

# Product Data Sheet & General Processing Conditions

## RTP 2299 X 108578 A Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) Long Glass Fiber

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

			ASTM
PERMANENCE	English	SI Metric	TEST
Primary Additive	30 %	30 %	
Specific Gravity	1.52	1.52	D 792
Molding Shrinkage			
1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0020 - 0.0040 in/in	0.20 - 0.40 %	D 955
MECHANICAL			
Impact Strength, Izod			
notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	3.5 ft-lbs/in	187 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	15.0 ft-lbs/in	801 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	26500 psi	183 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	2.0 - 3.0 %	2.0 - 3.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	1.70 x 10^6 psi	11722 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	40000 psi	276 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	1.60 x 10^6 psi	11032 MPa	D 790
THERMAL			
Deflection Temperature			
@ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	600 °F	316 °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.

### **GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING**

	English	SI Metric	
Injection Pressure	12000 - 18000 psi	83 - 124 MPa	
Melt Temperature	660 - 750 °F	349 - 399 °C	
Mold Temperature	325 - 425 °F	163 - 218 °C	
Drying	3 hrs @ 300 °F	3 hrs @ 149 °C	
Moisture Content	0.10 %	0.10 %	
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C	
DD 00500ING NOTES			

#### **PROCESSING NOTES**

Use a reverse barrel profile. To maximize fiber length, the following injection barrel, screw, and tip designs should be followed. L/D ratio 16/1 - 22/1, Compression ratio 2:1, Flight depth 0.200 in (5 mm) minimum, in feed section, Screw diameter 0.65 - 0.80 in (16.5 - 20 mm) minimum, Compression section length 12 - 13 diameters, Check ring valve assembly - free flow type no restrictions, Nozzle orifice 0.250 in (6 mm) diameter. Feed throat from hopper to machine must have sufficient opening to prevent bridging of long pellet composition.

Desiccant Type Dryer Required.

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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.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Values per RTP Company testing.

Data are obtained from specimens molded under carefully controlled conditions from representative samples of the compound described herein.

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