



**Product Data Sheet &  
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 4083 A  
(Hot Water Moldable) Polyphthalamide  
(PPA)  
Carbon Fiber**

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

<b>PERMANENCE</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>SI Metric</b>	<b>ASTM TEST</b>
Primary Additive	20 %	20 %	
Specific Gravity	1.26	1.26	D 792
Molding Shrinkage 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0005 - 0.0030 in/in	0.05 - 0.30 %	D 955
Water Absorption, 24 hrs @ 23°C	0.230 %	0.230 %	D 570

**MECHANICAL**

Impact Strength, Izod notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	1.0 ft-lbs/in	53 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	10.0 ft-lbs/in	534 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	35000 psi	241 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	2.0 %	2.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	2.40 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	16548 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	50000 psi	345 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	2.30 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	15858 MPa	D 790
Hardness Rockwell, R	125	125	D 785

**THERMAL**

Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	540 °F	282 °C	D 648
Ignition Resistance* Flammability**	HB @ 1/16 in	HB @ 1.5 mm	D 635

**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**

	<b>English</b>	<b>SI Metric</b>
Injection Pressure	10000 - 15000 psi	69 - 103 MPa
Melt Temperature	625 - 650 °F	329 - 343 °C
Mold Temperature	150 - 325 °F	66 - 163 °C
Drying	4 - 6 hrs @ 225 °F	4 - 6 hrs @ 107 °C
Moisture Content	0.10 %	0.10 %
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C

**PROCESSING NOTES**

Desiccant Type Dryer Required.