



Apec® 1803

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- MVR (330 °C/2.16kg) 10 cm³/10 min
- high viscosity
- UV stabilized
- 'softening temperature (VST/B 120)=184 °C
- Covers for brake lights and indicator lights
- car interior light covers
- Domestic lamp covers
- Headlamp lenses
- Covers for ships' lights
- Connector pieces for halogen systems

Rheological properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	10	cm³/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	330	°C	-
Load	2.16	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.8	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	0.8	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Mechanical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Tensile Modulus	2350	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	72	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	6.8	%	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break	>50	%	ISO 527
Impact Strength (Charpy), +23 °C	no break	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Impact Strength (Charpy), -30 °C	no break	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU

Thermal Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Temp. of deflection under load (1.80 MPa)	158	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load (0.45 MPa)	174	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, parallel	65	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of Linear Therm. Expansion, normal	65	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm Nom. Thickn.	HB	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	-
Oxygen index	25	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

Electrical Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Relative permittivity, 100Hz	2.9	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	2.8	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 100Hz	10	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor, 1MHz	80	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume Resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity	>1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric Strength	35	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	450	-	IEC 60112

Other Properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Water Absorption	0.3	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Humidity absorption	0.12	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1150	kg/m³	ISO 1183

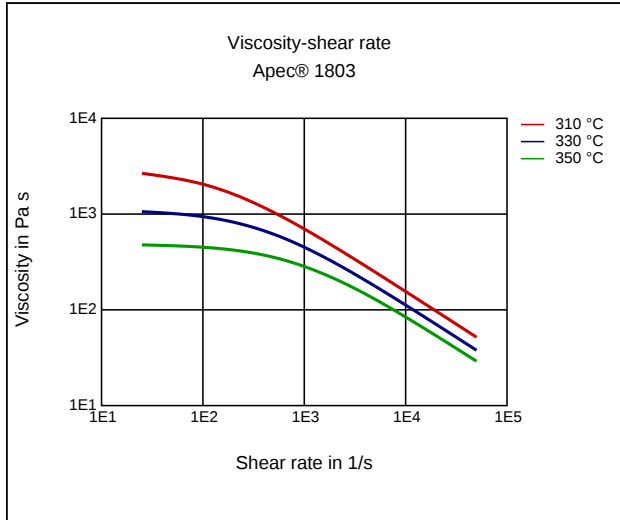
Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
Injection Molding, melt temperature	330	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	100	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	200	mm/s	ISO 294

