

# Crastin® 6131 NC010

## THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN

Common features of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin include mechanical and physical properties such as stiffness and toughness, heat resistance, friction and wear resistance, excellent surface finishes and good colourability. Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin has excellent electrical insulation characteristics and high arc-resistant grades are available. Many flame retardant grades have UL recognition (class V-0). Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically has high chemical and heat ageing resistance.

The good melt stability of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste.

If recycling is not possible, we recommend, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically is used in demanding applications in the electronics, electrical, automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, domestic appliances and sporting goods industry.

Crastin® 6131 NC010 is an unreinforced, low viscosity polybutylene terephthalate resin for extrusion and injection moulding.

### Product information

|                      |       |           |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Resin Identification | PBT   | ISO 1043  |
| Part Marking Code    | >PBT< | ISO 11469 |

### Rheological properties

|                                  |                           |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Melt volume-flow rate            | 43 cm <sup>3</sup> /10min | ISO 1133            |
| Melt mass-flow rate              | 48 g/10min                | ISO 1133            |
| Temperature                      | 250 °C                    |                     |
| Load                             | 2.16 kg                   |                     |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature | 250 °C                    |                     |
| Melt mass-flow rate, Load        | 2.16 kg                   |                     |
| Viscosity number                 | 110 cm <sup>3</sup> /g    | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |
| Intrinsic viscosity              | 0.9                       | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |
| Moulding shrinkage, parallel     | 1.6 %                     | ISO 294-4, 2577     |
| Moulding shrinkage, normal       | 1.6 %                     | ISO 294-4, 2577     |

### Typical mechanical properties

|                                      |                     |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Tensile Modulus                      | 2600 MPa            | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Yield stress, 50mm/min               | 59 MPa              | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Yield strain, 50mm/min               | 6 %                 | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Nominal strain at break              | 30 %                | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Strain at break, 50mm/min            | 65 %                | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Flexural Strength                    | 85 MPa              | ISO 178      |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C         | N kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eU  |
| Charpy impact strength, -30°C        | N kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eU  |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C | 4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA  |



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| Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C | 4 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>   | ISO 179/1eA |
| Izod notched impact strength, 23°C    | 3.5 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/1A  |
| Poisson's ratio                       | 0.38                  |             |

### Thermal properties

|                                                    |               |                |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Melting temperature, 10°C/min                      | 225 °C        | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min             | 55 °C         | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa            | 50 °C         | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa, annealed  | 60 °C         | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa           | 115 °C        | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa, annealed | 180 °C        | ISO 75-1/-2    |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N           | 175 °C        | ISO 306        |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel        | 108 E-6/K     | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal          | 144 E-6/K     | ISO 11359-1/-2 |
| Thermal conductivity of melt                       | 0.25 W/(m K)  | Internal       |
| Spec. heat capacity of melt                        | 2050 J/(kg K) | Internal       |
| RTI, electrical, 0.75mm                            | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, electrical, 1.5mm                             | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, electrical, 3mm                               | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, impact, 0.75mm                                | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, impact, 1.5mm                                 | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, impact, 3mm                                   | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, strength, 0.75mm                              | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, strength, 1.5mm                               | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |
| RTI, strength, 3mm                                 | 75 °C         | UL 746B        |

### Flammability

|                                      |            |                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn. | HB class   | UL 94                |
| Thickness tested                     | 1.5 mm     | UL 94                |
| UL recognition                       | yes        | UL 94                |
| Burning Behav. at thickness h        | HB class   | UL 94                |
| Thickness tested                     | 0.88 mm    | UL 94                |
| UL recognition                       | yes        | UL 94                |
| Oxygen index                         | 22 %       | ISO 4589-1/-2        |
| FMVSS Class                          | B          | ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) |
| Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm         | <80 mm/min | ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302) |

### Electrical properties

|                            |             |               |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Volume resistivity         | >1E13 Ohm.m | IEC 62631-3-1 |
| Surface resistivity        | 1E12 Ohm    | IEC 62631-3-2 |
| Electric strength          | 26 kV/mm    | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index | 600         | IEC 60112     |



