



# Hostaform® MT12U03

Celanese Corporation - Acetal (POM) Copolymer

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## General Information

### Product Description

Hostaform® MT12U03 is a moderately high flow grade for faster cycling and thin walled injection molding with improved stiffness and hardness compared to Hostaform® MT12U01.

Hostaform® MT12U03 is a special grade developed for medical industry applications and complies with:

- CFR 21 (177.2470) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and is listed in the Drug Master File (DMF 11559) and the Device Master File (MAF 1079)
- the corresponding EU and national registry regulatory requirements
- biocompatibility in tests corresponding to USP <88> Class VI/ISO 10993
- low residual monomers
- no animal-derived constituents

### General

|                   |                                                       |                                     |                                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Material Status   | • Commercial: Active                                  |                                     |                                               |
| Availability      | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific              | • Europe<br>• Latin America         | • North America                               |
| Features          | • Biocompatible<br>• Fast Molding Cycle               | • Good Hardness<br>• Good Stiffness | • High Flow<br>• No Animal Derived Components |
| Uses              | • Medical/Healthcare Applications • Thin-walled Parts |                                     |                                               |
| Agency Ratings    | • DMF 11559<br>• FDA 21 CFR 177.2470                  | • ISO 10993<br>• MAF 1079           | • USP Class VI                                |
| RoHS Compliance   | • Contact Manufacturer                                |                                     |                                               |
| Processing Method | • Injection Molding                                   |                                     |                                               |

## ASTM & ISO Properties <sup>1</sup>

| Physical                                     | Nominal Value | Unit                   | Test Method     |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Density                                      | 1.41          | g/cm <sup>3</sup>      | ISO 1183        |
| Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (190°C/2.16 kg)  | 12            | cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133        |
| Molding Shrinkage                            |               |                        | ISO 294-4       |
| Across Flow                                  | 1.8           | %                      |                 |
| Flow                                         | 2.0           | %                      |                 |
| Water Absorption (Saturation, 73°F)          | 0.65          | %                      | ISO 62          |
| Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 73°F, 50% RH) | 0.20          | %                      | ISO 62          |
| Mechanical                                   | Nominal Value | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Tensile Modulus                              | 450000        | psi                    | ISO 527-2/1A    |
| Tensile Stress (Yield)                       | 10200         | psi                    | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Tensile Strain (Yield)                       | 8.0           | %                      | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Nominal Tensile Strain at Break              | 28            | %                      | ISO 527-2/1A/50 |
| Tensile Creep Modulus (1 hr)                 | 399000        | psi                    | ISO 899-1       |
| Tensile Creep Modulus (1000 hr)              | 210000        | psi                    | ISO 899-1       |
| Flexural Modulus (73°F)                      | 435000        | psi                    | ISO 178         |
| Impact                                       | Nominal Value | Unit                   | Test Method     |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength               |               |                        | ISO 179/1eA     |
| -22°F                                        | 2.9           | ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>  |                 |
| 73°F                                         | 2.9           | ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>  |                 |

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| Impact                                            | Nominal Value | Unit                  | Test Method |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength                  |               |                       | ISO 179/1eU |
| -22°F                                             | 95            | ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup> |             |
| 73°F                                              | 95            | ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup> |             |
| Notched Izod Impact Strength (73°F)               | 2.6           | ft·lb/in <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/1A  |
| Hardness                                          | Nominal Value | Unit                  | Test Method |
| Ball Indentation Hardness <sup>2</sup>            | 22600         | psi                   | ISO 2039-1  |
| Thermal                                           | Nominal Value | Unit                  | Test Method |
| Heat Deflection Temperature (264 psi, Unannealed) | 225           | °F                    | ISO 75-2/A  |
| Vicat Softening Temperature                       | 316           | °F                    | ISO 306/B50 |
| Melting Temperature <sup>3</sup>                  | 338           | °F                    | ISO 11357-3 |
| Melting Temperature                               | 329           | °F                    |             |
| CLTE - Flow                                       | 6.7E-5        | in/in/°F              | ISO 11359-2 |

### Processing Information

| Injection              | Nominal Value | Unit |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Drying Temperature     | 212 to 248    | °F   |
| Drying Time            | 3.0 to 4.0    | hr   |
| Suggested Max Moisture | 0.15          | %    |
| Rear Temperature       | 338 to 356    | °F   |
| Middle Temperature     | 356 to 374    | °F   |
| Front Temperature      | 374 to 392    | °F   |
| Nozzle Temperature     | 374 to 410    | °F   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 374 to 410    | °F   |
| Mold Temperature       | 176 to 248    | °F   |
| Injection Rate         | Slow-Moderate |      |
| Back Pressure          | < 580         | psi  |

### Injection Notes

Zone4 temperature: 190 to 210°C  
Hot runner temperature: 190 to 210°C

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> 30s

<sup>3</sup> 10°C/min