

Torlon® 5030

polyamide-imide

Torlon 5030 is a 30% glass-fiber reinforced grade of polyamide-imide (PAI) resin. It offers high strength and modulus and exceptional creep resistance. It has thermal expansion characteristics similar to aluminum 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 mechanical properties of Torlon 5030 resin make it a candidate for metal replacement in high temperature, high stress applications. In addition, it offers outstanding electrical properties, which makes it ideal for high performance parts such as connectors, switches and relays.

- High Flow: Torlon 5030-HF
- Low Flow: Torlon 5030-LF
- Extrusion Grade: Torlon 5030-E

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • North America	• South America
Filler / Reinforcement	• Glass Fiber Reinforcement, 30% Filler by Weight		
Features	• Flame Retardant • Good Chemical Resistance • Good Compressive Strength	• Good Creep Resistance • Good Dimensional Stability • High Heat Resistance	• High Stiffness • High Temperature Strength
Uses	• Aerospace Applications • Aircraft Applications • Automotive Applications • Business Equipment • Connectors • Electrical Housing	• Electrical Parts • Electrical/Electronic Applications • Housings • Industrial Applications • Industrial Parts • Machine/Mechanical Parts	• Metal Replacement • Oil/Gas Applications • Sealing Devices • Switches • Valves/Valve Parts
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding	• Machining	• Profile Extrusion

Physical

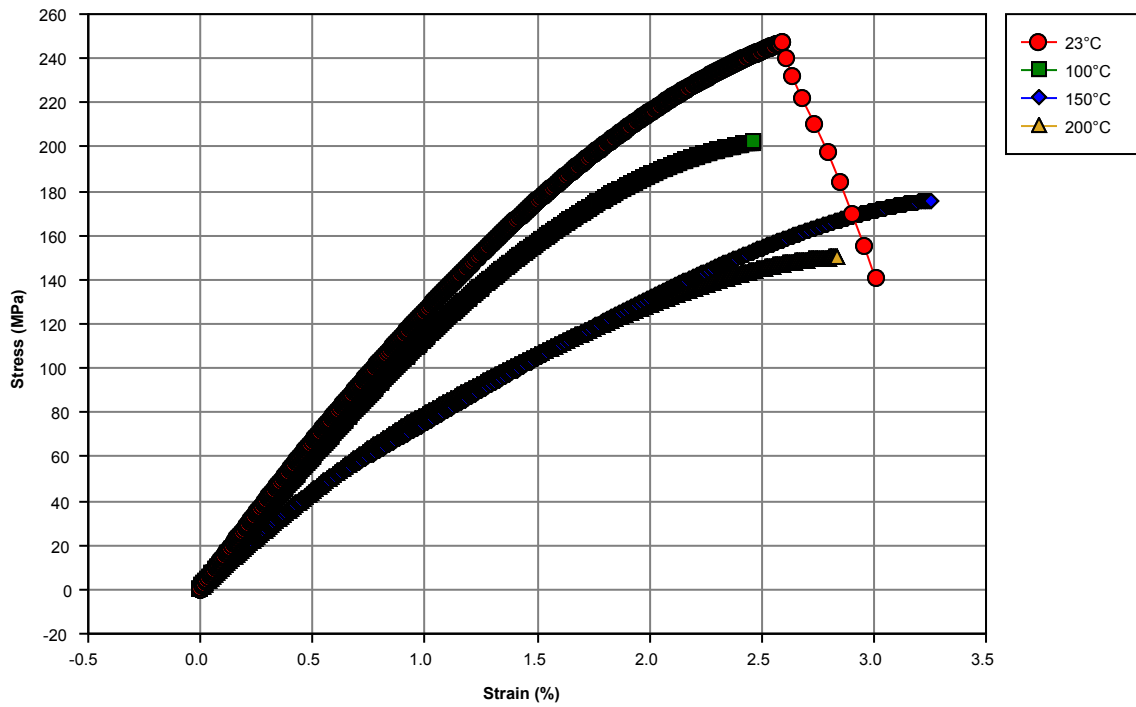
	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.61	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.10 to 0.25	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.24	%	ASTM D570

