

**Polyetheretherketone**  
unreinforced, easy flowing, slate grey

Physical properties		Test method	Specimen	Units	Typical value
Specific gravity		ISO 1183-3		g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,32
Water absorption	23°C / 24h	ISO 62	MPTS ISO 3167 A	%	<0,5
Linear mould shrinkage		DIN 16742	MPTS ISO 3167 A	%	1,0-1,6
Flammability behaviour		UL 94	1/16"		(V-0)
Mechanical properties at 23°C / 50% rh					
Tensile strength	dry, @50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPTS ISO 3167 A	MPa	95
Elongation at maximum force	dry, @50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPTS ISO 3167 A	%	5
Modulus of elasticity	dry, @1 mm/min	ISO 527	MPTS ISO 3167 A	GPa	4
Flexural strength	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	MPTS ISO 3167 A	MPa	150
Flexural elongation at max. force	dry, @10 mm/min	ISO 178	MPTS ISO 3167 A	%	4
Flexural modulus	dry, @2 mm/min	ISO 178	MPTS ISO 3167 A	GPa	3
Thermal properties					
Continuous service temperature	20.000 h	IEC 60216	MPTS ISO 3167 A	°C	250
Service temperature	during lifetime max. 200h		MPTS ISO 3167 A	°C	260
Electrical properties					
Insulation resistance strip electrode	R25	DIN IEC 60167	MPTS ISO 3167 A	Ω	>10 <sup>12</sup>

## Main features



REGULATORY

Especially suitable for medical parts, superheated steam sterilizable, hydrolysis resistance Low warpage, isotropic shrinkage characteristics. Highly chemically-resistant parts, non flammable.

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### Recommended processing parameters

#### Predrying

It is advisable to predry the granulate with a suitable dryer immediately before processing. The granulate may absorb moisture from the environment.

Dryer type	Temperature °C	Drying time in h
Dehumidifying dryer	150	3 - 6
or	120	6 - 8

#### Processing

Zone 1	°C	360 - 370
Zone 2	°C	380 - 390
Zone 3	°C	390 - 400
Nozzle	°C	360 - 380
Mold	°C	170 - 200
Melt temperature	°C	390

In general this product can be processed on conventional injection moulding machines while observing the usual technical guidelines. Any added fibrous materials or fillers may have an abrasive effect. In this case the cylinder and screw should be protected against wear as is usual in the processing of reinforced thermoplastic materials. Lengthy dwell times for the melts in the cylinder should be avoided. Lower the temperatures during interruptions!

#### Delivery form & storage

Unless indicated otherwise, the material is delivered as 3mm long pellets in sealed bags on pallets. Preferably storage should be effected in dry and normally temperatured rooms.

#### Additional information

During processing, the moisture content should not exceed 0.05%. To avoid internal stresses, a medium to high injection rate should be used. An increase in tool temperature may be helpful. Post-crystallization may lead to warpage at elevated operating temperatures. This can be counteracted by suitable heat treatment. The processing notes provided merely represent a recommendation for general use. Due to the large variety of machines, geometries and volumes of parts, etc., it may be necessary to employ different settings according to the specific application. High-temperature polymers place increased demands on the tool steels employed. Please contact us for further information.

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