

Product Texts

Fortron 1140L4 is a 40% glass-reinforced grade that is the strongest and toughest product available. It exhibits excellent heat and chemical resistance, good electrical properties and is inherently flame-retardant. The high hardness and rigidity at elevated temperatures allows for good load bearing performance. This product has good weldability due to the modest filler level. Applications made of this grade are electrical components (i.e. bobbins, lamp housings, brush holders) and various other components requiring strength and resistance to aggressive chemicals (i.e. automotive heaters, pumps, valves, fuel rails, microwave oven rings and distillation column packings).

Flammability @1.6mm nom. thickn. V-0 -
 Flammability at thickness h (0.38 V-0 mm) -

Processing/Physical Characteristics	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.3	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Molding shrinkage, normal	0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Spec. heat capacity of melt	1500	J/(kg K)	-

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Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Tensile Modulus	14700	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Stress at break	195	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Strain at break	1.8	%	ISO 527
^[C] Charpy impact strength, +23°C	53	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy impact strength, -30°C	53	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
^[C] Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	10	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

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Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melting temperature, 10°C/min	280	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
^[C] Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	90	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 1.80 MPa	270	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 8.00 MPa	215	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	26	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	42	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Burning Behav. at 1.5 mm nom. thickn.	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	-
^[C] Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.4	mm	-
^[C] Burning Behav. 5V at thickness h	5VA	class	IEC 60695-11-20
Thickness tested	3.0	mm	-
^[C] Oxygen index	47	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

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Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Relative permittivity, 1MHz	4.1	-	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Dissipation factor, 1MHz	20	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Surface resistivity	>1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
^[C] Electric strength	31	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1

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Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
^[C] Water absorption	0.02	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Density	1650	kg/m ³	ISO 1183

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Processing Recommendation Injection Molding	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Pre-drying - Temperature	130 - 140	°C	-
Pre-drying - Time	3 - 4	h	-
Melt temperature	320 - 340	°C	-
Mold temperature	≥140	°C	-

Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding

Chemical Resistance

General Chemical Resistance

Delivery form

Pellets

Certifications

Drinking water contact

Additives

Release agent

Applications

Automotive, Electrical and Electronical

Special Characteristics

Flame retardant, Heat stabilized or stable to heat

Regional Availability

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

Features

Weldable

Other text information

Injection molding

Predrying in a dehumidified air dryer at 130 - 140 degC/3-4 hours is recommended.

On injection molding machines with 15-25 D long three-section screws, as are usual in the trade, the FORTRON is processable. A shut-off nozzle is preferred to a free-flow nozzle.

Melt temperature 320-340 degC

Mold wall temperature at least 140 degC

A medium injection rate is normally preferred. All mold cavities must be effectively vented.

Tool temperature of at least 135 degC is recommended for parts to achieve maximum crystallizable potential.