

**Ultradur® B 4040 G4**  
(PBT+PET)-GF20

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Injection moulding grade with 20 % glass fibres for technical parts, with excellent surface quality for oven door handles, car door handles.

Abbreviated designation according to ISO 1043: PBT-PET-GF20

| Rheological properties      | Value | Unit      | Test Standard   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>             |       |           |                 |
| Melt volume-flow rate, MVR  | 22    | cm³/10min | ISO 1133        |
| Temperature                 | 275   | °C        | -               |
| Load                        | 2.16  | kg        | -               |
| Molding shrinkage, parallel | 0.4   | %         | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Molding shrinkage, normal   | 0.9   | %         | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

| Mechanical Properties                   | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                         |       |       |               |
| Tensile Modulus                         | 7500  | MPa   | ISO 527       |
| Stress at Break                         | 120   | MPa   | ISO 527       |
| Strain at Break                         | 2.8   | %     | ISO 527       |
| Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C         | 40    | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Impact Strength (Charpy), -30°C         | 40    | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Notched Impact Strength (Charpy), +23°C | 5.5   | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eA   |

| Thermal Properties                          | Value | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                             |       |       |                |
| Melting Temperature (10°C/min)              | 223   | °C    | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)   | 180   | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)   | 215   | °C    | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel | 35    | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, normal   | 105   | E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.       | HB    | class | UL 94          |
| Thickness tested                            | 1.5   | mm    | -              |
| UL recognition                              | yes   | -     | -              |
| Burning Behav. at thickness h               | HB    | class | UL 94          |
| Thickness tested                            | 0.8   | mm    | -              |
| UL recognition                              | yes   | -     | -              |

| Electrical Properties        | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>              |       |       |               |
| Relative permittivity, 100Hz | 3.7   | -     | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz  | 3.5   | -     | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation Factor, 100Hz    | 14    | E-4   | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation Factor, 1MHz     | 180   | E-4   | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Volume Resistivity           | >1E13 | Ohm*m | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface Resistivity          | 1E13  | Ohm   | IEC 62631-3-2 |
| Electric Strength            | 36    | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index   | 300   | -     | IEC 60112     |

| Other Properties    | Value | Unit  | Test Standard  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>     |       |       |                |
| Water Absorption    | 0.4   | %     | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Humidity absorption | 0.2   | %     | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density             | 1470  | kg/m³ | ISO 1183       |

| Material Specific Properties | Value | Unit  | Test Standard       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>              |       |       |                     |
| Viscosity number             | 105   | cm³/g | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |

| Rheological calculation properties | Value | Unit     | Test Standard |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                    |       |          |               |
| Density of melt                    | 1240  | kg/m³    | -             |
| Thermal Conductivity of Melt       | 0.175 | W/(m K)  | -             |
| Spec. heat capacity of melt        | 1880  | J/(kg K) | -             |

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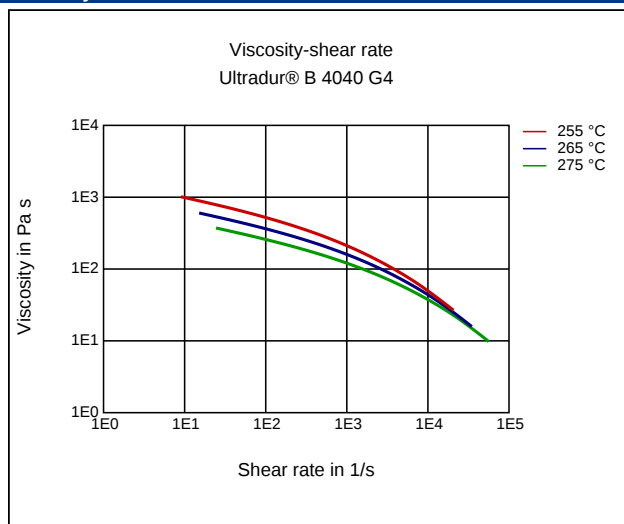
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| Ejection temperature | 170 | °C | - |
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| Test specimen production              | Value | Unit | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| <b>ISO Data</b>                       |       |      |               |
| Injection Molding, melt temperature   | 270   | °C   | ISO 294       |
| Injection Molding, mold temperature   | 80    | °C   | ISO 294       |
| Injection Molding, injection velocity | 200   | mm/s | ISO 294       |