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### Other properties

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| Humidity absorption, 2mm | 0.2 %                  | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Water absorption, 2mm    | 0.4 %                  | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density                  | 1300 kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183       |
| Density of melt          | 1110 kg/m <sup>3</sup> | Internal       |

### Injection

|                                 |                    |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Drying Recommended              | yes                |          |
| Drying Temperature              | 120 °C             |          |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 2 - 4 h            |          |
| Processing Moisture Content     | ≤0.04 %            |          |
| Melt Temperature Optimum        | 250 °C             | Internal |
| Min. melt temperature           | 240 °C             |          |
| Max. melt temperature           | 260 °C             |          |
| Mold Temperature Optimum        | 80 °C              |          |
| Min. mould temperature          | 30 °C              |          |
| Max. mould temperature          | 130 °C             |          |
| Hold pressure range             | ≥60 MPa            |          |
| Hold pressure time              | 4 s/mm             |          |
| Back pressure                   | As low as possible |          |
| Ejection temperature            | 170 °C             | Internal |

### Extrusion

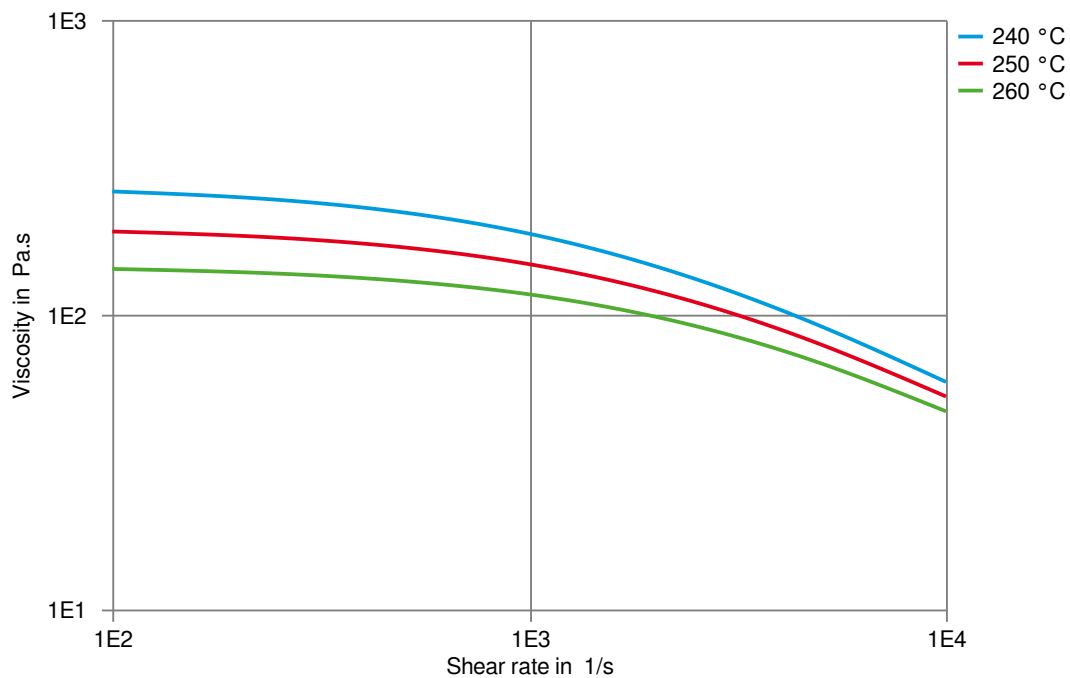
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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Drying Temperature              | 110 - 130 °C |
| Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer | 2 - 4 h      |
| Processing Moisture Content     | ≤0.04 %      |
| Melt Temperature Range          | 240 - 260 °C |



