

DuPont™ Crastin® SK642FR NC010 (Preliminary Data)

THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER RESIN

Product Information

Common features of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin include mechanical and physical properties such as stiffness and toughness, heat resistance, friction and wear resistance, excellent surface finishes and good colourability. Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin has excellent electrical insulation characteristics and high arc-resistant grades are available. Many flame retardant grades have UL recognition (class V-0). Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically has high chemical and heat ageing resistance.

The good melt stability of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste.

If recycling is not possible, DuPont recommends, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically is used in demanding applications in the electronics, electrical, automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, domestic appliances and sporting goods industry.

Crastin® SK642FR is a 15% glass fibre reinforced, flame retardant polybutylene terephthalate for injection moulding. It has a UL94 V-0 rating @ 1.5mm.

General information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Resin Identification	PBT-GF15FR(17)	-	-
Part Marking Code	>PBT-GF15FR(17)<	-	ISO 11469
Rheological properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.7	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	1.2	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, parallel, annealed	0.8	%	ISO 294-4
Moulding shrinkage, normal, annealed	1.5	%	ISO 294-4
Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile Modulus	7200	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	100	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	3.4	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Strength	155	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile creep modulus			ISO 899-1
1h	6000	MPa	
1000h	4800	MPa	
Charpy impact strength			ISO 179/1eU
23°C	53	kJ/m ²	
-30°C	44	kJ/m ²	
Charpy notched impact strength			ISO 179/1eA
23°C	8	kJ/m ²	
-30°C	7.1	kJ/m ²	
Izod notched impact strength			ISO 180/1A
23°C	7	kJ/m ²	
-30°C	6	kJ/m ²	
Izod impact strength			ISO 180/1U
23°C	33	kJ/m ²	
-30°C	32	kJ/m ²	
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load			ISO 75-1/-2
1.8 MPa	203	°C	
0.45 MPa	218	°C	
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N	207	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	50	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	110	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.27	W/(m K)	-
Spec. heat capacity of melt	1740	J/(kg K)	-

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RTI, electrical			UL 746B
0.8mm	140	°C	
1.5mm	140	°C	
3mm	140	°C	
6mm	140	°C	
RTI, impact			UL 746B
0.8mm	130	°C	
1.5mm	130	°C	
3mm	130	°C	
6mm	130	°C	
RTI, strength			UL 746B
0.8mm	140	°C	
1.5mm	140	°C	
3mm	140	°C	
6mm	140	°C	
Flammability	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	UL	-	-
Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.8	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
Oxygen index	31	%	ISO 4589-1/-2
Glow Wire Flammability Index, 3mm	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-1/2
Flammability			IEC 60695-11-10
3.0mm	V-0	-	
6.0mm	V-0	-	
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity			IEC 60250
100Hz	3.7	-	
1MHz	3.5	-	
Dissipation factor			IEC 60250
100Hz	30	E-4	
1MHz	170	E-4	
Volume resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	1E15	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	28	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	250	-	IEC 60112
Electric Strength, 20s, 2mm	17	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.14	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.33	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1580	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1370	kg/m ³	-

Characteristics

Processing	• Injection Moulding		
Delivery form	• Pellets		
Regional Availability	• North America	• Asia Pacific	• Near East/Africa
	• Europe	• South and Central America	• Global

Processing Texts

Injection molding

PREPROCESSING

Drying recommended = Yes
Drying temperature = 110-130 °C

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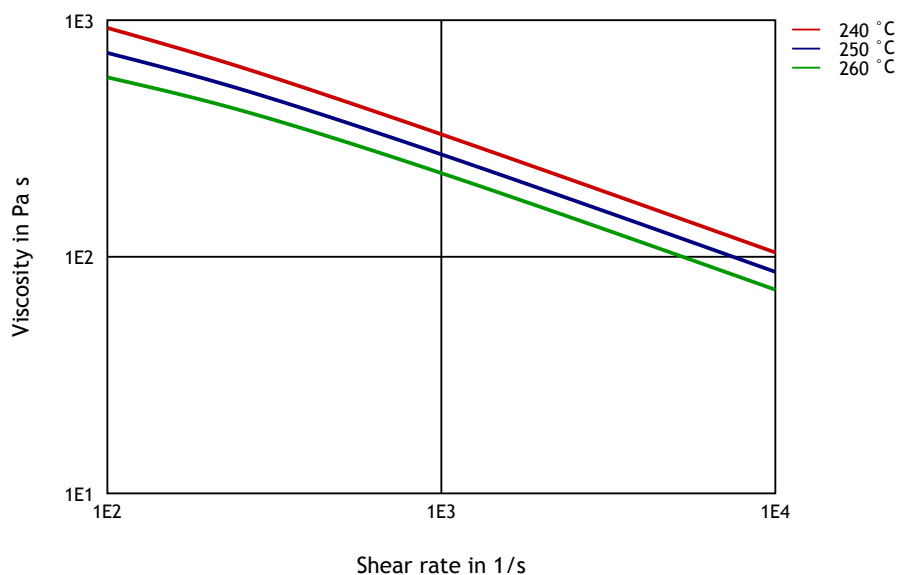
Drying time, dehumidified dryer = 2-4 h
Processing moisture content = <0.04 %

