

Product Texts

Celanex 3216 is a non-exuding (UL and CSA approved V-0 at 1/32 inch and 5V at 1/8 inch),15% fiberglass reinforced polybutylene terephthalate which has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability. It is well suited for electrical connector applications where its UL approved 50% regrind use capability allows maximum use of purchased product.

Flammability at thickness h (0.38 V-0 mm)

Processing/Physical Characteristics	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	9	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250	°C	-
Load	2.16	kg	-
^[C] Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Molding shrinkage, normal	1.1	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

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Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Tensile Modulus	6700	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Stress at break	100	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Strain at break	3	%	ISO 527
^[C] Charpy impact strength, +23°C	28	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy impact strength, -30°C	28	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
^[C] Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	6	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
^[C] Shore D hardness	82	-	ISO 7619-1

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Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
^[C] Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	60	°C	ISO 11357-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 1.80 MPa	187	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	217	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Vicat softening temperature, B	206	°C	ISO 306
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	36	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	100	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[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	29.5	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

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Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.7	-	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.5	-	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Dissipation factor, 100Hz	33	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Dissipation factor, 1MHz	160	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
^[C] Volume resistivity	1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
^[C] Surface resistivity	1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
^[C] Electric strength	30	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1

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Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
^[C] Water absorption	0.4	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Humidity absorption	0.17	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Density	1540	kg/m ³	ISO 1183

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Processing Recommendation Injection Molding	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Pre-drying - Temperature	121	°C	-
Pre-drying - Time	4	h	-
Processing humidity	≤0.02	%	-
Melt temperature	235 - 255	°C	-
Mold temperature	65 - 93	°C	-

Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding

Additives

Lubricants

Delivery form

Pellets

Regional Availability

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

Other text information

Injection molding

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-30°F (-34°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours..

- Rear Temperature 450-470 (230-240) deg F (deg C)
- Center Temperature 460-480 (235-250) deg F (deg C)
- Front Temperature 470-490 (240-255) deg F (deg C)
- Nozzle Temperature 480-490 (250-255) deg F (deg C)
- Melt Temperature 460-490 (235-255) deg F (deg C)
- Mold Temperature 150-200 (65-93) deg F (deg C)
- Back Pressure 0-50 psi
- Screw Speed Medium
- Injection Speed Fast

Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades. Up to 50% clean and dry regrind may be used for the '16 series' flame retardant grades.