

VECTRA® S135

Ultra High Heat Resistance, 35% Glass Fiber

35% glass reinforced Vectra grade with very low outgassing, very high heat deflection temperature (335 °C) and stiffness. Typical applications are lamp sockets, lens holders for beamers, electrical and electronic parts like connectors, relays, switches, coil bobbins and also under the hood applications.

Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP Inherently flame retardant UL-Listing V-0 in natural at 0.28mm 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	0.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.4 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	16000 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	150 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	1.3 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	16000 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	240 MPa	ISO 178
Compressive stress at 1% strain	114 MPa	ISO 604
Charpy notched impact strength, 23 °C	14 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23 °C	14 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10 °C/min	350 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	340 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 8 MPa	267 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	6 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	58 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

Flammability

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

Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.5	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	90 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	1E15 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E17 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	37 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1



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Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.002 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.014 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1670 kg/m ³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Temperature	150 - 170 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	6 h	
Processing Moisture Content	0.01 %	
Melt Temperature Optimum	375 °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

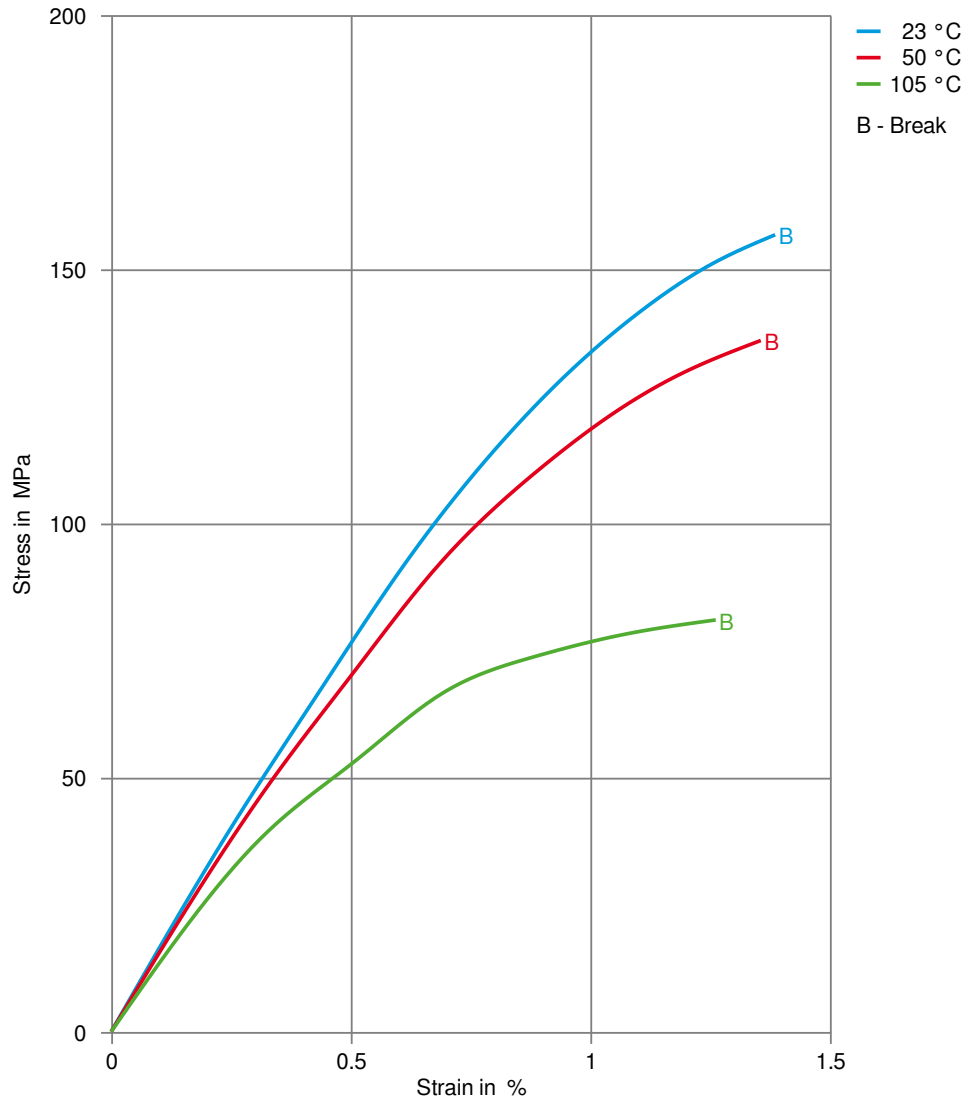
A three-zone screw evenly divided into feed, compression, and metering zones is preferred. A higher percentage of feed flights may be needed for smaller machines: ½ feed, ¼ compression, ¼ metering.