PROCESSING

Melt temperature optimum = 250 °C
Melt temperature range = 240-260 °C
Mould temperature optimum = 80 °C
Mould temperature range = 30-130 °C

Diagrams

Viscosity-shear rate



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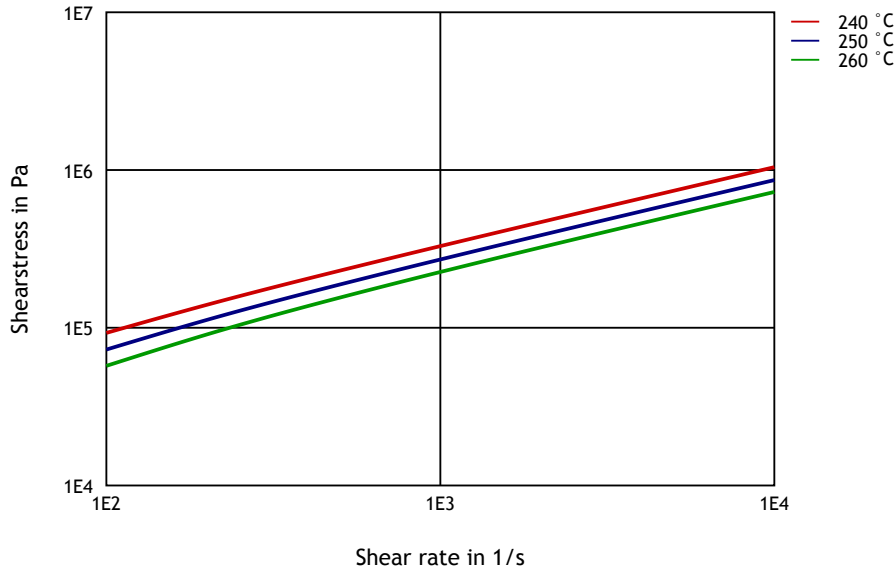
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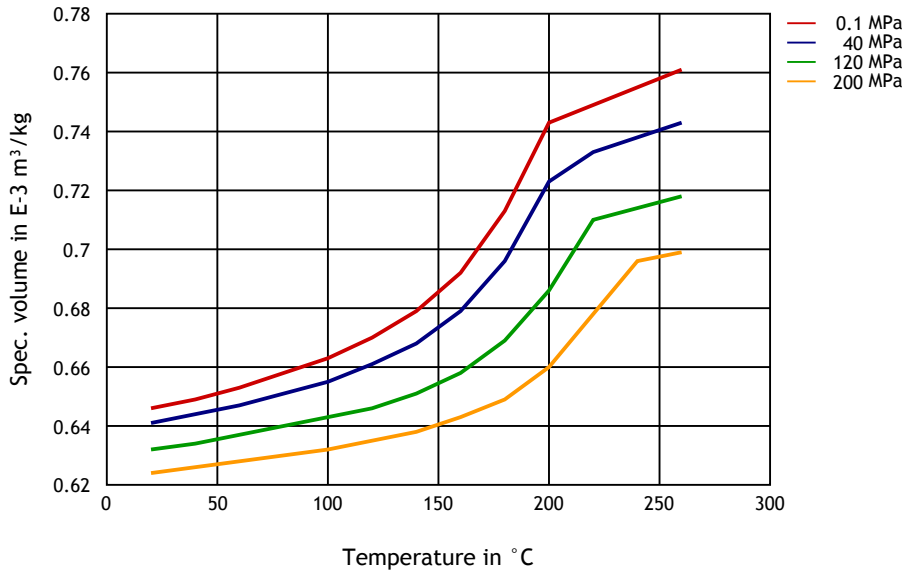
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Shearstress-shear rate



Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)

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- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✗ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass) (23 °C)

Bases

- ✗ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23 °C)
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23 °C)

Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol (23 °C)
- ✓ Methanol (23 °C)
- ✓ Ethanol (23 °C)

Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane (23 °C)
- ✓ Toluene (23 °C)
- ✓ iso-Octane (23 °C)

Ketones

- ✓ Acetone (23 °C)

Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether (23 °C)

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23 °C)
- ✗ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130 °C)
- ✗ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil (130 °C)
- ✓ Insulating Oil (23 °C)

Standard Fuels

- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 (60 °C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 (60 °C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 (60 °C)
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 (60 °C)
- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23 °C)
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23 °C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23 °C)
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (90 °C)
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90 °C)

Salt solutions

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- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass) (23°C)
- ✓ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass) (23°C)

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate (23°C)
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)
- ✗ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)
- ✗ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)
- ✓ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water (23°C)
- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23°C)
- ✓ Water (23°C)
- ✗ Water (90°C)
- ✓ Phenol solution (5% by mass) (23°C)

Symbols used:

✓ possibly resistant

Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).

✗ not recommended - see explanation

Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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