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Diagrams

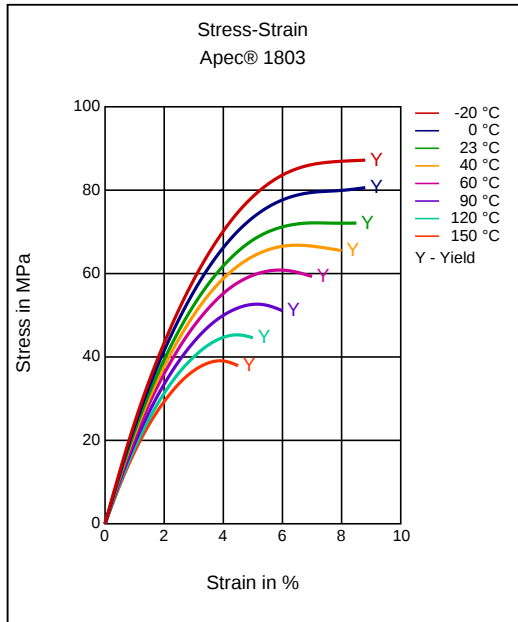
Viscosity-shear rate



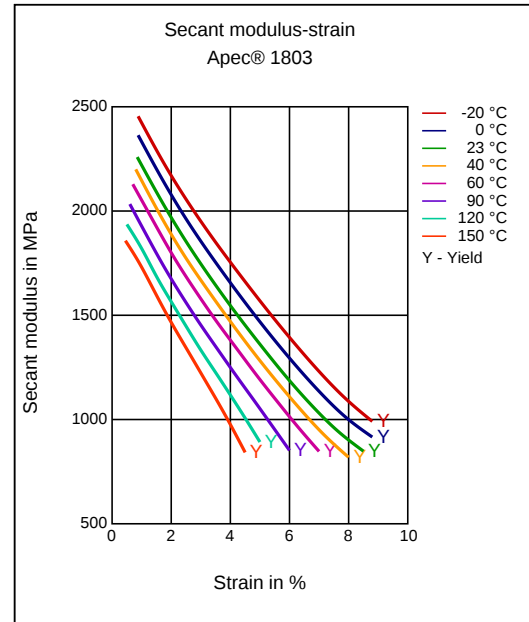
Shearstress-shear rate



Stress-strain



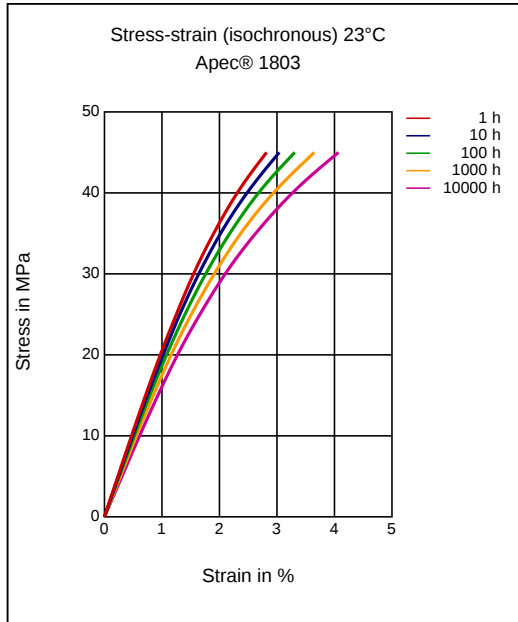
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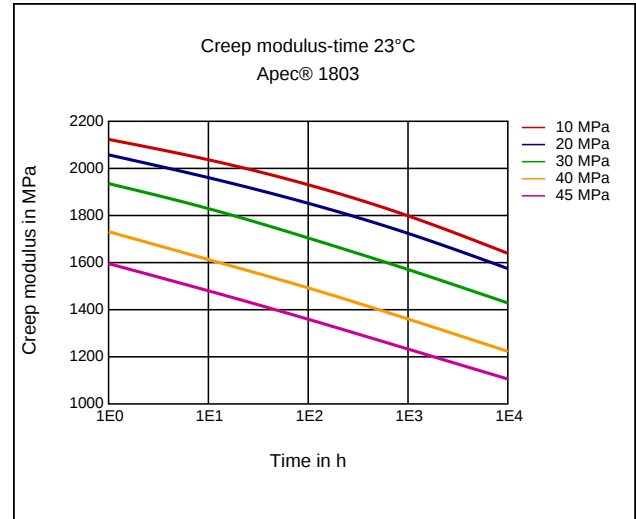
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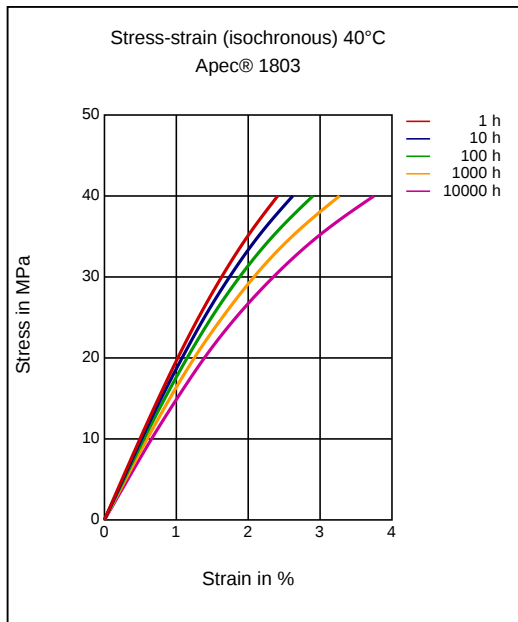
Stress-strain (isochronous) 23°C



