## VESTAKEEP® Care M20G

## Polyetheretherketone

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## Message:

The good biocompatibility, processability and the option to pigment make the VESTAKEEP® Care-Grades an ideal material for the fabrication of medical devices with short time contact to human blood, tissue or bone for up to 30 days.

Because of their combination of outstanding mechanical properties and their excellent resistance to common cleaning and sterilizing processes,

VESTAKEEP® Care polymers are designed to develop your next generation medical devices. Key properties are

- Excellent biocompatibility
- Outstanding biostability

Good resistance to commonly used sterilization methods like autoclaving and others

Resistance to high-energy radiation such as gamma rays or X-rays

X-ray transparency, no metal-typical shadows or artefacts in radiographs.

Good combination of mechanical strength, wear resistance and impact resistance makes PEEK a good choice for high strength medical devices

Good dimensional stability allows for manufacturing of high-precision parts

Good electrical properties, especially electrical insulation, is important for medical equipment - for example HF endoscopes

General Information					
Features	Biocompatible				
	Good Dimensional Stability				
	Good Electrical Properties				
	Good Impact Resistance				
	Good Processability				
	Good Sterilizability				
	Good Strength				
	Good Wear Resistance				
	Radiation (Gamma) Resistant				
	X-Ray Transparent				
Uses	Medical/Healthcare Applications				
Agency Ratings	ASTM F 756-08				
	ISO 10993 Part 10				
	ISO 10993 Part 11				
	ISO 10993 Part 5				
	USP Class VI				
Forms	Pellets				
	Rod				
Processing Method	Compression Molding				
	Extrusion				
	Injection Molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		

Density (23°C)	1.30	g/cm³	ISO 1183
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (380°C/5.0		2	
kg)	70.0	cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			ISO 294-4
Across Flow	1.1	%	
Flow	0.70	%	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	3700	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress (Yield)	100	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain			ISO 527-2
Yield	5.0	%	
Break	> 20	%	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eA
-30°C, Complete Break	6.0	kJ/m²	
23°C, Complete Break	6.0	kJ/m²	
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-30°C	No Break		
23°C	No Break		
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature			
	335	°C	ISO 306/A
	310	°C	ISO 306/B
Melting Temperature <sup>1</sup>	340	°C	ISO 11357-3
CLTE - Flow (23 to 55°C)	6.0E-5	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+14	ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+15	ohms•cm	IEC 60093
Electric Strength	16	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity			IEC 60250
50 Hz	2.80		
1 MHz	2.80		
Comparative Tracking Index			IEC 60112
2	175	V	
Solution A	200	V	
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (3.20 mm)	V-0		UL 94
NOTE	-		
1.	2nd Heating		
2.	100 drops value		
۷.	Too utops value		

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