



Product Data Sheet & General Processing Conditions

RTP 4683 Syndiotactic Polystyrene (SPS) Carbon Fiber

PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS

PERMANENCE	English	SI Metric	ASTM TEST
Primary Additive	20 %	20 %	
Specific Gravity	1.12	1.12	D 792
Molding Shrinkage			
1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0020 in/in	0.20 %	D 955
Water Absorption, 24 hrs @ 23°C	0.010 %	0.010 %	D 570

MECHANICAL

Impact Strength, Izod			
notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.9 ft-lbs/in	48 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	4.5 ft-lbs/in	240 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	16800 psi	116 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	1.0 %	1.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	2.00 x 10 ⁶ psi	13790 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	22500 psi	155 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	1.80 x 10 ⁶ psi	12411 MPa	D 790

THERMAL

Deflection Temperature			
@ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	450 °F	232 °C	D 648

PROPERTY NOTES

Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, all data listed is for natural or black colored materials. Pigments can affect properties.

GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING

	English	SI Metric
Injection Pressure	10000 - 15000 psi	69 - 103 MPa
Melt Temperature	560 - 620 °F	293 - 327 °C
Mold Temperature	160 - 300 °F	71 - 149 °C
Drying	2 hrs @ 180 °F	2 hrs @ 82 °C
Moisture Content	0.02 %	0.02 %
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C

PROCESSING NOTES

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This information is intended to be used only as a guideline for designers and processors of modified thermoplastics. Because design and processing is complex, a set solution will not solve all problems. Observation on a "trial and error" basis may be required to achieve desired results.

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