| Processing Recommendation Injection Molding | Value     | Unit | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|------|---------------|
| Pre-drying - Temperature                    | 80 - 120  | °C   | -             |
| Pre-drying - Time                           | 4         | h    | -             |
| Processing humidity                         | ≤0.04     | %    | -             |
| Melt temperature                            | 250 - 280 | °C   | -             |
| Mold temperature                            | 60 - 100  | °C   | -             |

## Diagrams

### Viscosity-shear rate



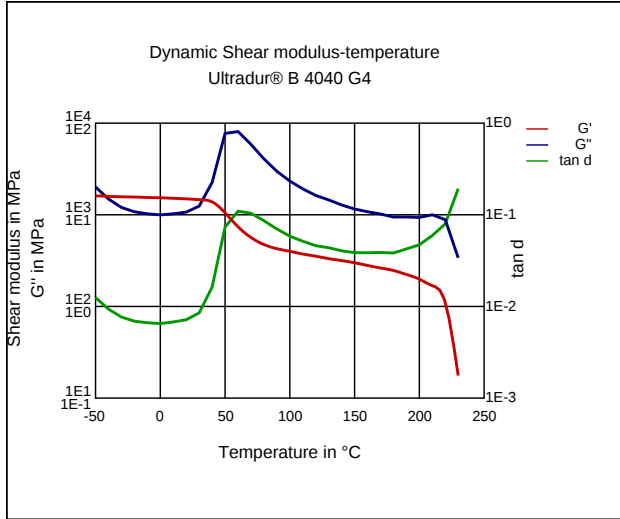
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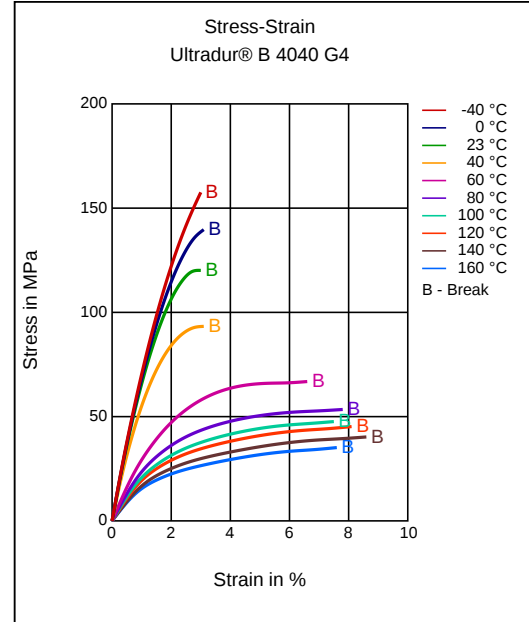
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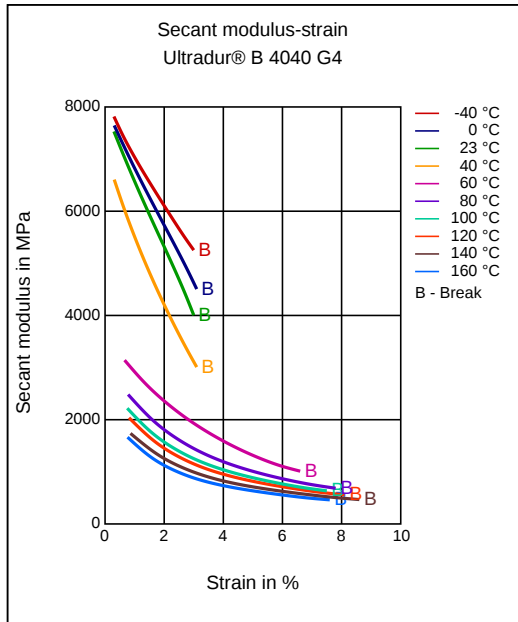
**Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature**



