

Processing/Physical Characteristics	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	8	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	190	°C	-
Load	2.16	kg	-
^[C] Molding shrinkage, parallel	2.0	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Molding shrinkage, normal	1.9	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
^[C] Density of melt	1200	kg/m ³	-
^[C] Thermal conductivity of melt	0.155	W/(m K)	-
^[C] Spec. heat capacity of melt	2210	J/(kg K)	-
^[C] Eff. thermal diffusivity	4.85E-8	m ² /s	-
^[C] Ejection temperature	140	°C	-

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Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Tensile Modulus	2760	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Yield stress	65	MPa	ISO 527
^[C] Yield strain	10	%	ISO 527
^[C] Charpy impact strength, +23°C	188	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
^[C] Charpy impact strength, -30°C	181	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

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Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Melting temperature, 10°C/min	166	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 1.80 MPa	101	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	158	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	120	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
^[C] Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	120	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

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Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
ISO Data			
^[C] Volume resistivity	8E12	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
^[C] Surface resistivity	>1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2

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Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
^[C] Water absorption	0.75	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Humidity absorption	0.2	%	Sim. to ISO 62
^[C] Density	1410	kg/m ³	ISO 1183

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Processing Recommendation Injection Molding	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Pre-drying - Temperature	80	°C	-
Pre-drying - Time	3	h	-
Processing humidity	≤0.35	%	-
Melt temperature	182 - 199	°C	-
Mold temperature	82 - 93	°C	-

Characteristics

Processing

Injection Molding, Film Extrusion, Profile Extrusion, Sheet Extrusion, Other Extrusion, Blow Molding, Calendering

Delivery form

Pellets

Features

Copolymer

Regional Availability

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

Other text information**Injection molding**

Drying is generally not required because Celcon® and Hostaform® acetal copolymers are not hygroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can lead to splay (silver streaking) in molded parts. For better uniformity in molding especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying conditions are 80 C (180 F) for 3 hours. Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Maximum water content = 0.35% Standard reciprocating screw injection molding machines with a high compression screw (minimum 3:1 and preferably 4:1) and low back pressure (0.35 Mpa/50 PSI) are favored. Using a low compression screw (I.E. general purpose 2:1 compression ratio) can result in unmelted particles and poor melt homogeneity. Using a high back pressure to make up for a low compression ratio may lead to excessive shear heating and deterioration of the material.

Melt Temperature: Preferred range 182-199 C (360-390 F). Melt temperature should never exceed 230 C (450 F).

Mold Surface Temperature: Preferred range 82-93 C (180-200 F) especially with wall thickness less than 1.5 mm (0.060 in.). May require mold temperature as high as 120 C (250 F) to reproduce mold surface or to assure minimal molded in stress. Wall thickness greater than 3mm (1/8 in.) may use a cooler (65 C/150 F) mold surface temperature and wall thickness over 6mm (1/4 in.) may use a cold mold surface down to 25 C (80 F). In general, mold surface temperatures lower than 82 C (180 F) may hinder weld line formation and produce a hazy surface or a surface with flow lines, pits and other included defects that can hinder part performance. Postprocessing conditioning and moisturizing are not required. It may be necessary to fixture large or complicated parts with varying wall thickness to prevent warpage while cooling to ambient temperature.

Film extrusion

Drying is generally not required because Celcon materials are not hygroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can cause surface defects on the extruded film. For better uniformity especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying conditions are 3 Hrs. at 80 C (180 F). Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Max. moisture content = 0.35%.

Standard extruders with a length to diameter ratio of at least 20:1 are recommended. The screw should be a high compression ratio of at least 3:1 and preferably 4:1 to assure good melting and melt homogeneity. The design should be approximately 35% each for feed and metering sections with the remaining 30% as the transition zone.

Melt temperature: 160-220 C (320-430 F)

Postprocessing conditioning or moisturizing is not required.

Other extrusion

Drying is generally not required because Celcon materials are not hygroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can cause surface defects. For better uniformity especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying is 3 hours at 80 C (180 F). Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Max. moisture content = 0.35%

Standard extruders with a length to diameter ratio of at least 20:1 are recommended. The screw should be a high compression ratio of at least 3:1 and preferably 4:1 to assure good melting and uniform melt homogeneity. The design should be approximately 35% each for the feed and metering sections with the remaining 30% as transition zone.

Melt temperature 180-220 C (355-430F)

Postprocessing conditioning or moisturizing are not required. For thick walled sections (>3mm or 1/8 in.), annealing is recommended to reduce internal stresses.

Annealing temperature: 130-140 C (265-285 F)

Annealing time: 10 min/mm thickness

Profile extrusion

Drying is generally not required because Celcon materials are not hygroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can cause surface defects on the extrusion. For better uniformity especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying conditions are 3 Hrs. at 80 C (180 F). Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Max. moisture content = 0.035%.

Standard extruders with a length to diameter ratio of at least 20:1 are recommended. The screw should be a high compression ratio of at least 3:1 and preferably 4:1 to assure good melting and melt homogeneity. The design should be approximately 35% each for feed and metering sections with the remaining 30% as the transition zone.

Melt temperature: 180-220 C (360-430 F).

Postprocessing or moisturizing is not required. For thick walled extrusions (>3 mm or 1/8 in.), annealing is recommended to reduce internal stresses.

Annealing temperature: 130-140 C (265-285 F)

Annealing time: 10 min/mm thickness

Sheet extrusion

Drying is generally not required because Celcon materials are not hygroscopic nor are they degraded by moisture during processing. Excessive moisture can lead to surface defects. For better uniformity in sheet extrusion especially when using regrind or material that has been stored in containers open to the atmosphere, recommended drying is 3 hours at 80 C (180 F). Desiccant hopper dryers are not required. Max. water content = 0.35%.

Standard extruders with a length to diameter ratio of at least 20:1 are recommended. The screw should be a high compression ratio (at least 3:1 and preferably 4:1) to assure good melting and uniform melt homogeneity. The screw design should be approximately 35% each for the feed and metering sections with the remaining 30% as the transition zone.

Melt temperature 180-190 C (355-375 F).

Postprocessing conditioning or moisturizing is not required. For thick walled sections (>3mm or 1/8 in.), annealing is recommended to reduce internal stresses.

Annealing temperature: 130-140 C (265-285 F)

Annealing time: 10 min/mm wall thickness

Blow molding

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Calandering

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