

# VECTRA® V143XL

LCP/PPS Blend, 40% glass reinforced

LCP/PPS blend. Maintains most of the characteristics of E130i with improved weldline strength and flatness in certain geometries. 40% glass reinforced.

Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP Inherently flame retardant.

## Rheological properties

Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	0.3 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.6 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

## Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	16000 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	130 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	1.1 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	16000 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	200 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	8 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	9 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A

## Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	335 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	260 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	8 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	31 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

## Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.5	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	160 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	1E14 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E17 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	33 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1

## Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.015 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.044 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1670 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

## Injection

Drying Temperature	150 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 - 24 h	
Processing Moisture Content	0.01 %	
Melt Temperature Optimum	330 °C	Internal
Screw tangential speed	0.17 - 0.18 m/s	



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Max. mould temperature  
Back pressure  
Injection speed

80 - 120 °C  
3 MPa  
very fast

## Additional information

Injection molding

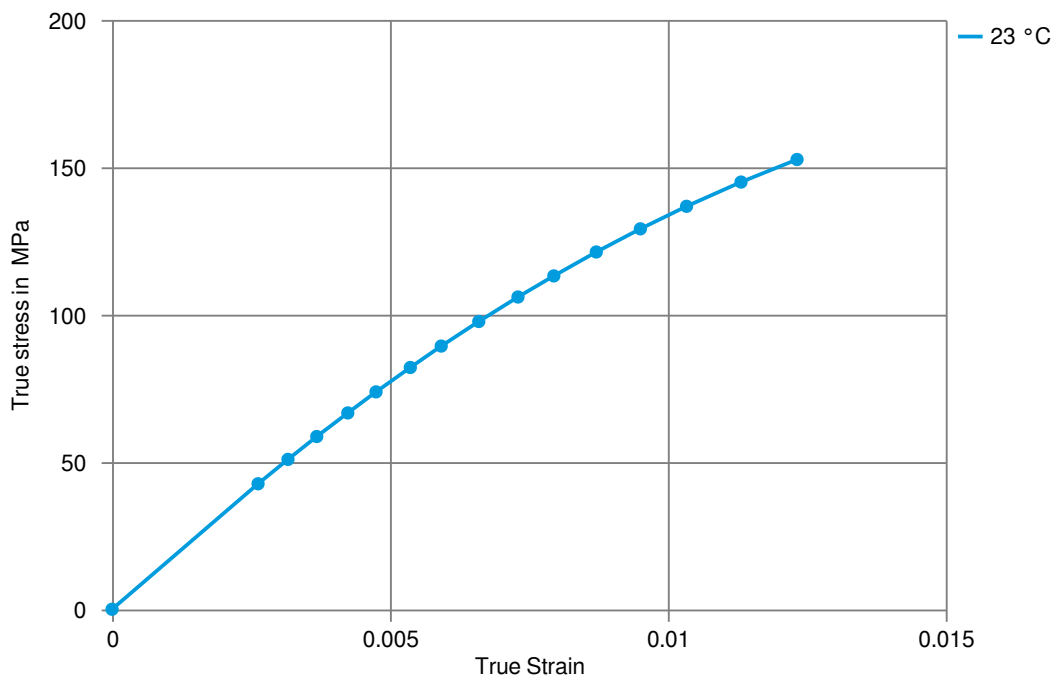
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## True stress-strain



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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  $\leq -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 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 ( $\leq 24\text{ h}$ ).

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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 Ei-grades and Vectra V143XL should be dried at  $150^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a minimum of 6 hours or at  $170^{\circ}\text{C}$  for a minimum of 4 hours in a desiccant dryer.

