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VECTRA® A430

LCP/PTFE, excellent wear & electrical properties at high frequencies
Provides many of the characteristics of A130 with added lubricity. Suitable for applications requiring excellent wear characteristics. Excellent electrical properties at high frequencies. LCP/PTFE blend.
Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP Inherently flame retardant FDA compliant version available UL-Listing V-0 in natural and black at 0.43mm thickness per UL 94 flame testing. Relative-Temperature-Index (RTI) according to UL 746B: electrical 130°C, mechanical 130°C. UL = Underwriters Laboratories (USA)

Rheological properties

Moulding shrinkage range, parallel		%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.7	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	7000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	150	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	5.8	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	7100	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	120	MPa	ISO 178
Compressive modulus	6000	MPa	ISO 604
Compressive stress at 1% strain	38	MPa	ISO 604
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	86	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	47	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	34	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Izod impact strength, 23°C	67	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	55		ISO 2039-2

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	280	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	165	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	227	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 8 MPa	89	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	1	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	46	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	UL 94

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.3		IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	2.7		IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	300	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	160	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	1E13	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2

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Electric strength	36	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	PLC 3	PLC	UL 746A
Arc Resistance	130	s	Internal

Other properties

Density	1500	kg/m³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Temperature	150	°C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 - 6	h	
Processing Moisture Content	0.01	%	
Melt Temperature Optimum	295	°C	Internal
Screw tangential speed	0.17 - 0.18	m/s	
Max. mould temperature	80 - 120	°C	
Back pressure	3	MPa	
Injection speed	very fast		

Additional information

Injection molding

A three-zone screw evenly divided into feed, compression, and metering zones is preferred. A higher percentage of feed flights may be needed for smaller machines: 1/2 feed, 1/4 compression, 1/4 metering.

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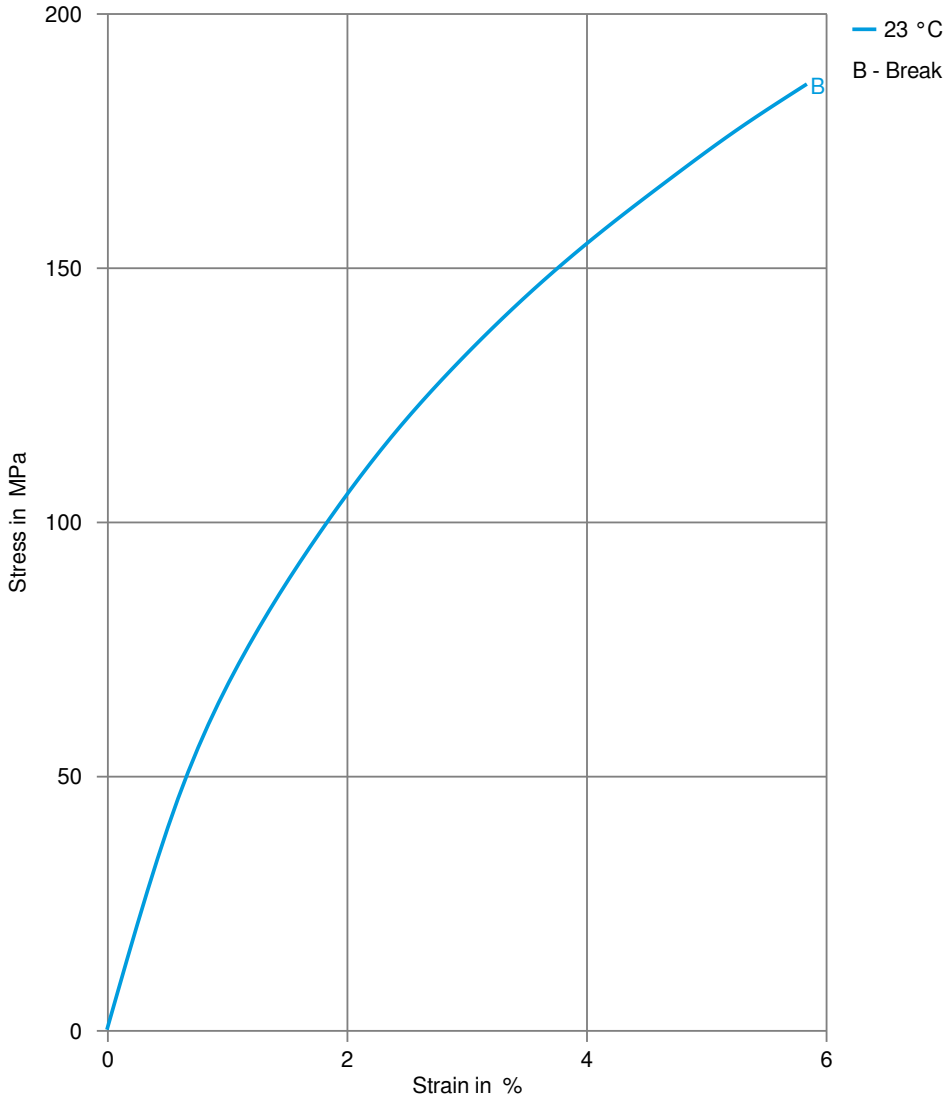
Stress-strain



