DuPont™ Sorona® 3015G BK001

RENEWABLY SOURCED™ THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER

Product Information

DuPont™ Sorona® EP thermoplastic polymers contain between 20% and 37% renewably sourced material (by weight) derived from corn. The new material exhibits performance and molding characteristics similar to high-performance PBT (polybutylene terephthalate).
In addition to good strength and stiffness, early tests indicate improved surface appearance, lower warpage, and good dimensional stability, making it very attractive in a range of uses for automotive parts and components, electrical and electronics systems as well as industrial and consumer products.

Sorona® EP thermoplastic polymer starts with the same basic polymer chemistry as Sorona® polymer used for fibers but through proprietary formulation technology, further enhancements are added to create high-performance resins suitable for engineering plastics applications.

Sorona® 3015G BK001 is a 15% glass reinforced black PTT resin containing 31% renewably sourced ingredients by weight (37% based on polymer only) with good strength, stiffness and low warpage and superior surface appearance in ambient temperature conditions.

General information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Part Marking Code	>PTT-GF15<	-	ISO 11469
Mechanical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Tensile Modulus	6000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	110	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	2.3	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	5700	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	170	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength			ISO 179/1eU
23°C	25	kJ/m²	
-30°C	25	kJ/m²	
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	5	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Thermal properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Melting temperature, 10°C/min	227	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load			ISO 75-1/-2
1.8 MPa	185	°C	
0.45 MPa	215	°C	
RTI, electrical			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
RTI, impact			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
RTI, strength			UL 746B
0.75mm	50	°C	
1.5mm	50	°C	
3mm	50	°C	
Flammability	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.75	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Oxygen index	21	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
Glow Wire Flammability Index			IEC 60695-2-1/2
0.75mm	700	°C	
3mm	700	°C	

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Glow Wire Ignition Temperature			IEC 60695-2-1/3
0.75mm	725	°C	
3mm	725	°C	
Flammability, 3.0mm	HB	-	IEC 60695-11-10
Electrical properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Relative permittivity			IEC 60250
100Hz	4	-	
1MHz	3.9	-	
Dissipation factor			IEC 60250
100Hz	15	E-4	
1MHz	170	E-4	
Volume resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	3E14	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	36	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	275	-	IEC 60112
Electric Strength, Short Time, 2mm	25	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Other properties	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Density	1400	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Injection	**Value**	**Unit**	**Test Standard**
Drying Recommended	yes	-	-
Drying Temperature	120	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.02	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	260	°C	-
Min. melt temperature	250	°C	-
Max. melt temperature	270	°C	-
Mold Temperature Optimum	100	°C	-
Min. mould temperature	80	°C	-
Max. mould temperature	110	°C	-
Back pressure	As low as possible		-
Ejection temperature	175	°C	-

Characteristics

Processing	• Injection Moulding

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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)
- ✓ 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)
- ✗ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130°C)
- ✗ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil (130°C)
- ✓ Insulating Oil (23°C)
- ✗ Motor oil OS206 304 Ref.Eng.Oil, ISP (135°C)
- ✗ Automatic hypoid-gear oil Shell Donax TX (135°C)
- ✗ Hydraulic oil Pentosin CHF 202 (125°C)

Standard Fuels

- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5 (60°C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4 (60°C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7 (60°C)

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✗	ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15 (60°C)
✓	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)
✓	Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (90°C)
✗	Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90°C)
✓	Diesel EN 590 (100°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)
✗	DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)
✗	Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)
✓	1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water (23°C)
✓	50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23°C)
✓	Water (23°C)
✗	Water (90°C)
✓	Phenol solution (5% by mass) (23°C)
✗	Coolant Glysantin G48, 1:1 in water (125°C)

Symbols used:

✓ possibly resistant

Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

✗ not recommended - see explanation

Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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