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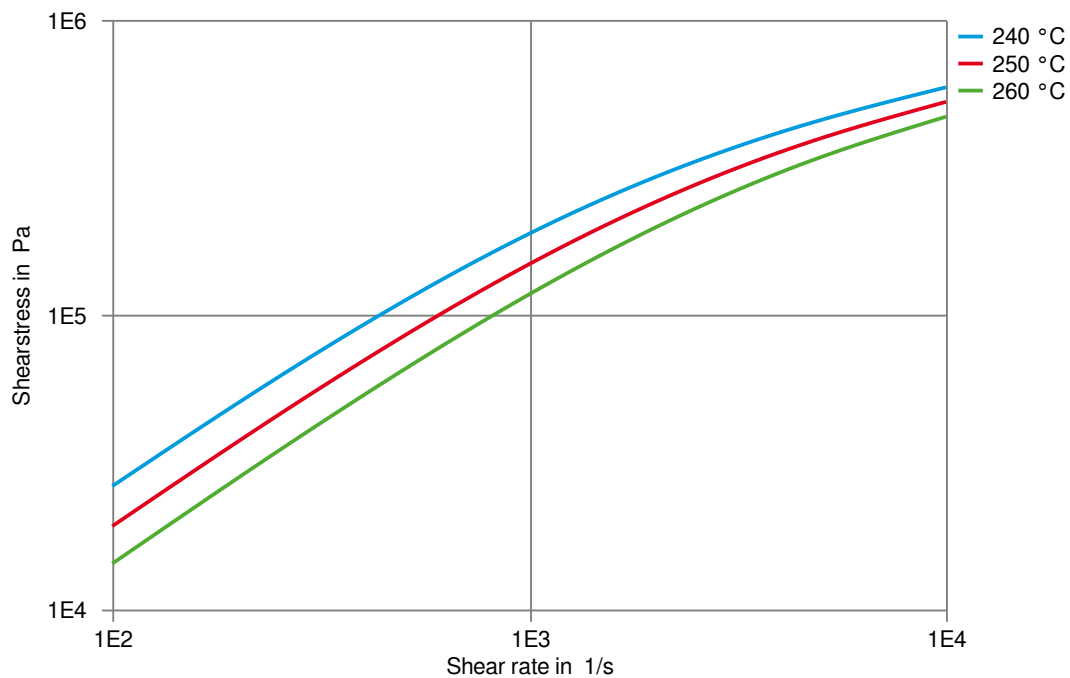
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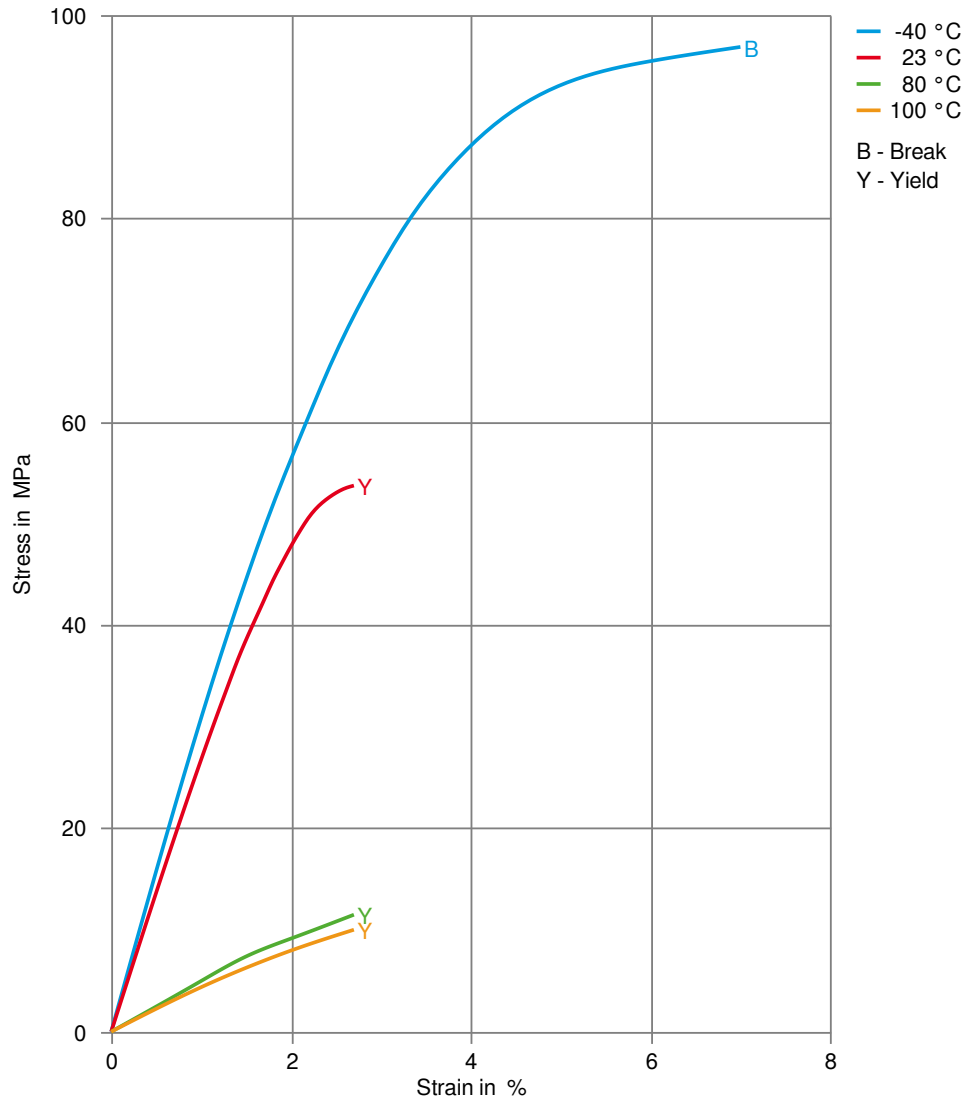
