

# ChronoFlex® C 75D

Polyurethane  
CardioTech International, Inc.

Message:

ChronoFlex C is a family of biodurable aromatic polycarbonate-based thermoplastic urethanes designed to overcome surface degradation such as stress-induced microfissures.

With a long history of reliable performance in both long and short term devices, this medical grade polymer has the versatility to be used across a broad range of applicational areas ranging from oncology and orthopedics to cardiovascular disease management.

These ether-free polyurethane elastomers are biostable and display a low modulus of elasticity, excellent solvent resistance and limited softening in-vivo. These products are adaptable to most standard manufacturing processes and are available in hardnesses ranging from 75 Shore A to 75 Shore D. AdvanSource Biomaterials synthesizes and manufactures medical grade materials offering the ability to tailor physical and mechanical characteristics to support and enhance your end product design.

These mechanical characteristic's, critical to the design and development of medical devices, can incorporate a wide range of physical and chemical properties while maintaining core characteristics such as biodurability and biocompatibility. In most materials, specialized characteristics such as the addition of colorant agents or antimicrobial properties (where applicable) can be added to the polymer to provide a homogenous material and limit secondary processing steps.

In addition, radiopaque agents may also be incorporated into the formula to provide additional product enhancements and may contain up to 40%, by weight, of a radiopaque agent thus allowing varied-scale visibility options.

With an expanding range of secondary operations including custom solution development, prototype coating capabilities, and project management services, ASB's expert team of chemists, scientists, engineers and industry professionals assist in every stage of customers' projects, from concept initiation through full-scale manufacture.

| General Information                       |                                  |          |             |
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| Features                                  | Aromatic                         |          |             |
|   | Biocompatible                    |          |             |
|   | Good Chemical Resistance         |          |             |
|   | Good Strength                    |          |             |
|   | High ESCR (Stress Crack Resist.) |          |             |
|   | No Animal Derived Components     |          |             |
|   | Solvent Resistant                |          |             |
| Uses                                      | Medical/Healthcare Applications  |          |             |
| Agency Ratings                            | ISO 10993 Part 10                |          |             |
|   | ISO 10993 Part 11                |          |             |
|   | ISO 10993 Part 5                 |          |             |
|   | USP Class VI                     |          |             |
| Forms                                     | Pellets                          |          |             |
| Physical                                  | Nominal Value                    | Unit     | Test Method |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (205°C/3.26 kg) | 2.0 to 26                        | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Water Absorption (Saturation)             | 1.0                              | %        | ASTM D570   |
| Hardness                                  | Nominal Value                    | Unit     | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore D)              | 75                               |          | ASTM D2240  |
| Mechanical                                | Nominal Value                    | Unit     | Test Method |
| Tensile Strength                          |                                  |          | ASTM D638   |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|------|-----------|
| Break                                | 31.0 to 44.8  | MPa  |           |
| 50% Strain                           | 29.0 to 34.5  | MPa  |           |
| 100% Strain                          | 31.0 to 35.9  | MPa  |           |
| 200% Strain                          | 33.8 to 40.0  | MPa  |           |
| Tensile Elongation (Break)           | 200 to 350    | %    | ASTM D638 |
| Injection                            | Nominal Value | Unit |           |
| Drying Temperature - Desiccant Dryer | 71.1 to 93.3  | °C   |           |
| Drying Time - Desiccant Dryer        | 3.0 to 4.0    | hr   |           |
| Dew Point                            | -40.0         | °C   |           |
| Suggested Max Moisture               | 0.050         | %    |           |

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