

# CELANEX® 2004-2

unreinforced grade with good balance of flowability & toughness

Celanex 2004-2 is an unfilled polyester that has an excellent combination of flowability and toughness. A typical application for Celanex 2004-2 is electrical connectors containing latches. Celanex 2004-2 contains an internal lubricant.

## Product information

Part Marking Code	> PBT-I <	ISO 11469
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## Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	33 cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	1.7 - 2.1 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	1.6 - 1.9 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

## Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	2400 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield stress, 50mm/min	54 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield strain, 50mm/min	8 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	37 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	2300 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	69 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	218 <sup>[P]</sup> kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	45 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	4.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	4.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	4.6 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
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Izod impact strength, 23°C	NB kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1U
Shore D hardness, 15s	81	ISO 48-4 / ISO 868

[P]: Partial Break

## Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	60 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	54 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	166 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N	175 °C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	110 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2



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## Flammability

Burning Behav. at thickness h	HB class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.00 mm	UL 94

## Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.7	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.5	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	30 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	210 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	>1E13 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	>1E15 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2

## Other properties

Water absorption, 2mm	0.45 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1300 kg/m³	ISO 1183

## Injection

Drying Temperature	120 - 130 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 h	
Processing Moisture Content	0.02 %	
Melt Temperature Optimum	250 °C	Internal
Max. mould temperature	65 - 93 °C	
Injection speed	medium-fast	

## Additional information

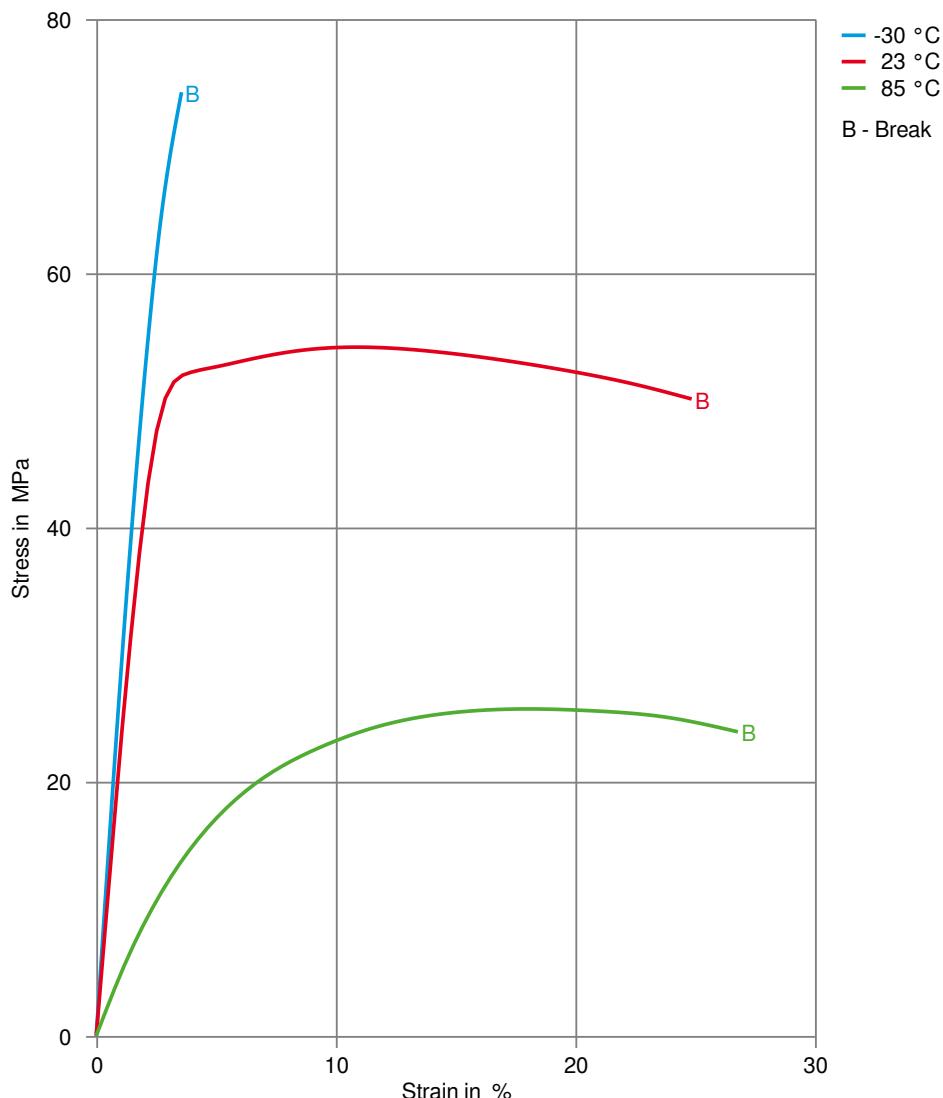
Injection molding	Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C) Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C) Front Temperature 470-500(240-260) deg F (deg C) Nozzle Temperature 480-500(250-260) deg F (deg C) Melt Temperature 460-500(235-260) deg F (deg C) Mold Temperature 150-200(65-93) deg F (deg C) Back Pressure 0-50 psi Screw Speed Medium Injection Speed Fast
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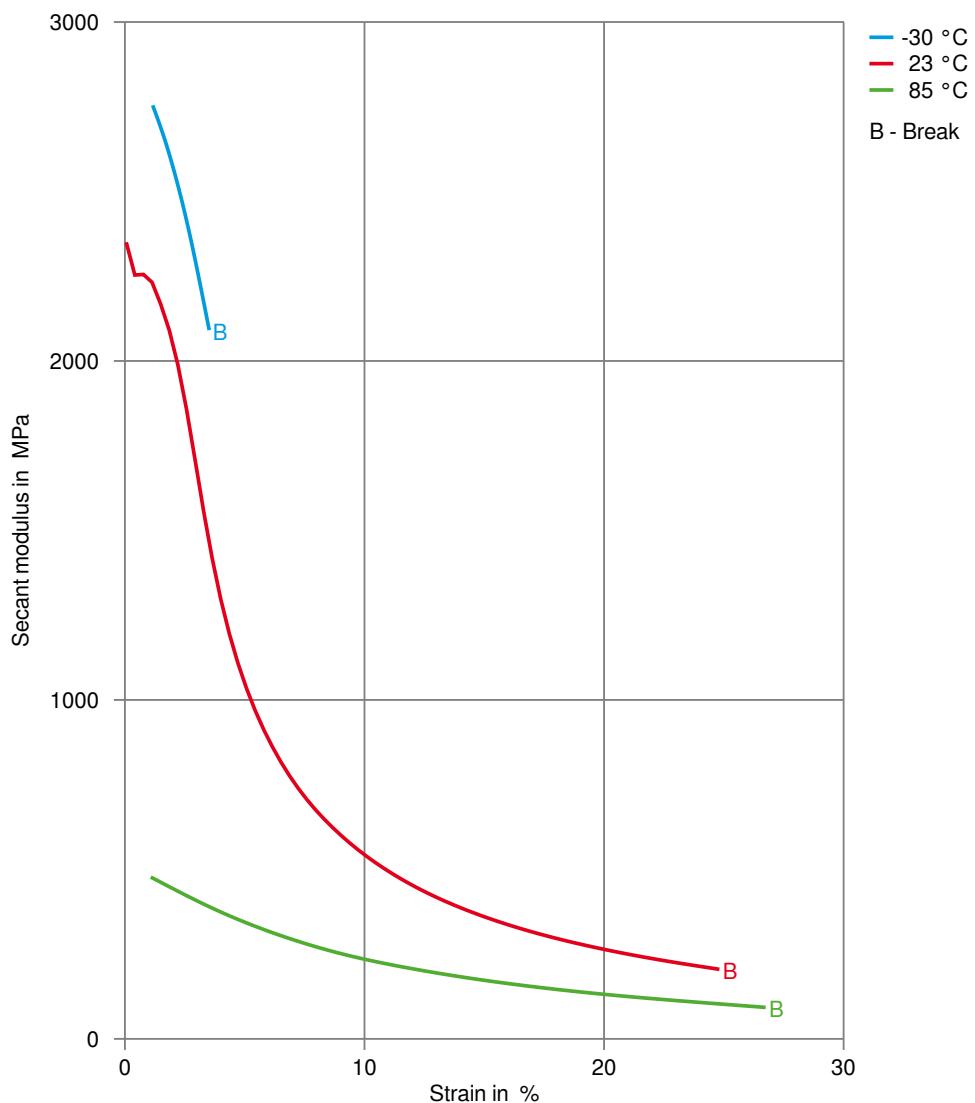
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## Stress-strain



