

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.

General

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Material Status	 Commercial: Active 				
Availability	 Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific	est • Europe • North America			
Filler / Reinforcement	• Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler	Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight			
Features	 Fatigue Resistant Flame Retardant Good Chemical Resistance Good Compressive Strength 	 Good Creep Resistance Good Dimensional Stability High Heat Resistance High Stiffness 	High Temperature StrengthSemi Conductive		
Uses	 Aerospace Applications Aircraft Applications Business Equipment Connectors Electrical/Electronic Applications 	FilmGearsHousingsIndustrial ApplicationsIndustrial Parts	 Machine/Mechanical Parts Metal Replacement Oil/Gas Applications Semiconductor Molding Compounds 		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant				
Forms	Pellets				
Processing Method	Injection Molding	Machining	Profile Extrusion		
Physical		Typical Value Unit	Test method		
Specific Gravity		1.48	ASTM D792		
Molding Shrinkage - Flow		0.0 to 0.15 %	ASTM D955		
Water Absorption (24 hr)		0.26 %	ASTM D570		
Mechanical		Typical Value Unit	Test method		
Tensile Modulus					
		16500 MPa	ASTM D638		
		22300 MPa	ASTM D1708		
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		

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Mechanical	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
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 D256
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

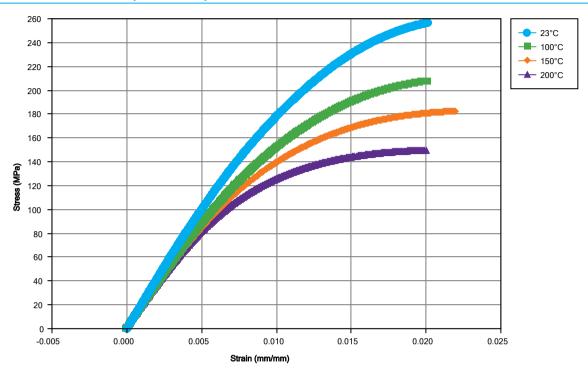
Begin hold pressure at a high setting 6,000-8,000 psi (41.37-55.16 MPa), for several seconds, then drop off to 3,000-5,000 psi (20.69-34.48 MPa), for the duration of the hold pressure sequence.

Molded parts must be post cured.

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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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