



**Product Data Sheet &
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 3400 M-450
Liquid Crystal Polymer (LCP)
Mineral**

PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS

PERMANENCE	English	SI Metric	ASTM TEST
Specific Gravity	1.76	1.76	D 792
Molding Shrinkage 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0002 - 0.0015 in/in	0.02 - 0.15 %	D 955
Water Absorption, 24 hrs @ 23°C	0.100 %	0.100 %	D 570

MECHANICAL

Impact Strength, Izod notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	1.3 ft-lbs/in	69 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	11.0 ft-lbs/in	587 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	16000 psi	110 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	2.0 %	2.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	1.30 x 10 ⁶ psi	8964 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	21000 psi	145 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	1.60 x 10 ⁶ psi	11032 MPa	D 790

THERMAL

Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	542 °F	283 °C	D 648
Ignition Resistance* Flammability**	V-0 @ 1/16 in	V-0 @ 1.5 mm	D 3801

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.

* This rating is not intended to reflect hazards of this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

** Values per RTP Company testing.

GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING

	English	SI Metric
Injection Pressure	10000 - 18000 psi	69 - 124 MPa
Melt Temperature	685 - 750 °F	363 - 399 °C
Mold Temperature	150 - 200 °F	66 - 93 °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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