Technical Data Sheet



Torlon[®] 7130 polyamide-imide

Torlon® 7130 is an 30% carbon-fiber reinforced grade of polyamide-imide (PAI) resin. It offers high strength and modulus, exceptional creep resistance, and good fatigue resistance. It has thermal expansion characteristics similar to steel, and therefore excellent dimensional stability.

Torlon® PAI has the highest strength and stiffness of any thermoplastic up to 275°C (525°F). It has outstanding resistance to wear, creep, and chemicals.

The potential applications for this resin include metal replacement, sliding vanes, aerospace parts, impellors, shrouds, pistons, and housings.

It is available in injection molding and extrusion (E) grades.

Material Status	 Commercial: Active 		
Availability	 Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific Europe	Latin AmericaNorth America	
Filler / Reinforcement	Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight		
Features	 Chemical Resistant Creep Resistant Fatigue Resistant Flame Retardant Good Compressive Strength 	 Good Dimensional Stability High Heat Resistance High Stiffness High Temperature Strength Semi Conductive 	
Uses	 Aerospace Applications Aircraft Applications Business Equipment Connectors Electrical/Electronic Applications Film Gears 	 Housings Industrial Applications Industrial Parts Machine/Mechanical Parts Metal Replacement Oil/Gas Applications Semiconductor Molding Compounds 	
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Forms	Pellets		
Processing Method	Injection MoldingMachining	Profile Extrusion	
Physical	Typical Value Unit		Test method
Density / Specific Gravity	1.48 ASTM		ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.0 to 0.15 % ASTM		ASTM D955
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.26 % ASTM D57		
Mechanical	Typical Value Unit		Test method
Tensile Modulus			
		16500 MPa	ASTM D638
		22300 MPa ASTM D17	

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Tensile Strength	221 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress	203 MPa	ASTM D1708
Tensile Elongation		
Break	1.5 %	ASTM D638
Break ¹	6.0 %	ASTM D1708
Flexural Modulus		ASTM D790
23°C	19900 MPa	
232°C	15700 MPa	
Flexural Strength		ASTM D790
23°C	350 MPa	
232°C	174 MPa	
Compressive Modulus	9860 MPa	ASTM D695
Compressive Strength	254 MPa	ASTM D695
Impact	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Notched Izod Impact	48 J/m	ASTM D256
Unnotched Izod Impact	320 J/m	ASTM D4812
Thermal	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Deflection Temperature Under Load		ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	282 °C	
Thermal Conductivity	0.52 W/m/K	ASTM C177
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	9.0E-6 cm/cm/	°C ASTM D696
Injection	Typical Value Unit	
Drying Temperature	177 °C	
Drying Time	3.0 hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.050 %	
Rear Temperature	304 °C	
Nozzle Temperature	371 °C	
Mold Temperature	199 to 216 °C	
Back Pressure	6.89 MPa	
Screw Speed	50 to 100 rpm	
Screw L/D Ratio	18.0:1.0 to 24.0:1.0	

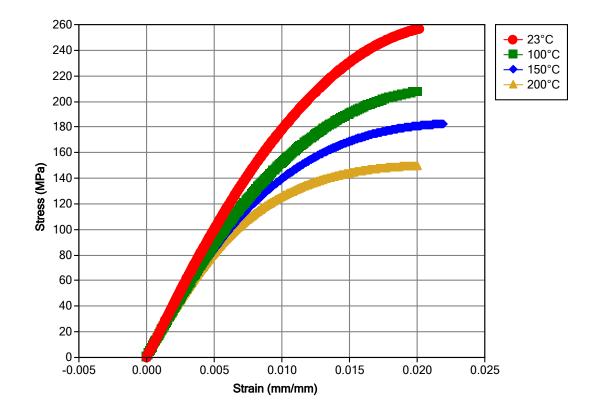
Injection Notes

Minimum drying conditions: 3 hours at 350°F (177°C), 4 hours at 300°F (149°C), or 16 hours at 250°F (121°C). Compression Ratio: 1:1 to 1.5:1

Begin hold pressure at a high setting 6,000-8,000 psi (41.37-55.16 MPa), for several seconds, then drop off to 3,000-5,000 psi (20.69-34.48 MPa), for the duration of the hold pressure sequence.

Molded parts must be post cured.

Isothermal Stress vs. Strain (ISO 11403-1)



Notes

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

¹ ASTM Test Method D1708 has been used to measure the tensile properties of PAI and similar materials because the small test specimen conserved material.

Today the most widely used specimen is the Type 1 bar of ASTM D638. These D1708 values are included for historical purposes and they should not be compared to the D638 values.

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