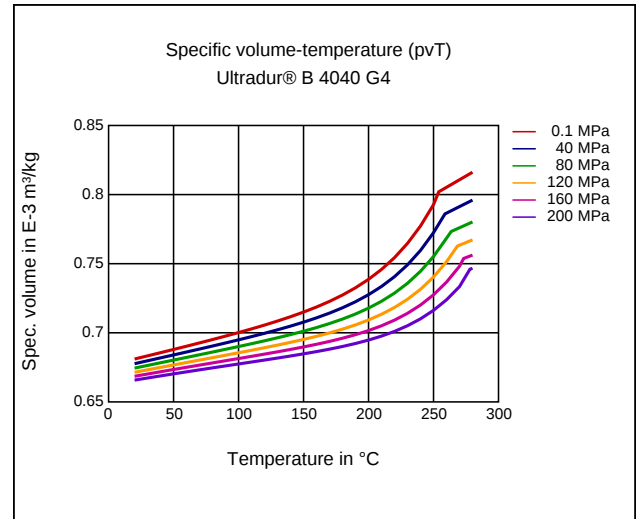
**Stress-strain**



**Secant modulus-strain**



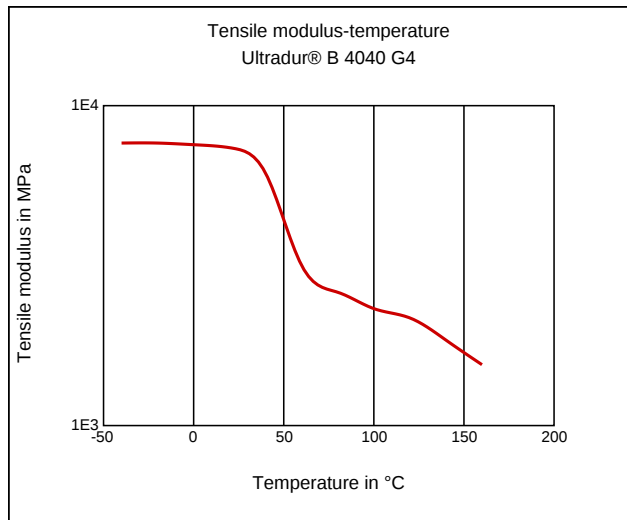
**Specific volume-temperature (pvT)**



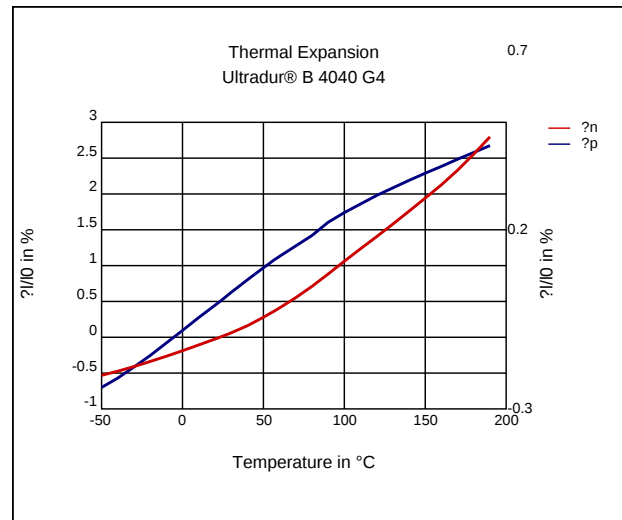
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### Tensile Modulus-Temperature



### Coeff. of linear thermal expansion, normal



### Characteristics

#### Processing

Injection Molding

#### Delivery form

Pellets

#### Additives

Lubricants

#### Special Characteristics

Light stabilized or stable to light, UV stablized, Heat aging stabilized

### Injection Molding

#### PREPROCESSING

Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content: .04 %

Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature: 80 - 120 °C

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

#### PROCESSING

injection molding, Melt temperature, range: 250 - 280 °C

injection molding, Melt temperature, recommended: 270 °C

injection molding, Mold temperature, range: 60 - 100 °C

injection molding, Mold temperature, recommended: 80 °C

### Chemical Media Resistance

#### Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)