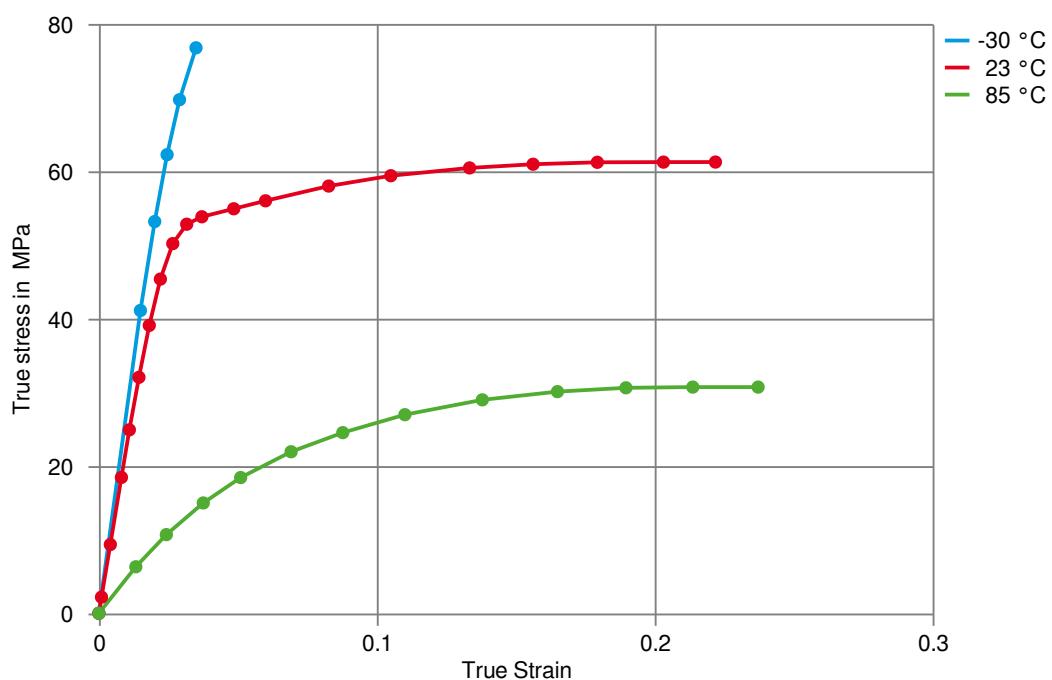
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## Secant modulus-strain



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True stress-strain



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## Processing Texts

### Pre-drying

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.

### Longer pre-drying times/storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.

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## Other Approvals

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OEM	Specification	Additional Information
Renault		No spec listed

