

## CELANEX® 2008A - PBT

### Description

Celanex 2008A is a general purpose, very high flow, unreinforced polybutylene terephthalate with a good balance of mechanical properties and processability for use in melt blown applications.

| Physical properties             | Value     | Unit    | Test Standard   |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|
| Density                         | 1320      | kg/m³   | ISO 1183        |
| Melt flow rate, MFR             | 175       | g/10min | ISO 1133        |
| MFR temperature                 | 250       | °C      | ISO 1133        |
| MFR load                        | 2.16      | kg      | ISO 1133        |
| Molding shrinkage, parallel     | 1.8 - 2.0 | %       | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Molding shrinkage, normal       | 1.8 - 2.0 | %       | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Water absorption, 23°C-sat      | 0.45      | %       | ISO 62          |
| Humidity absorption, 23°C/50%RH | 0.2       | %       | ISO 62          |

| Mechanical properties                 | Value | Unit    | Test Standard |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------|
| Tensile modulus                       | 2600  | MPa     | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile stress at break, 50mm/min     | 48    | MPa     | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min      | 60    | MPa     | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile strain at break, 50mm/min     | 2     | %       | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min      | 5     | %       | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Flexural modulus, 23°C                | 2500  | MPa     | ISO 178       |
| Flexural strength, 23°C               | 76    | MPa     | ISO 178       |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C          | 38    | kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Charpy impact strength, -30°C         | 44    | kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C  | 2.8   | kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eA   |
| Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C | 2.1   | kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eA   |
| Izod impact notched, 23°C             | 3.1   | kJ/m²   | ISO 180/1A    |
| Rockwell hardness (M-Scale)           | 72    | M-Scale | ISO 2039-2    |

| Mechanical properties (TPE) | Value | Unit | Test Standard |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|---------------|
| Shore D hardness, 15s       | 81    | -    | ISO 868       |

| Thermal properties                         | Value | Unit   | Test Standard     |
|--|-------|--------|-------------------|
| Melting temperature, 10°C/min              | 225   | °C     | ISO 11357-1/-3    |
| Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min     | 60    | °C     | ISO 11357-1,-2,-3 |
| DTUL at 1.8 MPa                            | 66    | °C     | ISO 75-1, -2      |
| DTUL at 0.45 MPa                           | 154   | °C     | ISO 75-1, -2      |
| Coeff. of linear therm expansion, parallel | 1.1   | E-4/°C | ISO 11359-2       |
| Coeff. of linear therm expansion, normal   | 1     | E-4/°C | ISO 11359-2       |

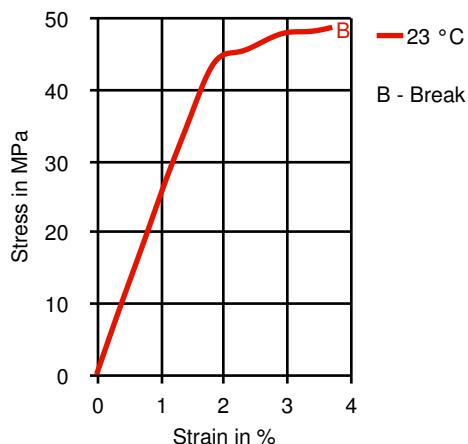
| Electrical properties        | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Relative permittivity, 100Hz | 3.3   | -     | IEC 60250     |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz  | 3.2   | -     | IEC 60250     |
| Dissipation factor, 1MHz     | 200   | E-4   | IEC 60250     |
| Volume resistivity           | >1E13 | Ohm*m | IEC 60093     |
| Surface resistivity          | >1E15 | Ohm   | IEC 60093     |
| Electric strength            | 15    | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index   | 350   | -     | IEC 60112     |



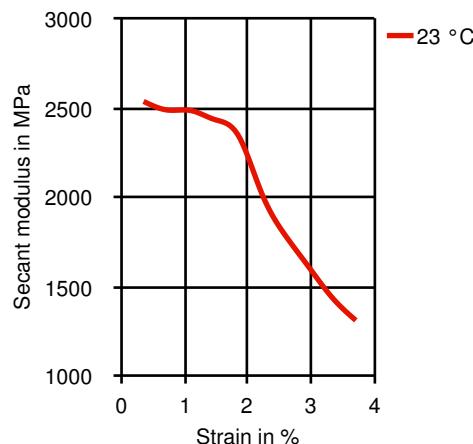
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### Diagrams

#### Stress-strain



#### Secant modulus-strain



### Typical injection moulding processing conditions

#### Pre Drying

Necessary low maximum residual moisture content  
Drying time  
Drying temperature

Value  
Unit  
Test Standard

0.02

%

-

4

h

-

120 - 130

°C

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#### Temperature

Hopper temperature  
Feeding zone temperature  
Zone1 temperature  
Zone2 temperature  
Zone3 temperature  
Zone4 temperature  
Nozzle temperature  
Melt temperature  
Mold temperature  
Hot runner temperature

Value  
Unit  
Test Standard

20 - 50

°C

-

230 - 240

°C

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230 - 240

°C

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235 - 250

°C

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235 - 250

°C

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240 - 260

°C

-

250 - 260

°C

-

235 - 260

°C

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65 - 93

°C

-

250 - 260

°C

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#### Speed

Injection speed

Value  
Unit  
Test Standard

medium-fast

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### Other text information

#### 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.

#### 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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Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades. Up to 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.

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### **Characteristics**

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#### **Special Characteristics**

High flow

#### **Delivery Form**

Pellets

#### **Product Categories**

Unfilled

#### **Regional Availability**

North America

### **Processing**

Other extrusion

