

KELON B H CET/30

Polyamide 6 (PA 6).

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES – Typical values	STANDARDS	US UNITS
Density	ISO 1183	1.38 g/cm ³
Linear shrinkage at moulding – 0.078 in th. (at 8700, psi of cavity pressure)		
Longitudinal	ISO 294-4	0,008 ÷ 0,012 in/in
Transversal	ISO 294-4	0,008 ÷ 0,012 in/in
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES – Typical values		
IZOD impact strength (sample 2.5x0.5x0.125 in)		
Notched, at +73°F	ASTM D256-A	0 ÷ 63 ft.lb/in
CHARPY impact strength (sample 3.149x0.393x0.157 in)		
Unnotched, at +73°F	ISO 179-1eU	16 ÷ 36 ft.lb/in ²
Notched, at +73°F	ISO 179-1eA	1 ÷ 40 ft.lb/in ²
Tensile elongation (speed 0.196 in/min)		
At break, 73°F	ISO 527 (1)	2.5 %
Tensile strength (speed 0.196 in/min)		
At break, 73°F	ISO 527 (1)	9.400 psi
Elastic modulus		
Tensile (speed 0.04 in/min), at 73°F	ISO 527 (1)	1.015.000 psi
THERMAL PROPERTIES – Typical values		
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (CLTE)		
+85°C to +210°F (longitudinal)	ASTM D 696	25 × 10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹
VICAT – Softening point		
11 lb (heating rate 120°F/h)	ISO 306	392 °F
HDT – Heat Deflection Temperature		
66 psi	ISO 75	410 °F
264 psi	ISO 75	311 °F
C.U.T. – Continuous Use Temperature (20,000h)	---	257 °F
NOTES		

Specimens were obtained from representative samples of the above described material.

Specimens moulded by injection in accurately controlled conditions are then conditioned according to the practice ASTM D618 – procedure A (40hrs/73°F/50%R.H.).

The above listed properties may be subjected to variations and therefore cannot be adopted as specifications.

Customer should always make sure of having the most recent copy of the publication.

In addition, the same properties may be influenced by several factors, like moulding techniques used and the size and the shape of the moulded part. Therefore, the contents of this publication does not imply that all the moulded parts will have the same properties as indicated in the data sheet itself.

Customer should always check the property values on the moulded parts.

The material has not to be considered suitable for specific applications in medical sector.The material has not to be considered suitable for potable water and/or food contact.

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PREDRYING CONDITIONS

At least 3 hours at 195 ÷ 210°F

These are the suggested conditions to reduce the moisture content to adequate levels.

Temperature and drying time are reduced when using vacuum ovens.

A particularly wet material may need longer drying time.

ACTUAL MELT TEMPERATURE

465 ÷ 555°F

The injection machine settings needed to obtain the suggested melt temperature will depend greatly on shot size and machine capacity, as well as other molding parameters such as: injection speed, screw RPM, back pressure, etc.

On small machines, running short cycles, it is possible to use higher melt temperatures to improve plastification, fluidity and surface appearance, paying attention to any indication of material degradation.

MOLD TEMPERATURE

175 ÷ 210°F

The mold temperature suggested above is the actual steel temperature. This can be significantly different from the tool settings, due to the cooling system efficiency and the accuracy of the temperature control on the tool. without significant effects on material properties.

INJECTION SPEED

Medium

The advisable injection speed greatly depends on cavity geometry and injection machine size. The use of high injection speed can improve the surface appearance, but it can also cause outgassing and burn marks due to overheating through shear stress.

REGRIND USAGE

The use of regrind is possible, but should be assessed on the basis of the project, moulding parameters, and type of grinding. The effect of using regrind on material properties must be evaluated by the customer on its specific project and process.

High percentages of regrind can cause a reduction in viscosity, reducing mechanical properties, first of all resilience.

HOT RUNNER MOULDS

Hot runner moulds can be used when a very tight temperature control is assured.

TO AVOID

Shut-off nozzles and internally heated hot runners have to be avoided.

In order to prevent any material degradation, over-dimensioned machines should be avoided.