Product Information

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK

HIGH VISCOSITY, UNREINFORCED POLYETHER ETHER KETONE

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK is a high viscosity, unreinforced polyether ether ketone for injection molding and extrusion.

The semi-crystalline polymer features superior, thermal and chemical resistance. Parts made from VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK are of low flammability.

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK can be processed by common machines for thermoplastics.

We recommend a melt temperature between 380°C and 400°C during the injection molding process. The mold temperature should be within a range of 160°C to 200°C, preferably 180°C.

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK is supplied as granules in 25 kg boxes with moisture-proof polyethylene liners.

Inside the original and undamaged packaging, the product has a shelf life of at least 2 years when stored in dry rooms at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Pigmentation may affect the values.

The results shown have been generated from a low number of production lots. Therefore, they are preliminary and not yet the result of a statistical evaluation. Therefore they must not be used to establish specifications.

For information about processing VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK, please follow the general recommendations in our brochure "VESTAKEEP® PEEK Processing Guidelines".

The values presented are typical or average values, they do not constitute a specification.

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Key Features

Processing
Injection molding

Delivery form
Pellets, Granules

Resistance to
Heat (thermal stability), Fire / burn

Conformity
Food contact

Additives
Unfilled

Mechanical properties ISO	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	**3500**	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile strength	**95**	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	**95**	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	**5**	%	ISO 527
Stress at break	**77**	MPa	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break, tB	**30**	%	ISO 527
Charpy impact strength, +23°C	**N**	kJ/m^2	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	**N**	kJ/m^2	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	**7**	kJ/m^2	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	**C**	-	-
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	**6**	kJ/m^2	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	**C**	-	-

Thermal properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature	**340**	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat softening temperature A, 10 N, 50 K/h	**335**	°C	ISO 306
Vicat softening temperature B, 50 N, 50 K/h	**305**	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, 23°C to 55 °C, parallel	**60**	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Melting Temperature	**340**	°C	ASTM D 3418

Physical properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Density	**1300**	kg/m^3	ISO 1183
Density	**1300**	kg/m^3	ASTM D 792

Burning Behav.	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Burnin behav. at thickness h	**V-0**	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	**3.2**	mm	-

Electrical properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	**2.8**	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dielectric strength, AC, S20/P50	**16**	kV/mm	Sim. to IEC 60243-1
CTI, test solution A, 50 drops value	**200**	-	IEC 60112
Assessment of the insulation group	**III a**	-	DIN EN 60664-1

Rheological properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	**10**	cm^3/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	**380**	°C	-
Load	**5**	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	**0.9**	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	**1.1**	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Test specimen production	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Injection Molding, melt temperature	**380**	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	**180**	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	**200**	mm/s	ISO 294

Characteristics

Special Characteristics
Semi-crystalline, High viscosity

Color
Black

Chemical Resistance
General chemical resistance

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