

HOSTAFORM® EC270TX

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	1.5 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	190 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	1.9 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	1.7 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	1950 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield stress, 50mm/min	44 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Yield strain, 50mm/min	11 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Nominal strain at break	15 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	6.5 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	166 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	70 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N	135 °C	ISO 306

Electrical properties

Volume resistivity	10 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1000 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2

Other properties

Density	1380 kg/m ³	ISO 1183
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Injection

Drying Temperature	100 - 120 °C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	3 - 4 h	
Melt Temperature Optimum	200 °C	Internal

Additional information

Injection molding

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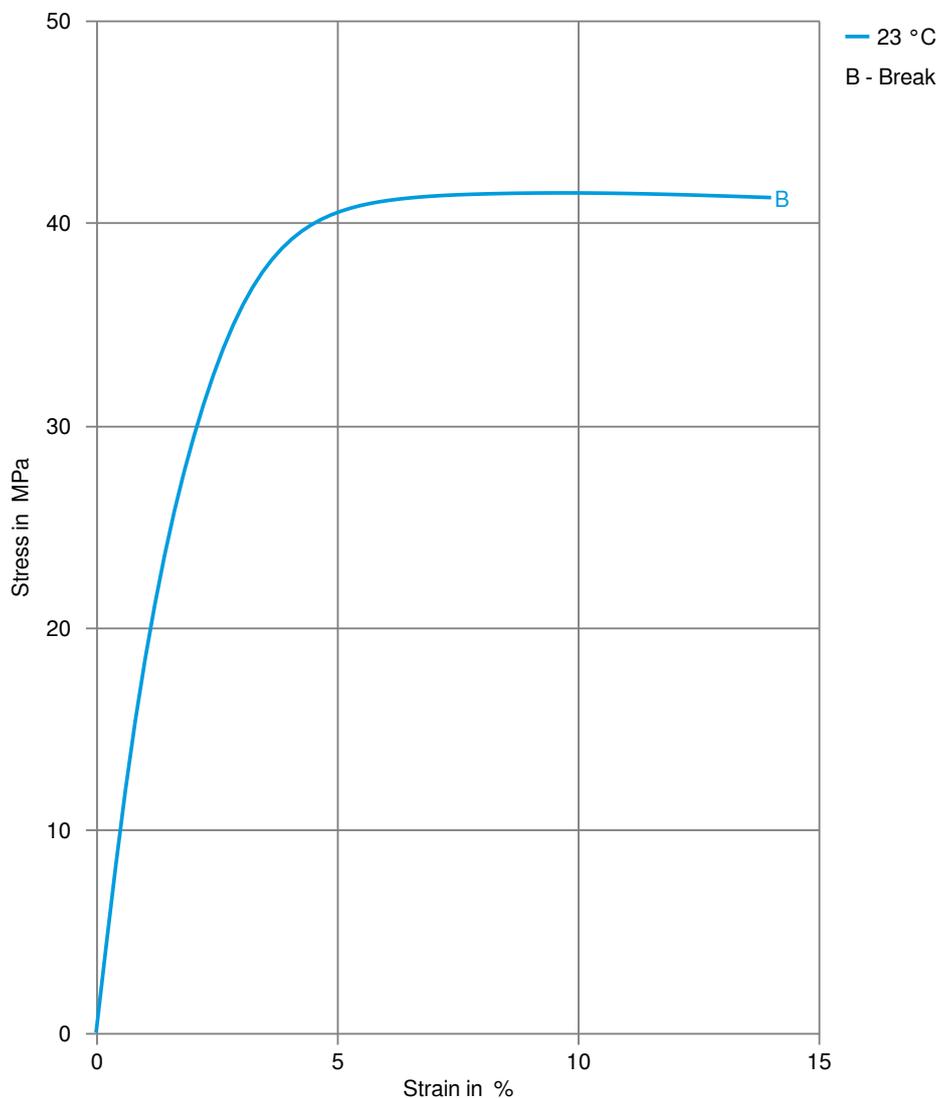
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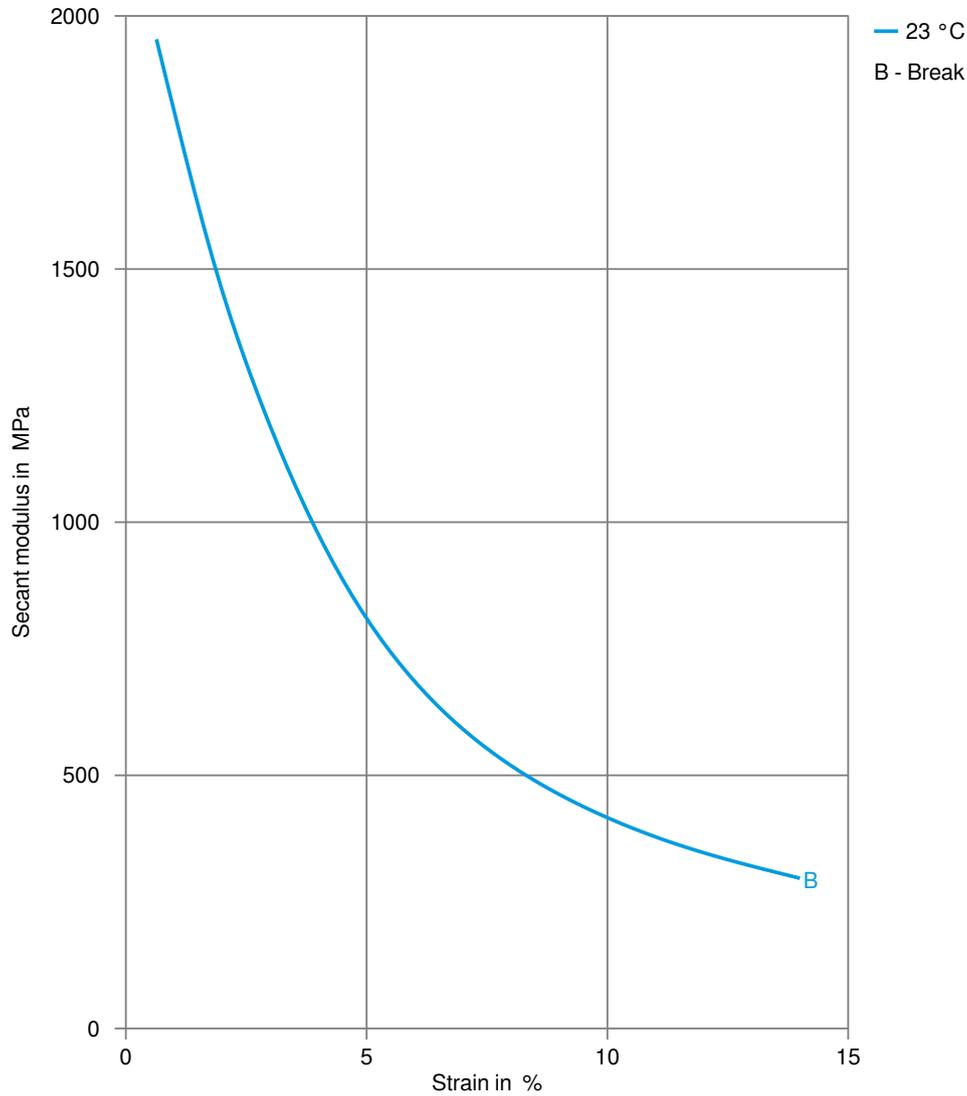
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Stress-strain



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Secant modulus-strain



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Processing Texts

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Injection molding Preprocessing

Drying is highly recommended for conductive carbon based ESD grades of Hostaform®. Excessive moisture can lead to splay (silver streaking) in molded parts. For better uniformity in molding especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying conditions are 80 C (180 F) for 3 hours. Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Maximum water content = 0.35%

Injection molding Postprocessing

Postprocessing conditioning and moisturizing are not required. It may be necessary to fixture large or complicated parts with varying wall thickness to prevent warpage while cooling to ambient temperature.

