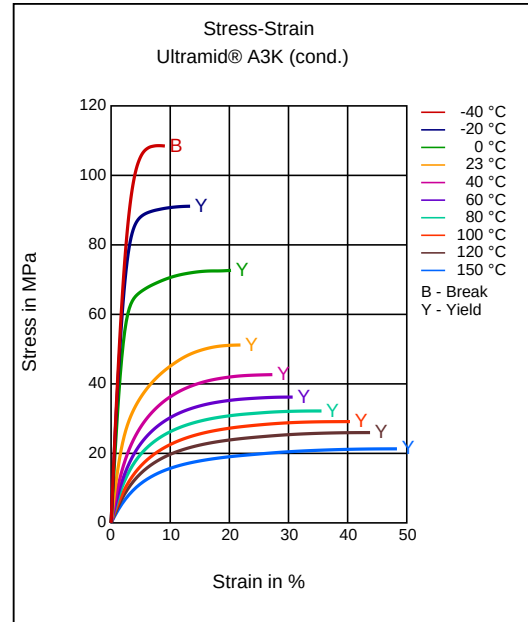
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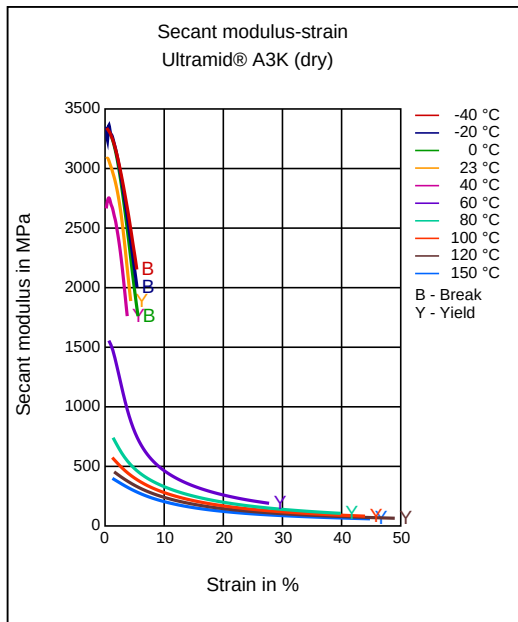
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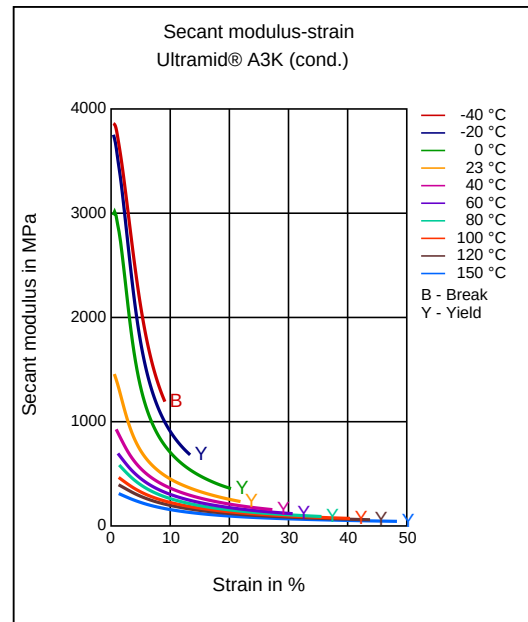
Stress-strain



