

Celanex® 1600FC

Polybutylene Terephthalate

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Message:

Celanex 1600FC is a high molecular weight grade of unreinforced polybutylene terephthalate for use in food contact applications that can be used in both extrusion and injection molding applications.

General Information	
UL YellowCard	E45575-239356
Features	High molecular weight
	Compliance of Food Exposure
Uses	Non-specific food applications
RoHS Compliance	Contact manufacturer
Processing Method	Extrusion
	Injection molding

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.31	g/cm ³	ASTM D792, ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)	6.5	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) (250°C/2.16 kg)	8.50	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Molding Shrinkage			
Flow	1.8 - 2.0	%	ASTM D955
Vertical flow direction	1.8 - 2.0	%	ISO 294-4
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Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH)	0.20	%	ISO 62
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	72		ISO 2039-2
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	2550	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/1
Tensile Strength			
Yield, 23°C	55.2	MPa	ASTM D638
Yield	60.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Fracture	33.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/50
50% strain	28.0	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Tensile Strain			
Yield	5.0	%	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Fracture, 23°C	200	%	ASTM D638
Fracture	120	%	ISO 527-2/1A/50

Nominal Tensile Strain at Break	> 50	%	ISO 527-2/1A/50
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	2200	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress (23°C)	80.0	MPa	ISO 178
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eA
-30°C	6.5	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
23°C	7.0	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength			ISO 179/1eU
-30°C	210	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
23°C	No Break		ISO 179/1eU
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	5.5	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature			
0.45 MPa, not annealed	150	°C	ISO 75-2/B
0.45 MPa, annealed	154	°C	ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, not annealed	54.4	°C	ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, not annealed	50.0	°C	ISO 75-2/A
Glass Transition Temperature ¹	60.0	°C	ISO 11357-2
Vicat Softening Temperature	185	°C	ISO 306/B50
Melting Temperature ²	225	°C	ISO 11357-3, ASTM D3418
Linear thermal expansion coefficient			ISO 11359-2
Flow	1.1E-4	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
Lateral	1.0E-4	cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	> 1.0E+15	ohms	IEC 60093
Volume Resistivity			
--	1.0E+16	ohms · cm	ASTM D257
--	> 1.0E+15	ohms · cm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength			
-- ³	16	kV/mm	ASTM D149
--	23	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Dielectric Constant			
1 MHz	3.20		ASTM D150
100 Hz	4.00		IEC 60250
1 MHz	3.50		IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor			
1 kHz	1.0E-3		ASTM D150
1 MHz	1.0E-3		ASTM D150
100 Hz	1.4E-3		IEC 60250
1 MHz	0.021		IEC 60250
Comparative Tracking Index	600	V	IEC 60112
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Flame Rating		UL 94
--	HB	UL 94
0.750 mm	HB	UL 94
Oxygen Index	22	%
		ISO 4589-2
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120 - 130	°C
Drying Time	4.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.020	%
Hopper Temperature	20.0 - 50.0	°C
Rear Temperature	230 - 240	°C
Middle Temperature	235 - 250	°C
Front Temperature	235 - 250	°C
Nozzle Temperature	250 - 260	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	235 - 260	°C
Mold Temperature	65.0 - 93.0	°C
Injection Rate	Moderate-Fast	
Injection instructions		
Manifold Temperature: 250 to 260°CZone 4 Temperature: 240 to 260°CFeed Temperature: 230 to 240°C		
NOTE		
1.	10°C/min	
2.	10°C/min	
3.	Method A (short time)	

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