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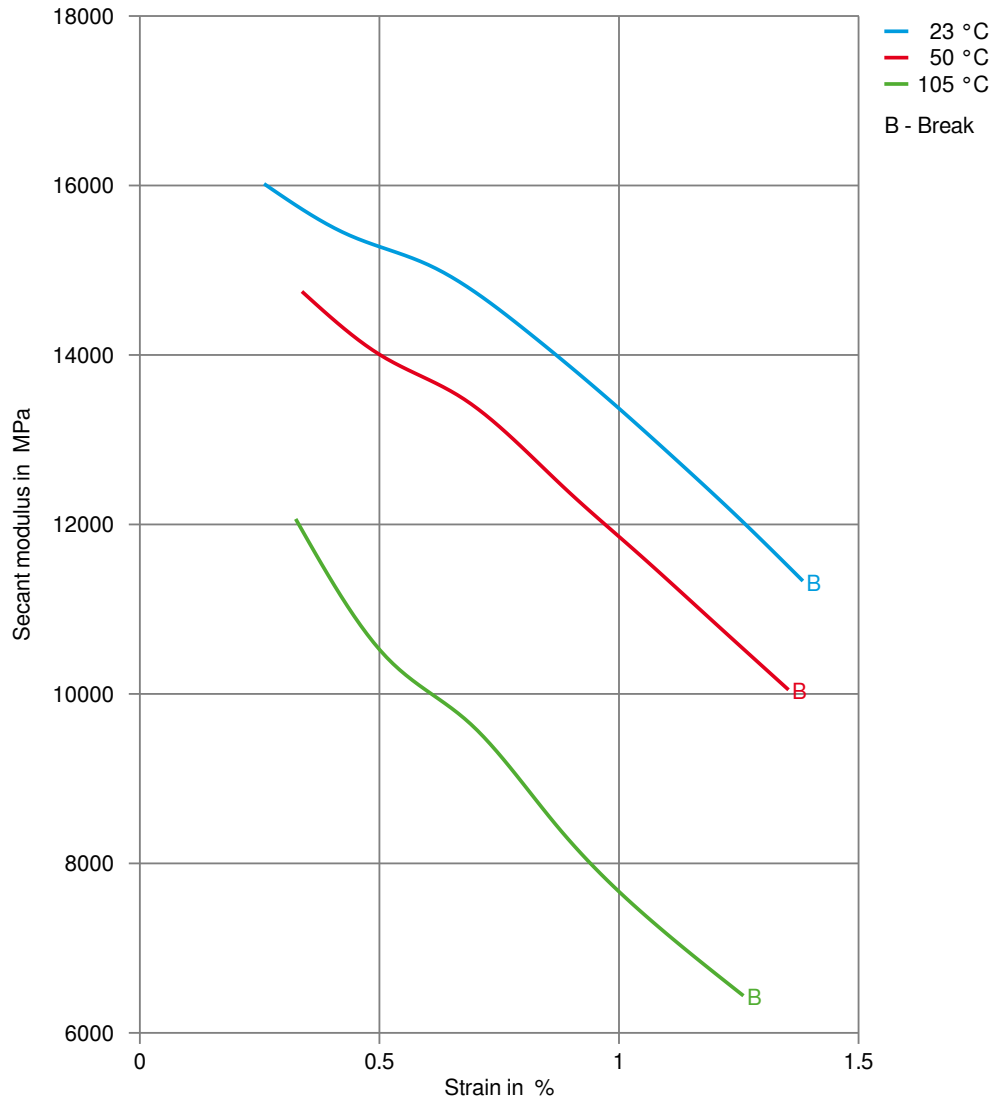
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Stress-strain



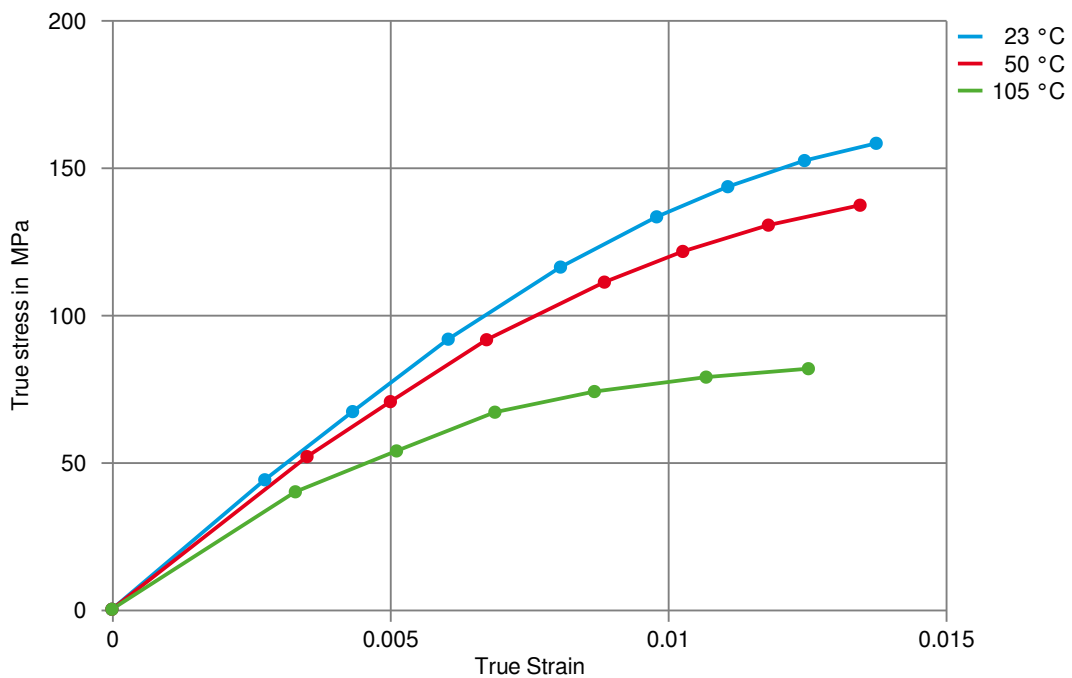
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Secant modulus-strain



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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 ($\leq 24\text{ h}$).

Injection molding

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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 S-grades should be dried at 150°C for a minimum of 6 hours or at 170°C for a minimum of 4 hours in a desiccant dryer.