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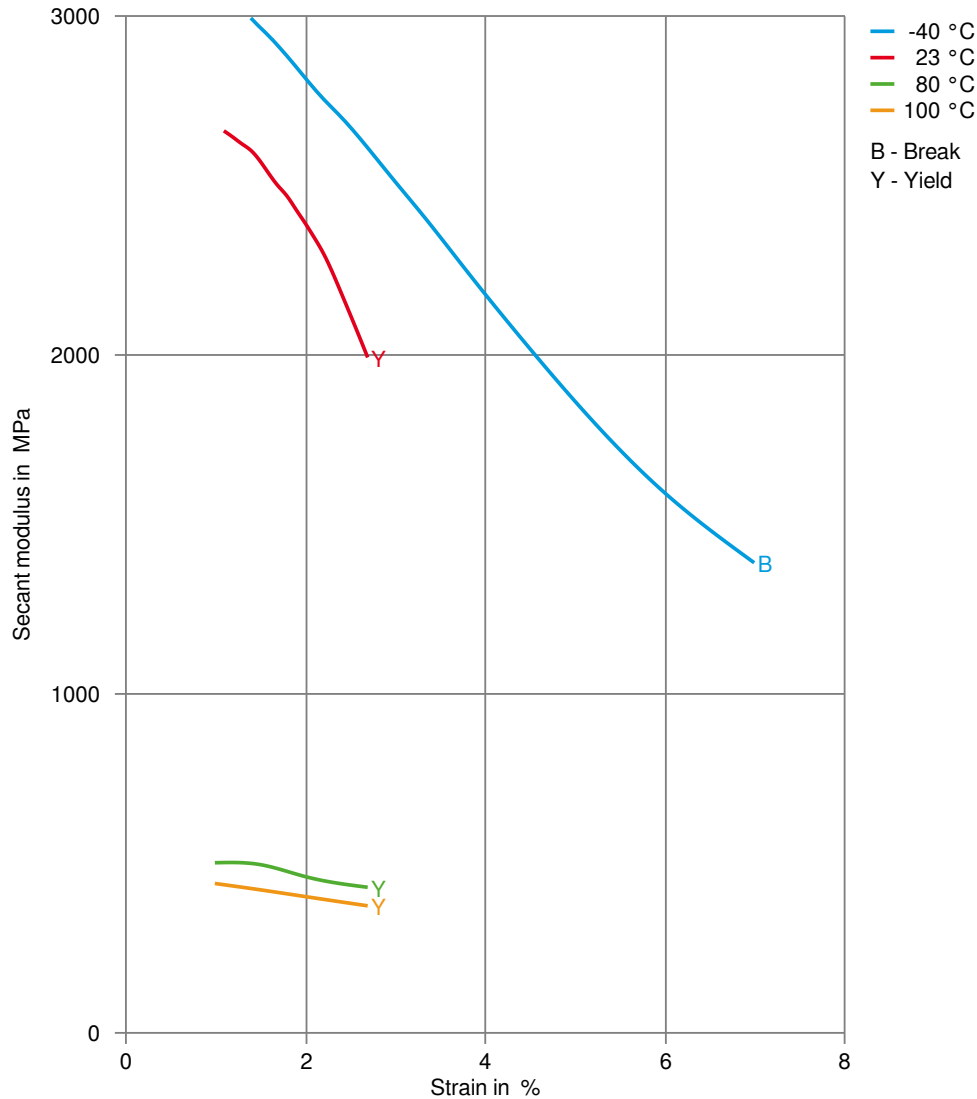
Stress-strain  
(measured on Crastin® S600F40 NC010)