Secant modulus-strain



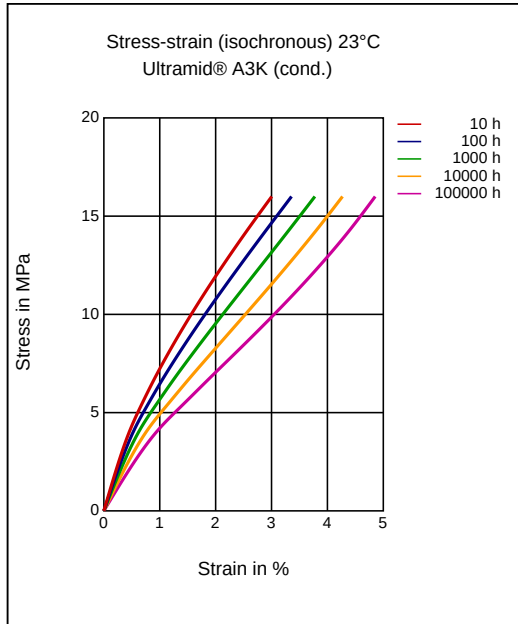
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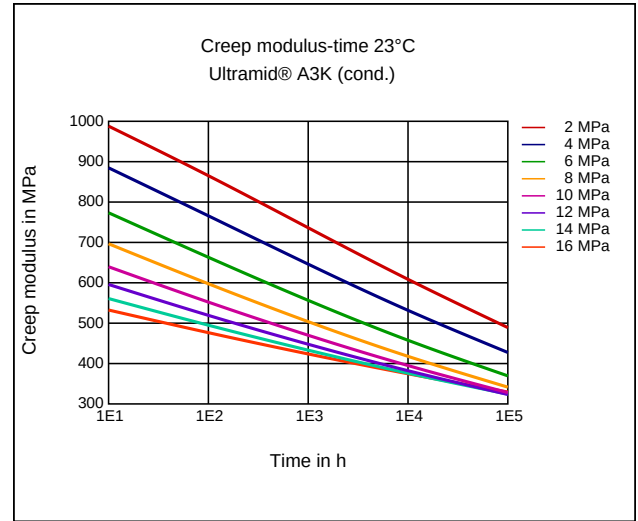
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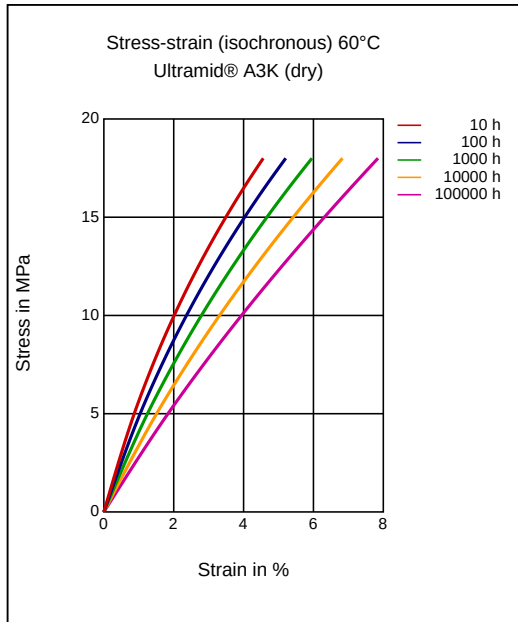
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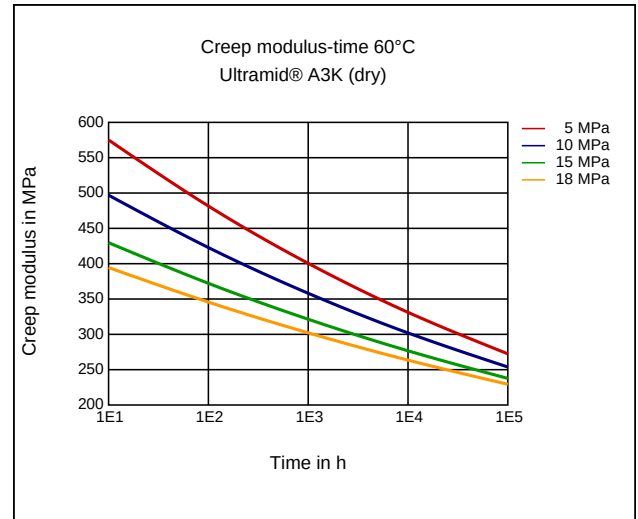
Creep modulus-time 23°C



