

# CELANEX® 7716

35% glass-fiber / mineral filled, flame retardant (UL94 V-0) low warp grade, non-exuding

Celanex 7716 is a 35% glass/mineral reinforced, non exuding, flame retarded polybutylene terephthalate which has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability. Celanex 7716 is well suited for electrical applications where warp resistance or very flat surfaces are required.

## Product information

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| Part Marking Code | > PBT-(GF+MD)35 FR(17) < | ISO 11469 |
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## Rheological properties

|                                    |             |                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Melt mass-flow rate                | 6.3 g/10min | ISO 1133        |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature   | 250 °C      |                 |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Load          | 2.16 kg     |                 |
| Moulding shrinkage range, parallel | 0.2 - 0.5 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage range, normal   | 0.6 - 0.8 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

## Typical mechanical properties

|                                       |           |                    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Tensile Modulus                       | 10800 MPa | ISO 527-1/-2       |
| Stress at break, 5mm/min              | 83 MPa    | ISO 527-1/-2       |
| Strain at break, 5mm/min              | 1.6 %     | ISO 527-1/-2       |
| Flexural Modulus                      | 11600 MPa | ISO 178            |
| Flexural Strength                     | 140 MPa   | ISO 178            |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C          | 22 kJ/m²  | ISO 179/1eU        |
| Charpy impact strength, -30°C         | 21 kJ/m²  | ISO 179/1eU        |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C  | 5 kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eA        |
| Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C | 5 kJ/m²   | ISO 179/1eA        |
| Izod notched impact strength, 23°C    | 4.9 kJ/m² | ISO 180/1A         |
| Izod notched impact strength, -30°C   | 4.5 kJ/m² | ISO 180/1A         |
| Izod impact strength, 23°C            | 19 kJ/m²  | ISO 180/1U         |
| Shore D hardness, 15s                 | 83        | ISO 48-4 / ISO 868 |

## 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     | 194 °C   | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa    | 222 °C   | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel | 31 E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal   | 46 E-6/K | ISO 11359-1/-2 |

## Flammability

|                               |           |       |
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| Burning Behav. at thickness h | V-0 class | UL 94 |
| Thickness tested              | 0.80 mm   | UL 94 |



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## Electrical properties

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| Relative permittivity, 100Hz | 4.2        | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz  | 3.9        | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Dissipation factor, 1MHz     | 190 E-4    | IEC 62631-2-1 |
| Volume resistivity           | 2E14 Ohm.m | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface resistivity          | 5E16 Ohm   | IEC 62631-3-2 |
| Electric strength            | 24 kV/mm   | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index   | PLC 3 PLC  | UL 746A       |

## Other properties

|                          |            |                |
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| Humidity absorption, 2mm | 0.1 %      | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density                  | 1690 kg/m³ | ISO 1183       |

## Injection

|                                 |              |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Drying Temperature              | 120 - 130 °C |          |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 4 h          |          |
| Processing Moisture Content     | 0.02 %       |          |
| Melt Temperature Optimum        | 248 °C       |          |
| Max. mould temperature          | 65 - 96 °C   | Internal |
| Injection speed                 | medium-fast  |          |

## Characteristics

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| Additives | Flame retardant |
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## Additional information

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| Injection molding | Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C)<br>Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C)<br>Front Temperature 470-490(240-255) deg F (deg C)<br>Nozzle Temperature 480-490(250-255) deg F (deg C)<br>Melt Temperature 460-490(235-255) deg F (deg C)<br>Mold Temperature 150-200(65-93) deg F (deg C)<br>Back Pressure 0-50 psi<br>Screw Speed Medium<br>Injection Speed Fast |
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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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