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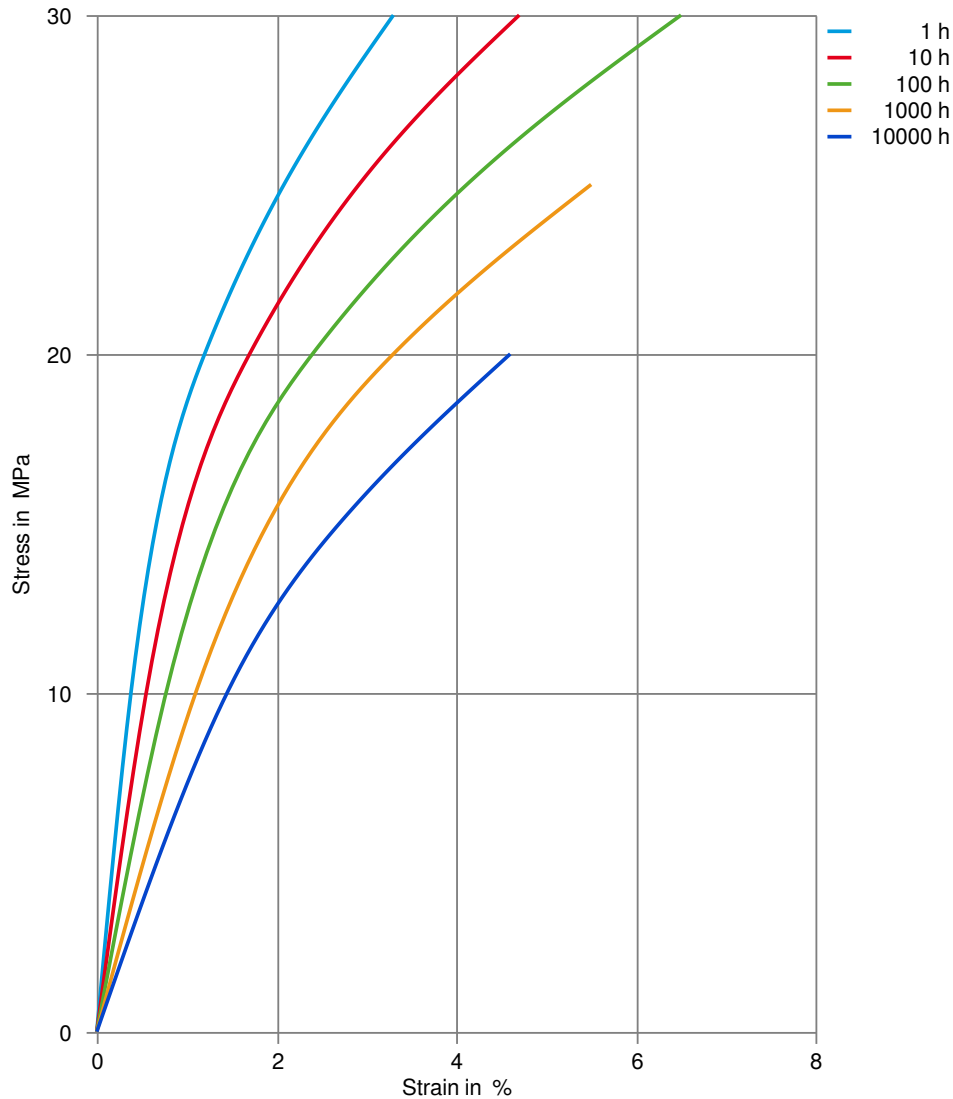
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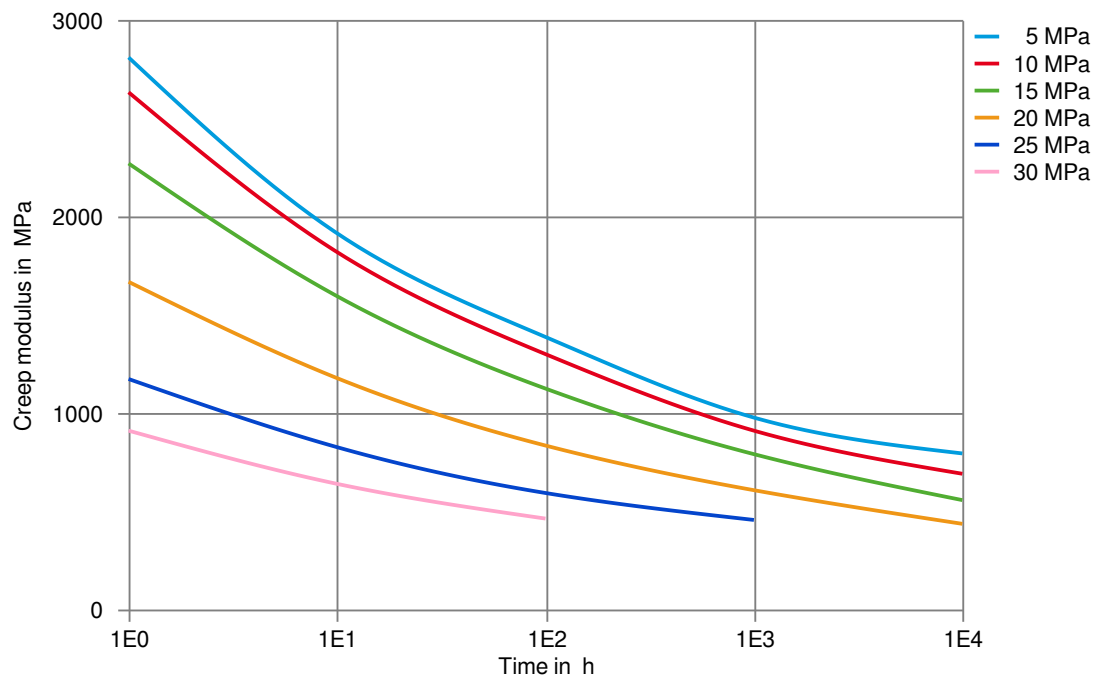
Stress-strain (isochronous) 23°C



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Creep modulus-time 23°C



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### Chemical Media Resistance

#### Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23°C

#### Bases

- ✗ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass), 23°C

#### Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol, 23°C
- ✓ Methanol, 23°C
- ✓ Ethanol, 23°C

#### Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane, 23°C
- ✓ Toluene, 23°C
- ✓ iso-Octane, 23°C

#### Ketones

- ✓ Acetone, 23°C

#### Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether, 23°C

#### Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 23°C
- ✗ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 130°C
- ✗ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130°C
- ✓ Insulating Oil, 23°C

#### Standard Fuels

- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5, 60°C
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4, 60°C
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7, 60°C
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15, 60°C
- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C), 23°C
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4), 23°C
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23°C
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90°C
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90°C



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- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass), 23°C

### Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate, 23°C
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide, 23°C
- ✗ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C
- ✗ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water, 108°C
- ✓ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water, 23°C
- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil, 23°C
- ✓ Water, 23°C
- ✗ Water, 90°C
- ✓ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C

### Symbols used:

- ✓ possibly resistant  
Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).
- ✗ not recommended - see explanation  
Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