Mechanical

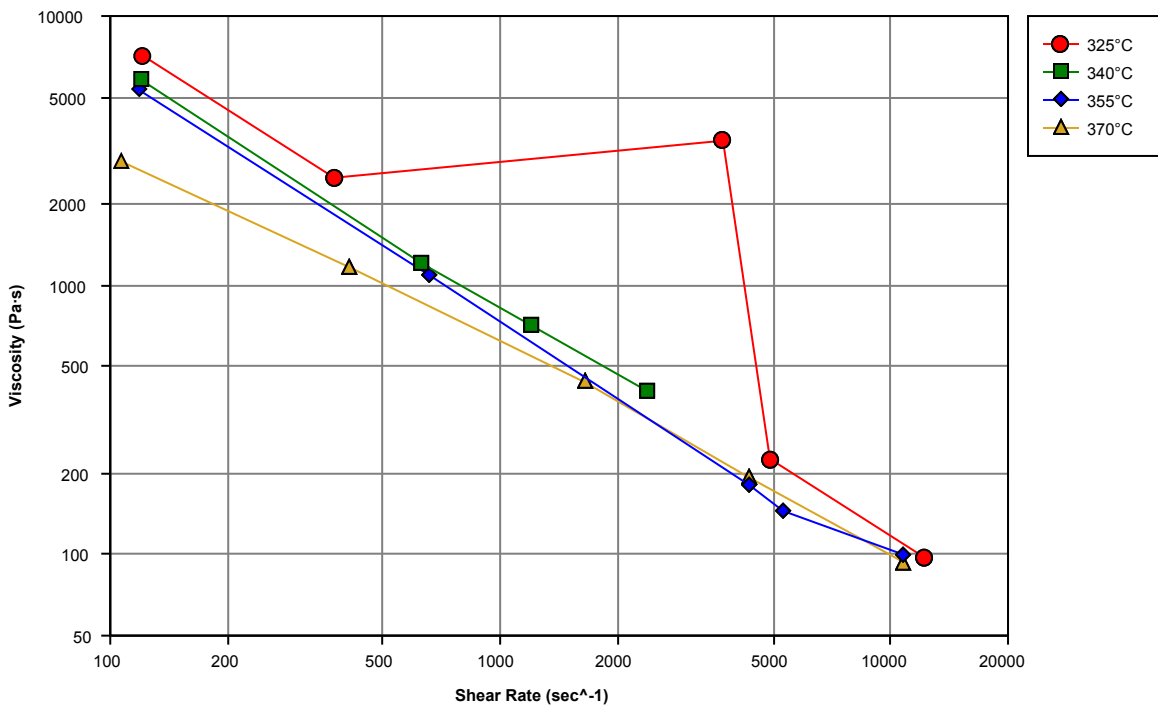
	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	14500	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	221	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress	205	MPa	ASTM D1708
Tensile Elongation			
Break ¹	7.0	%	ASTM D1708
Break	2.3	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus			ASTM D790
23°C	11700	MPa	
232°C	9860	MPa	
Flexural Strength			ASTM D790
23°C	333	MPa	
232°C	181	MPa	
Compressive Modulus	7930	MPa	ASTM D695

Mechanical	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Compressive Strength	264	MPa	ASTM D695
Impact	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact	80	J/m	ASTM D256
Unnotched Izod Impact	530	J/m	ASTM D4812
Thermal	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load 1.8 MPa, Unannealed	282	°C	ASTM D648
Thermal Conductivity	0.36	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion	0.000016	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Electrical	Typical Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+18	ohm	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	2.0E+17	ohm·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	33	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
60 Hz	4.40		
1 MHz	4.20		
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
60 Hz	0.022		
1 MHz	0.050		
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		

Isothermal Stress vs. Strain (ISO 11403-1)



Viscosity vs. Shear Rate (ISO 11403-2)



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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