Stress-strain (isochronous) 60°C



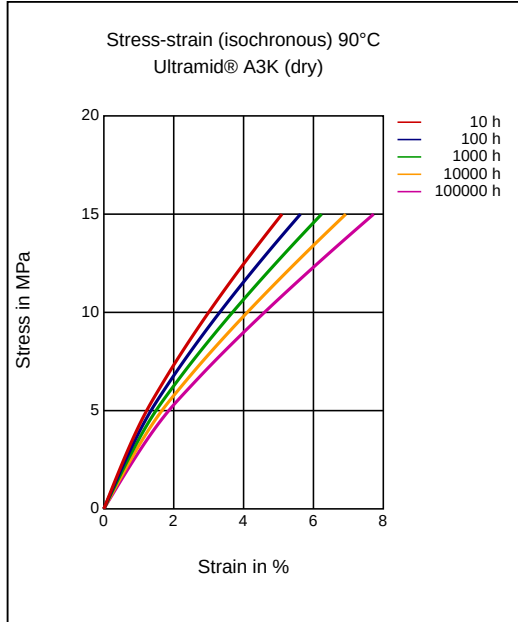
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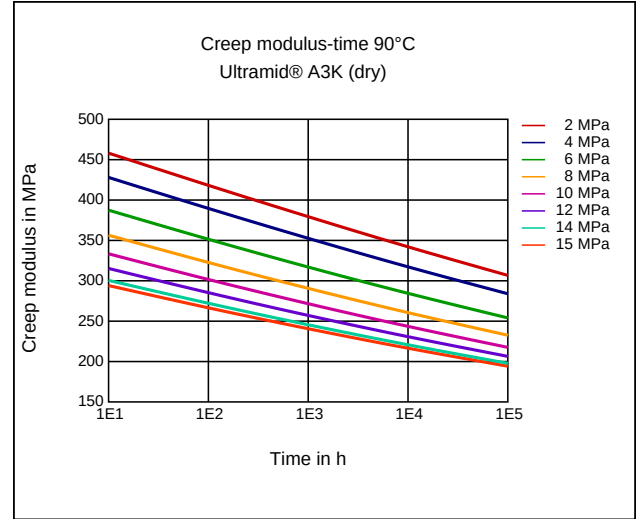
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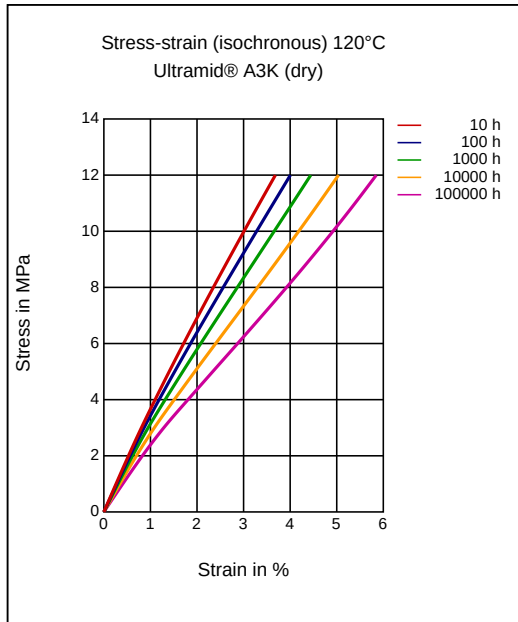
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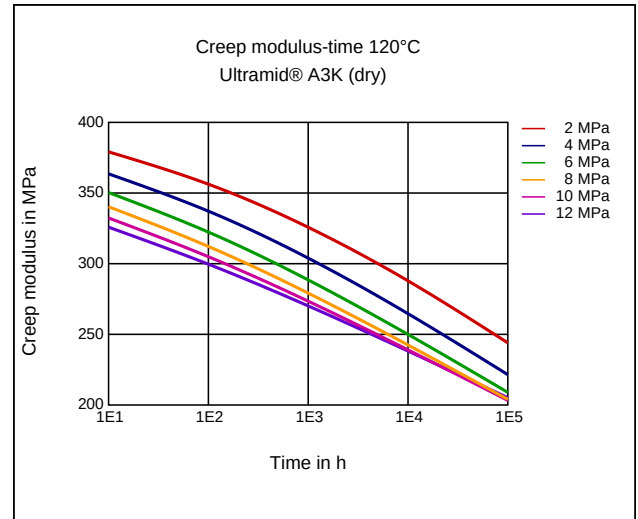
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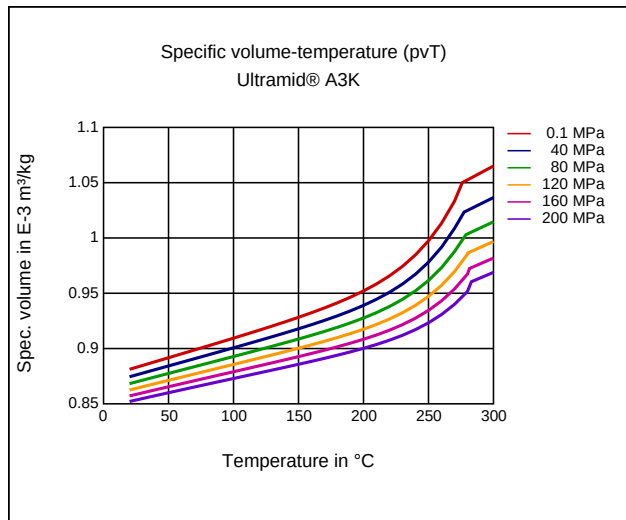
Creep modulus-time 120 °C



