

THERMOPI ASTIC POLYESTER RESIN

Common features of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin include mechanical and physical properties such as stiffness and toughness, heat resistance, friction and wear resistance, excellent surface finishes and good colourability. Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin has excellent electrical insulation characteristics and high arc-resistant grades are available. Many flame retardant grades have UL recognition (class V-0). Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically has high chemical and heat ageing resistance.

The good melt stability of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste.

If recycling is not possible, DuPont recommends, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically is used in demanding applications in the electronics, electrical, automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, domestic appliances and sporting goods industry.

Crastin® SK615SF is a 30% glass fiber reinforced, low viscosity polybutylene terephtalate for injection moulding. It has high flow characteristics and is specifically suitable for . It is laser markable.

Product information

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

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	19 cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	ISO 1133
Load	2.16 kg	ISO 1133
Intrinsic viscosity	0.7 -	ISO 307, 1157, 1628
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.3 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	9900	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	145	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	2.5	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Shear Strength	75	MPa	ASTM D 732
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	60	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	30	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	9	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Poisson's ratio	0.34	-	

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Melting temperature, 10°C/min	223 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	205 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	30 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	80 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.28 W/(m K)	
Spec. heat capacity of melt	1730 J/(kg K)	

Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5 mm	IEC 60695-11-10
Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3 mm	IEC 60695-11-10
Oxygen index	19 %	ISO 4589-1/-2
Glow Wire Flammability Index, 3mm	700 °C	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature, 3mm	775 °C	IEC 60695-2-13
FMVSS Class	В -	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	<80 mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	4.1 -	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.9 -	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	20.6 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	173 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	>1E13 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E14 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	39 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	375 -	IEC 60112

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.15 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.35 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1530 kg/m³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1360 kg/m³	

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes
Drying Temperature	120 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2-4 h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.04 %
Melt Temperature Optimum	240 °C
Min. melt temperature	235 °C
Max melt temperature	260 °C

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Mold Temperature Optimum
Min. mould temperature
Max. mould temperature
Hold pressure range
Hold pressure time
Back pressure

Ejection temperature

80 °C 30 °C 130 °C ≥60 MPa 3 s/mm

As low as MPa possible 170 °C

Characteristics

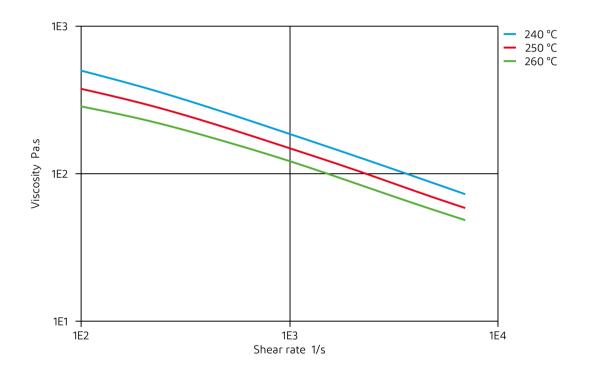
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Viscosity-shear rate

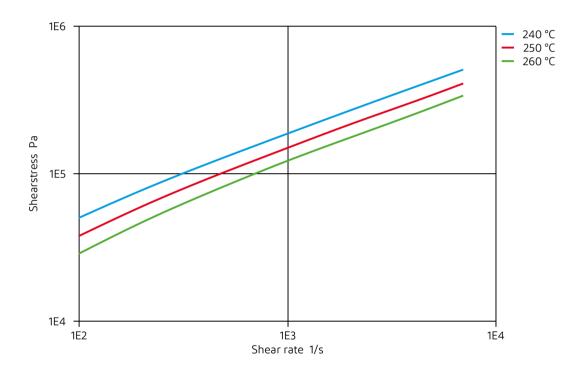


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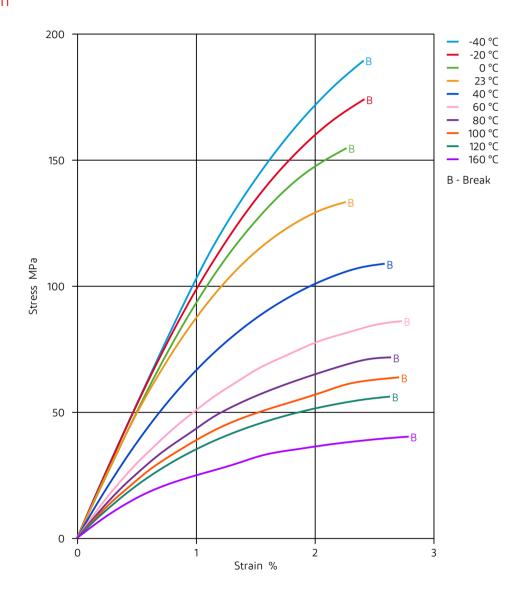


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Stress-strain

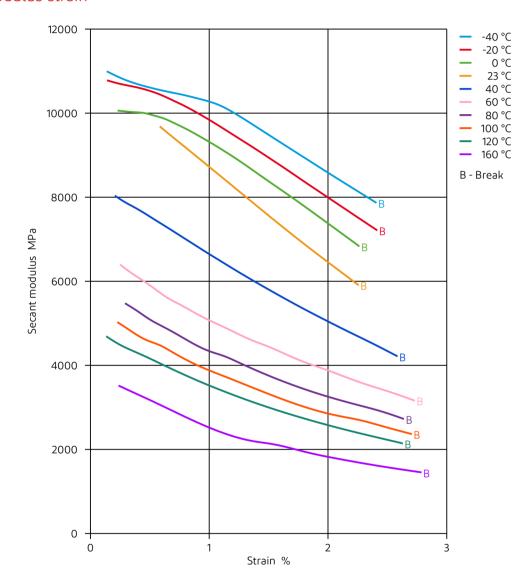


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Secant modulus-strain



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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
- X Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23°C
- X Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23°C
- X Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23°C
- X Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- X Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23°C

Bases

- X 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
- X SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130°C
- ✓ Insulating Oil, 23°C

Standard Fuels

- X ISO 1817 Liquid 1 E5, 60°C
- X ISO 1817 Liquid 2 M15E4, 60°C
- X ISO 1817 Liquid 3 M3E7, 60°C
- **X** 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
- X Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C

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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
- X Hvdrogen 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
- ✓ Water, 23°C
- X Water, 90°C
- ✔ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Urea solution (32.5% by mass), 23°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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