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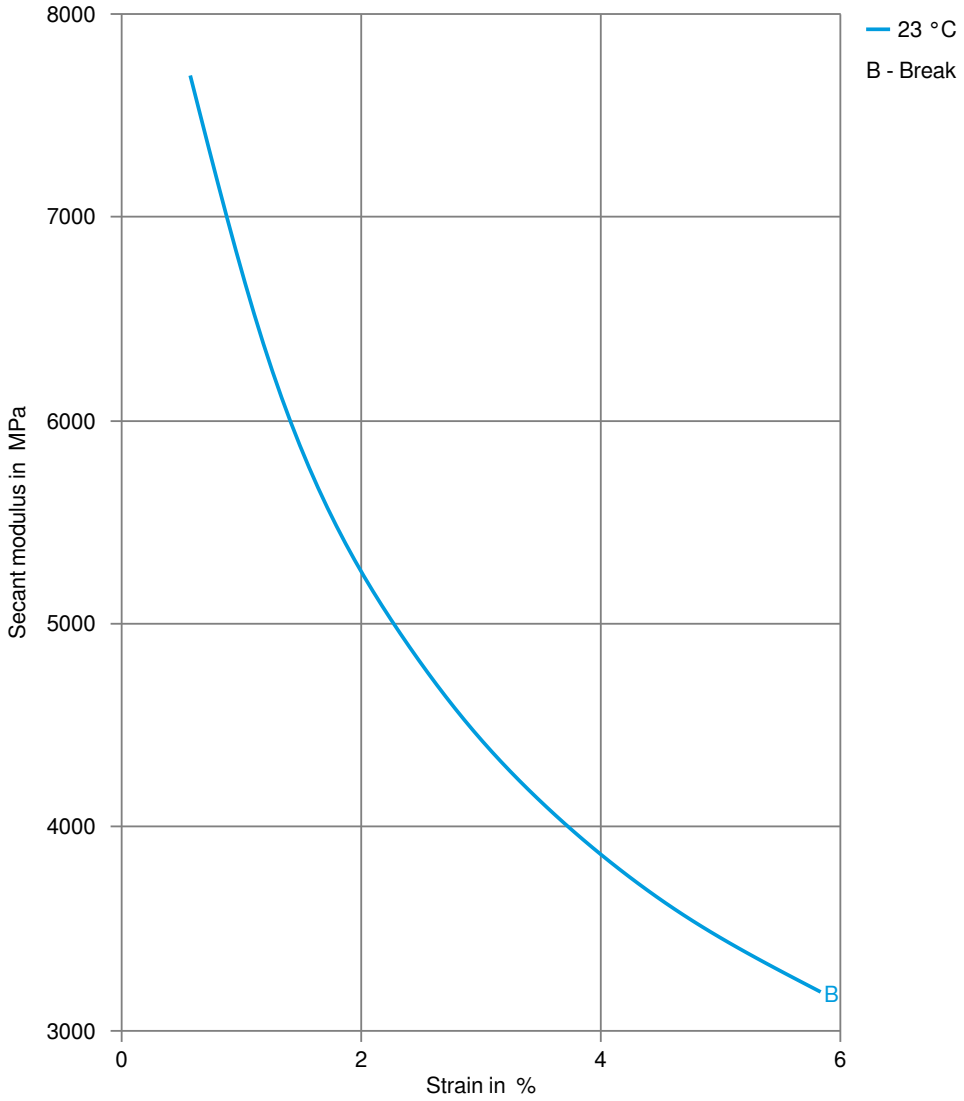
Secant modulus-strain



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Processing Texts

Pre-drying	VECTRA should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be =< - 40° C. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.
Longer pre-drying times/storage	For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed the temperature does not need to be lowered for grades A, B, C, D and V (<= 24 h).
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Injection molding Preprocessing	Vectra resins are well known for their excellent thermal and hydrolytic stability. In order to ensure these properties are optimum, the resin should be dried correctly prior to processing. Vectra A-grades should be dried at 150 C for a minimum of 4 hours in a desiccant dryer.

Other Approvals

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OEM	Specification
Continental	TST N 055 72.01-000