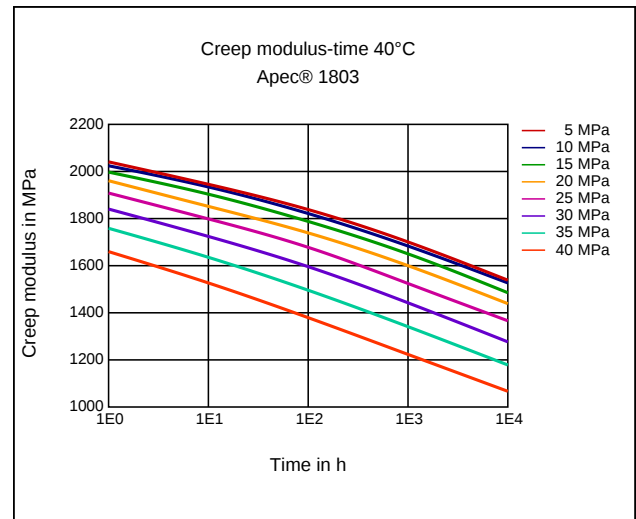
Creep modulus-time 23°C



Stress-strain (isochronous) 40°C



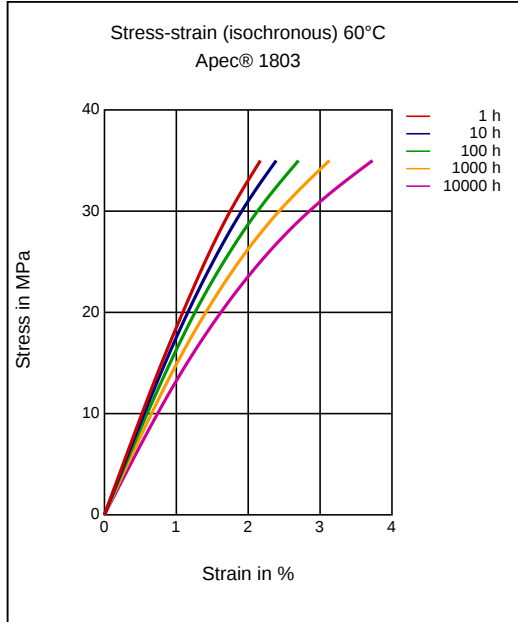
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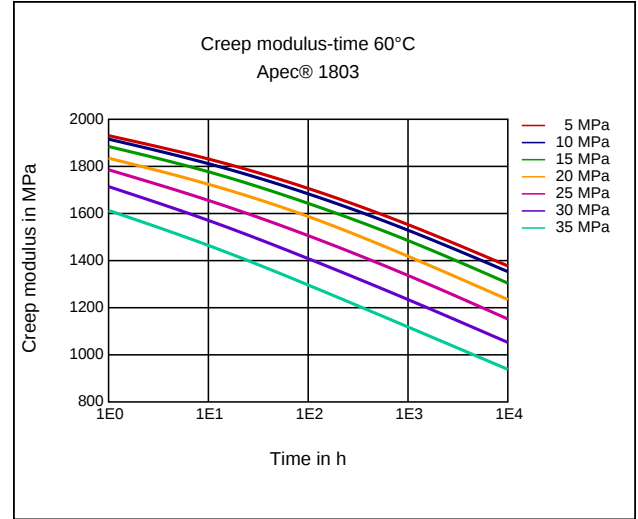
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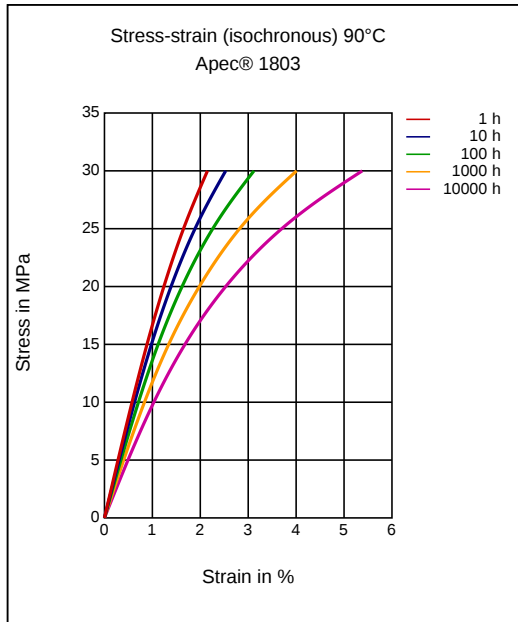
Stress-strain (isochronous) 60°C



