Xydar® M-345

Liquid Crystal Polymer

Solvay Specialty Polymers

Message:

Xydar® M-345 liquid crystal polymer (LCP) is a 45% mineral reinforced injection molding grade developed for electrical/electronic applications utilizing surface mount technology. The material can fill very thin walls over long flow lengths. In addition to low warpage, it exhibits good strength and stiffness (even at elevated temperatures), low coefficient of thermal expansion, high heat deflection temperature, inherent flame resistance and good chemical and weathering resistance. Natural: M-345 NT Black: M-345 BK

General Information					
Filler / Reinforcement	Mineral,45% Filler by Weight				
Features	Flame Retardant				
	Good Chemical Resistance				
	Good Moldability				
	Good Stiffness				
	Good Strength				
	Good Weather Resistance				
	Low Warpage				
RoHS Compliance	Contact Manufacturer				
Appearance	Black				
	Natural Color				
Forms	Pellets				
Processing Method	Injection Molding				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Density	1.80	g/cm ³	ISO 1183		
Ash Content	45	%			
Flexural Strain at Break	3.0	%	ISO 178		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Modulus - Chord ¹	8200	MPa	ISO 527-2		
Tensile Stress (Break)	80.0	MPa	ISO 527-2		
Tensile Strain (Break)	2.5	%	ISO 527-2		
Flexural Modulus - Chord ²	9700	MPa	ISO 178		
Flexural Strength (Break)	87.0	MPa	ISO 178		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (Complete Break)	5.8	kJ/m²	ISO 179		
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (Complete Break)	36	kJ/m²	ISO 179		

Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature			
0.45 MPa, Unannealed	281	°C	ISO 75-2/B
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	237	°C	ISO 75-2/A
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	150	°C	
Drying Time	6.0 to 8.0	hr	
Processing (Melt) Temp	340 to 370	°C	
Mold Temperature	70.0 to 160	°C	
Clamp Tonnage	2.8 to 5.5	kN/cm²	
Screw L/D Ratio	20.0:1.0 to 24.0:1.0		
Screw Compression Ratio	2.5:1.0 to 3.0:1.0		
NOTE			
1.	0.05% to 0.25%		
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