



**Product Data Sheet &
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 983
Polysulfone (PSU)
Carbon Fiber**

PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS

PERMANENCE	English	SI Metric	ASTM TEST
Primary Additive	20 %	20 %	
Specific Gravity	1.32	1.32	D 792
Molding Shrinkage 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0010 in/in	0.10 %	D 955

MECHANICAL

Impact Strength, Izod notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	1.1 ft-lbs/in	59 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	8.0 ft-lbs/in	427 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	18000 psi	124 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	2.0 %	2.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	1.60 x 10 ⁶ psi	11032 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	27000 psi	186 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	1.40 x 10 ⁶ psi	9653 MPa	D 790

ELECTRICAL

Volume Resistivity	< 1E3 ohm.cm	< 1E3 ohm.cm	D 257
Surface Resistivity	< 1E6 ohm/sq	< 1E6 ohm/sq	D 257

THERMAL

Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	360 °F	182 °C	D 648
@ 66 psi (455 kPa)	370 °F	188 °C	D 648
Ignition Resistance* Flammability**	V-0 @ 1/8 in	V-0 @ 3.0 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	630 - 700 °F	332 - 371 °C
Mold Temperature	200 - 300 °F	93 - 149 °C
Drying	4 hrs @ 275 °F	4 hrs @ 135 °C
Moisture Content	0.15 %	0.15 %
Dew Point	-25 °F	-32 °C