

CELANEX® 2003-5

unfilled; medium-high flow; lubricated PBT grade

Celanex 2003-5 is a general purpose, unreinforced polybutylene terephthalate with a good balance of mechanical properties and processability for use in industrial and automotive applications. Celanex 2003-5 is a medium to high flow material that contains a small amount of an internal lubricant and nucleant.

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	40 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	1.8 - 2.2 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	1.8 - 2.0 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	2700 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield stress, 50mm/min	60 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield strain, 50mm/min	4 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	15 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	2550 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	80 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	135 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	130 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	5 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	4.5 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	60 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	60 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	160 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N	190 °C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	110 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB class	UL 94
Thickness tested	0.80 mm	UL 94

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.45 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1310 kg/m ³	ISO 1183

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Injection

Drying Temperature	120 - 130 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 h	
Processing Moisture Content	0.02 %	
Melt Temperature Optimum	250 °C	Internal
Max. mould temperature	65 - 90 °C	
Injection speed	medium-fast	

Characteristics

Additives	Release agent
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Additional information

Injection molding	Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C) Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C) Front Temperature 470-500(240-260) deg F (deg C) Nozzle Temperature 480-500(250-260) deg F (deg C) Melt Temperature 460-500(235-260) deg F (deg C) Mold Temperature 150-200(65-93) deg F (deg C) Back Pressure 0-50 psi Screw Speed Medium Injection Speed Fast
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Processing Texts

Pre-drying	To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.
Longer pre-drying times/storage	For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.
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Injection molding Preprocessing

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