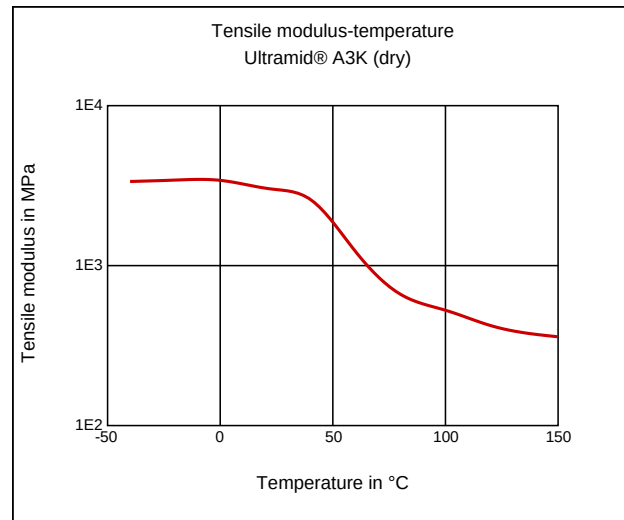
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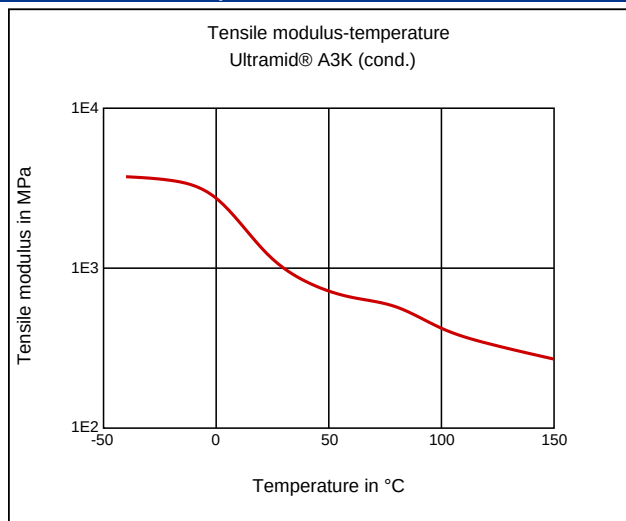
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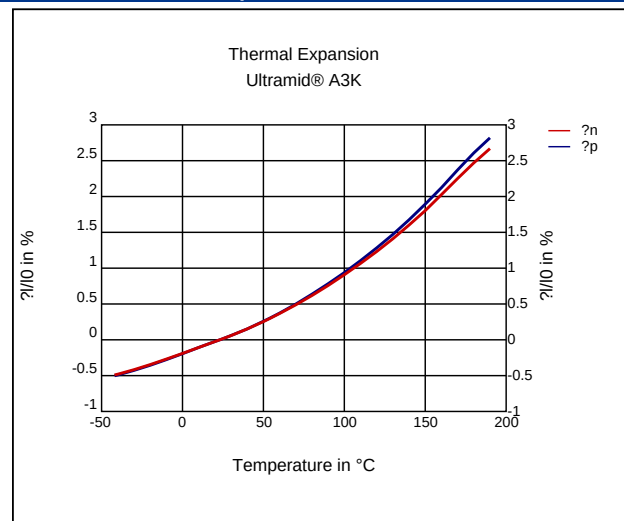
Tensile Modulus-Temperature



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Coeff. of linear thermal expansion, normal



Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Other Extrusion

Delivery form

Pellets

Additives

Lubricants, Release agent

Special Characteristics

Heat aging stabilized

Injection Molding

PREPROCESSING

Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content: .15 %

Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature: 80 °C

Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Time: 4 h

PROCESSING

injection molding, Melt temperature, range: 280 - 300 °C

injection molding, Melt temperature, recommended: 290 °C

injection molding, Mold temperature, range: 60 - 80 °C

injection molding, Mold temperature, recommended: 60 °C

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injection molding, Dwell time, thermoplastics: 10 min

Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (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)

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)
- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130°C)

Standard Fuels

- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90°C)

Salt solutions

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

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate (23°C)
 - ✗ Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)
 - ✗ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)
 - ✗ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)
 - ✓ Water (23°C)
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