



**Product Data Sheet &  
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 3401-3  
Liquid Crystal Polymer (LCP)  
Glass Fiber**

**PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS**

<b>PERMANENCE</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>SI Metric</b>	<b>ASTM TEST</b>
Primary Additive	10 %	10 %	
Specific Gravity	1.48	1.48	D 792
Molding Shrinkage 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0030 in/in	0.30 %	D 955

**MECHANICAL**

Impact Strength, Izod notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	3.0 ft-lbs/in	160 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	10.0 ft-lbs/in	534 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	23500 psi	162 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	2.0 - 3.0 %	2.0 - 3.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	1.65 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	11377 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	27000 psi	186 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	1.45 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	9998 MPa	D 790

**THERMAL**

Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	510 °F	266 °C	D 648
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**PROPERTY NOTES**

Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.  
Unless otherwise specified, all data listed is for natural or black colored materials. Pigments can affect properties.

**GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING**

	<b>English</b>	<b>SI Metric</b>
Injection Pressure	12000 - 18000 psi	83 - 124 MPa
Melt Temperature	630 - 690 °F	332 - 366 °C
Mold Temperature	150 - 250 °F	66 - 121 °C
Drying	8 hrs @ 300 °F	8 hrs @ 149 °C
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C

**PROCESSING NOTES**

The key to successfully molding this material is to start mold open cycles as soon as the screw reaches its retracted position.

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This information is intended to be used only as a guideline for designers and processors of modified thermoplastics. Because design and processing is complex, a set solution will not solve all problems. Observation on a "trial and error" basis may be required to achieve desired results.

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