

Product Information

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK

HIGH VISCOSITY, UNREINFORCED POLYETHER ETHER KETONE



VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK is a high viscosity, unreinforced polyether ether ketone for injection molding and extrusion.

The semi-crystalline polymer features superior, thermal and chemical resistance. Parts made from VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK are of low flammability.

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK can be processed by common machines for thermoplastics.

We recommend a melt temperature between 380°C and 400°C during the injection molding process. The mold temperature should be within a range of 160°C to 200°C, preferably 180°C.

VESTAKEEP® 4000 G BK is supplied as granules in 25 kg boxes with moisture-proof polyethylene liners.

Inside the original and undamaged packaging, the product has a shelf life of at least 2 years when stored in dry rooms at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Pigmentation may affect the values.

The results shown have been generated from a low number of production lots. Therefore, they are preliminary and not yet the result of a statistical evaluation. Therefore they must not be used to establish specifications.

Key Features

Processing

Injection molding

Delivery form

Pellets, Granules

Resistance to

Heat (thermal stability), Fire / burn

Conformity

Food contact

Additives

Unfilled

Mechanical properties ISO	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	3500	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile strength	95	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	95	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	5	%	ISO 527
Stress at break	77	MPa	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break, tB	30	%	ISO 527
Charpy impact strength, +23°C	N	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	N	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	7	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	C	-	-
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	C	-	-

Thermal properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature	340	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat softening temperature A, 10 N, 50 K/h	335	°C	ISO 306
Vicat softening temperature B, 50 N, 50 K/h	305	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, 23°C to 55 °C, parallel	60	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Melting Temperature	340	°C	ASTM D 3418

Physical properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1300	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Density	1300	kg/m ³	ASTM D 792

Burning Behav.	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Burnin behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3.2	mm	-

Electrical properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	2.8	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dielectric strength, AC, S20/P50	16	kV/mm	Sim. to IEC 60243-1
CTI, test solution A, 50 drops value	200	-	IEC 60112
Assessment of the insulation group	III a	-	DIN EN 60664-1

Rheological properties	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	10	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	380	°C	-
Load	5	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.9	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Test specimen production	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Injection Molding, melt temperature	380	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	180	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	200	mm/s	ISO 294

Characteristics

Special Characteristics

Semi-crystalline, High viscosity

Color

Black

Chemical Resistance

General chemical resistance