

CELCON[®] M25UV

UV stabilized, improved toughness

Celcon® M25UV is an acetal copolymer developed as a natural UV light stabilized low flow, high molecular weight grade. It has been formulated as a natural acetal that does not discolor, yet maintains protection from UV light exposure.

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate Temperature Load Moulding shrinkage, parallel Moulding shrinkage, normal	2.2 190 2.16 2.2 1.8	kg %	ISO 1133 ISO 294-4, 2577 ISO 294-4, 2577
Typical mechanical properties			
Tensile Modulus Yield stress, 50mm/min Yield strain, 50mm/min Flexural Modulus Flexural Stress at 3.5% Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	12 2400 64 8.5	MPa %	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 178 ISO 178 ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/1A
Thermal properties Melting temperature, 10°C/min Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal		°C	ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 306 ISO 11359-1/-2 ISO 11359-1/-2
Other properties			
Humidity absorption, 2mm Water absorption, 2mm Density	0.2 0.75 1410	%	Sim. to ISO 62 Sim. to ISO 62 ISO 1183
Injection Drying Temperature Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer Max. mould temperature Back pressure Injection speed	100 - 120 3 - 4 80 - 120 4 slow	h	



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	Melt Temperature: Preferred range 182-199 C (360-390 F). Melt temperature should never exceed 230 C (450 F).
	Mold Surface Temperature: Preferred range 82-93 C (180-200 F) especially with wall thickness less than 1.5 mm (0.060 in.). May require mold temperature as high as 120 C (250 F) to reproduce mold surface or to assure minimal molded in stress. Wall thickness greater than $3mm (1/8 in.)$ may use a cooler (65 C/150 F) mold surface temperature and wall thickness over $6mm (1/4 in.)$ may use a cold mold surface down to 25 C (80 F). In general, mold surface temperatures lower than 82 C (180 F) may hinder weld line formation and produce a hazy surface or a surface with flow lines, pits and other included defects that can hinder part performance.
Processing Texts	
Pre-drying	Drying is not normally required. If material has come in contact with moisture through improper storage or handling or through regrind use, drying may be necessary to prevent splay and odor problems.
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Drying is generally not required because Celcon® and Hostaform® acetal copolymers are not hydroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can lead to splay (silver streaking) in molded parts. For better uniformity in molding especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying conditions are 80 C (180 F) for 3hours. Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Maximum water content = 0.35%

Injection molding Postprocessing Postprocessing conditioning and moisturizing are not required. It may be necessary to fixture large or complicated parts with varying wall thickness to prevent warpage while cooling to ambient temperature.

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