



Vectra® A230

Celanese Corporation - Liquid Crystal Polymer

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General Information

Product Description

Exceptional stiffness. Electrically conductive. 30% carbon fiber reinforced. Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP Inherently flame retardant UL-Listing V-0 at 0.43mm thickness per UL 94 flame testing. Relative-Temperature-Index (RTI) according to UL 746B: electrical 130°C, mechanical 130°C. UL = Underwriters Laboratories (USA)

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Filler / Reinforcement	• Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight		
Features	• Electrically Conductive	• Flame Retardant	• Good Stiffness
RoHS Compliance	• Contact Manufacturer		
Resin ID (ISO 1043)	• LCP		

ASTM & ISO Properties ¹

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.50	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Molding Shrinkage			ISO 294-4
Across Flow	0.30	%	
Flow	0.10	%	
Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 73°F, 50% RH)	0.060	%	ISO 62
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	3.41E+6	psi	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile Stress (Break)	21600	psi	ISO 527-2/1A/5
Tensile Strain (Break)	1.1	%	ISO 527-2/1A/5
Tensile Creep Modulus (1 hr)	2.84E+6	psi	ISO 899-1
Tensile Creep Modulus (1000 hr)	2.29E+6	psi	ISO 899-1
Flexural Modulus (73°F)	3.77E+6	psi	ISO 178
Flexural Stress (73°F)	33100	psi	ISO 178
Compressive Modulus	3.41E+6	psi	ISO 604
Compressive Stress (1% Strain)	19700	psi	ISO 604
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (73°F)	3.3	ft-lb/in ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (73°F)	6.2	ft-lb/in ²	ISO 179/1eU
Notched Izod Impact Strength (73°F)	3.3	ft-lb/in ²	ISO 180/1A
Unnotched Izod Impact Strength (73°F)	8.6	ft-lb/in ²	ISO 180/1U
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	83		ISO 2039-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature (66 psi, Unannealed)	482	°F	ISO 75-2/B
Heat Deflection Temperature (264 psi, Unannealed)	451	°F	ISO 75-2/A
Heat Deflection Temperature (1160 psi, Unannealed)	379	°F	ISO 75-2/C
Vicat Softening Temperature	354	°F	ISO 306/B50
Melting Temperature ²	536	°F	ISO 11357-3

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Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
CLTE - Flow	1.1E-6	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
CLTE - Transverse	3.3E-6	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-2
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	10	ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+2	ohms·cm	IEC 60093
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating	V-0		UL 94

Processing Information

Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	302	°F
Drying Time	4.0 to 6.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.010	%
Hopper Temperature	68 to 86	°F
Rear Temperature	518 to 536	°F
Middle Temperature	527 to 545	°F
Front Temperature	536 to 554	°F
Nozzle Temperature	554 to 572	°F
Processing (Melt) Temp	545 to 563	°F
Mold Temperature	176 to 248	°F
Injection Rate	Fast	
Back Pressure	< 435	psi

Injection Notes

Feeding zone temperature: 60 to 80°C
 Zone4 temperature: 285 to 295°C
 Hot runner temperature: 285 to 295°C

Notes

¹ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

² 10°C/min