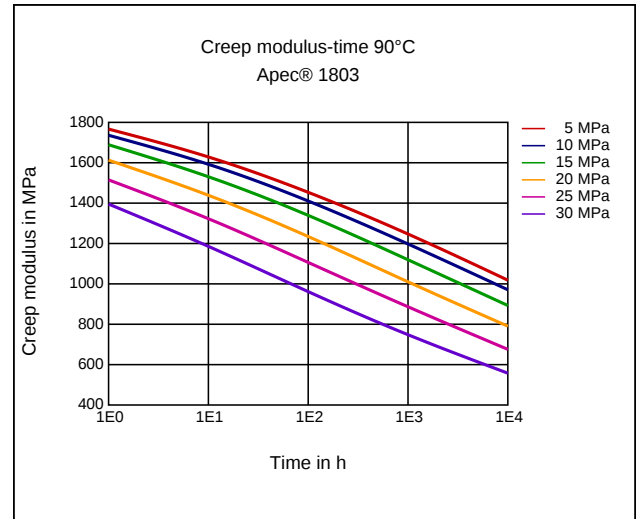
Creep modulus-time 60°C



Stress-strain (isochronous) 90°C



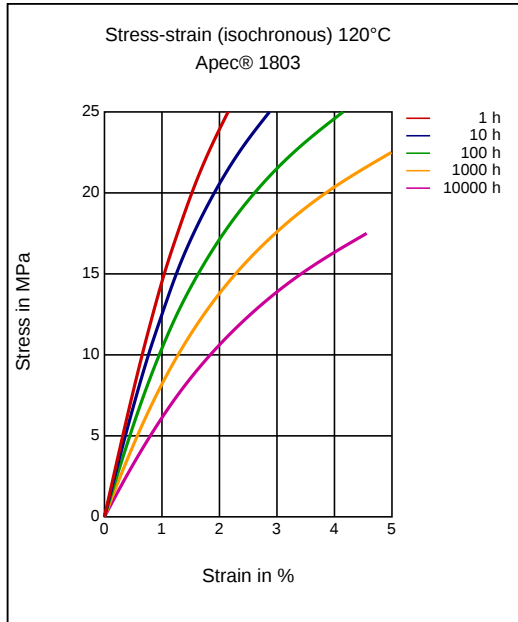
Creep modulus-time 90°C



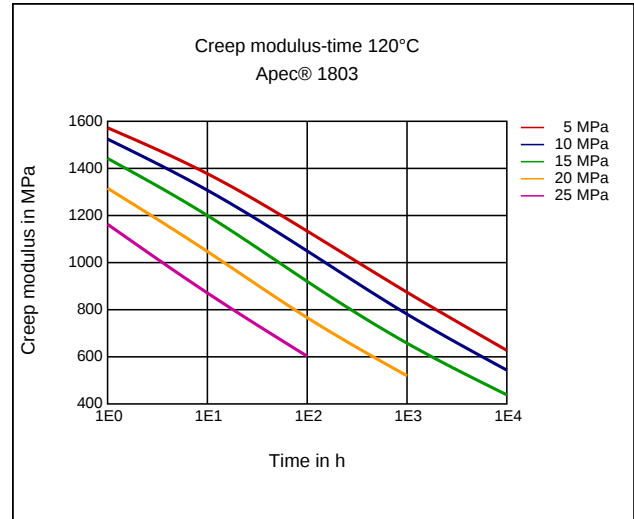
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Stress-strain (isochronous) 120 °C



Creep modulus-time 120 °C



Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Film Extrusion, Profile Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion

Delivery form

Pellets

Special Characteristics

UV stabilized, Transparent

Injection Molding

PREPROCESSING

Max. Water content: 0.02 %

Drying temperature: 130 °C

Drying time:

Circulating air drying oven (50 % fresh air) 4-12 h

Fresh air dryer (high speed dryer) 2-4 h

Dry air dryer 2-3 h

PROCESSING

Melt temperature: 330-340 °C

Mold temperature: 120-140 °C

Use open nozzle.