

Product Texts

X-ray opaque, white pigmented polyether ether ketone for dental applications

VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G is a white pigmented high viscosity polyether ether ketone (PEEK) resin that is especially designed for removable and fixed dentures, crowns and bridges.

VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G contains 6% Barium sulphate to render it x-ray opaque.

Biocompatibility of VESTAKEEP® Dental

For VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G, biocompatibility has been tested according to ISO 10993-1 recommendations for permanent mucous membrane contact. The compound composition is optimised for high biocompatibility and superior mechanical, thermal and chemical resistance.

Biocompatibility test reports available for VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G

Standard	Description
ISO 10993-03	Genotoxicity: Salmonella Typhimurium Reverse Mutation Test (Ames Test)
ISO 10993-05	Cytotoxicity: Quantitative Growth Inhibition Test
ISO 10993-10	Irritation: Intracutaneous Reactivity
ISO 10993-10	Sensitization: Local Lymph Node Assay
ISO 10993-11	Acute Systemic Toxicity
ISO 10993-11	Subacute / Subchronic Toxicity 14 days
ISO 10993-18	Extraction Tests
USP Class VI	Acute Systemic Toxicity Intracutaneous Reactivity Muscle Implantation

Processing of VESTAKEEP® Dental

VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G can be processed by common melt processing techniques like injection molding and extrusion.

For injection molding, we recommend a melt temperature in the 380°C to 400°C range. The mold temperature should be within 160°C to 200°C, preferably 180°C.

Delivery of VESTAKEEP® Dental

VESTAKEEP® DC4430 G is supplied as granules in 25 kg boxes with moisture-proof polyethylene liners.

The values presented are typical or average values, they do not constitute a specification.

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Processing/Physical Characteristics	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	11	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	380	°C	-
Load	5	kg	-
^[C] Molding shrinkage, parallel	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Molding shrinkage, normal	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

[C]: CAMPUS

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Tensile Modulus	4100	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Yield stress	95	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Yield strain	4.8	%	ISO 527
^[C] Nominal strain at break	20	%	ISO 527
^[C] Charpy impact strength, +23°C	N	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy impact strength, -30°C	N	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU

[C] Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	6.8	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
[C] Type of failure	C	-	-
[C] Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
[C] Type of failure	C	-	-

[C]: CAMPUS

Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
[C] Melting temperature, 10°C/min	337	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
[C] Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	153	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 1.80 MPa	155	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	210	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
[C] Vicat softening temperature, B	305	°C	ISO 306
[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	45	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

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Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
[C] Water absorption	0.4	%	Sim. to ISO 62
[C] Density	1500	kg/m ³	ISO 1183

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Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
[C] Injection Molding, melt temperature	385	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	180	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	200	mm/s	ISO 294

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Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Other Extrusion

Delivery form

Pellets, White

Features

Thermal Stability

Chemical Resistance

General Chemical Resistance

Certifications

Medical Grade, Biocompatibility ISO 10993, US Pharmacopeia Class VI Approved

Applications

Medical

Regional Availability

North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, South and Central America, Near East/Africa