

CELANEX® 3300FC

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Celanex 3300FC is a general purpose, 30% glass reinforced, polybutylene terephthalate that offers a superior combination of mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties. This grade provides outstanding processability and good chemical resistance.

Product information

Resin Identification	PBT-GF30	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>PBT-GF30<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	16 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Viscosity number	100 cm ³ /g	ISO 307, 1628
Intrinsic viscosity	0.75	ISO 307, 1628
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	0.3 - 0.7 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.7 - 1.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	9200 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	130 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	2.5 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	9700 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength	210 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	46 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	45 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	8.5 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	8.5 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	7.5 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Izod impact strength, 23°C	24 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1U
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	90	ISO 2039-2
Poisson's ratio	0.34 ^[C]	

[C]: Calculated

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
Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	205 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	225 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of deflection under load, 8 MPa	150 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N	220 °C	ISO 306
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), parallel	25 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE), normal	100 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

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Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.71 mm	IEC 60695-11-10
Oxygen index	20 %	ISO 4589-1/-2

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	4.5	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	4.1	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	22 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	160 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	>1E13 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	>1E15 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	31 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	425	IEC 60112

Physical/Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.4 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, Immersion 24h	0.07 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1530 kg/m ³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes
Drying Temperature	140 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 - 6 h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.01 %
Melt Temperature Optimum	240 °C
Min. melt temperature	240 °C
Max. melt temperature	250 °C
Screw tangential speed	0.1 - 0.3 m/s
Mold Temperature Optimum	80 °C
Min. mould temperature	60 °C
Max. mould temperature	130 °C

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Moulding
Delivery form	Pellets

Additional information

Injection molding	To minimize the volatile content in the final product, dry the resin to ≤0.01% water content. In injection molding, use the lowest possible melt temperature (recommended 240 °C) and shortest feasible residence time (recommended 2-3 minutes). Store the parts in a ventilated, clean area before use. If assistance is needed please contact your Celanese account representative.
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These recommendations are based on internal Celanese testing. For drying and injection molding conditions outside the above parameters, customer must test

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for and verify suitably low volatiles emissions on molded articles to confirm the final product is suitably pure for its intended use.

Processing Notes

Pre-Drying

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.01%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°C (-40°F) at 140°C (284°F) for 4-6 hours.

Storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.