

CELCON® M270UV

UV stabilized, high flow

Celcon® M270UV is an acetal copolymer developed as a natural UV light stabilized lower molecular weight, high-flow grade designed for superior moldability in multi-cavity or hard to fill injection mold.

Rheological properties

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| Melt volume-flow rate | 23 cm ³ /10min | ISO 1133 |
| Temperature | 190 °C | |
| Load | 2.16 kg | |
| Moulding shrinkage, parallel | 1.7 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage, normal | 1.6 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

Typical mechanical properties

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| Tensile Modulus | 2800 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Yield stress, 50mm/min | 66 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Yield strain, 50mm/min | 8 % | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Flexural Modulus | 2750 MPa | ISO 178 |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C | 4.5 kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eA |
| Izod notched impact strength, 23°C | 4.9 kJ/m ² | ISO 180/1A |

Thermal properties

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| Melting temperature, 10°C/min | 167 °C | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa | 102 °C | ISO 75-1/-2 |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N | 161 °C | ISO 306 |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel | 110 E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal | 120 E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |

Other properties

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| Humidity absorption, 2mm | 0.2 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Water absorption, 2mm | 0.75 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density | 1410 kg/m ³ | ISO 1183 |

Injection

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| Drying Temperature | 100 - 120 °C |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 3 - 4 h |
| Max. mould temperature | 80 - 120 °C |
| Back pressure | 4 MPa |
| Injection speed | slow-medium |

Additional information

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| Injection molding | Standard reciprocating screw injection molding machines with a high compression screw (minimum 3:1 and preferably 4:1) and low back pressure (0.35 Mpa/50 PSI) are favored. Using a low compression screw (I.E. general purpose 2:1 compression ratio) can result in unmelted particles and poor melt homogeneity. Using a high back pressure to make up for a low compression ratio |
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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 hygroscopic 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 3 hours. Desiccant hopper dryers are not required.

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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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