

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

Common features of Zytel® nylon resin include mechanical and physical properties such as high mechanical strength, excellent balance of stiffness and toughness, good high temperature performance, good electrical and flammability properties, good abrasion and chemical resistance. In addition, Zytel® nylon resins are available in different modified and reinforced grades to create a wide range of products with tailored properties for specific processes and end-uses. Zytel® nylon resin, including most flame retardant grades, offer the ability to be coloured.

The good melt stability of Zytel® nylon resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste. If recycling is not possible, we recommend, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-31kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Zytel® nylon resin typically is used in demanding applications in the automotive, furniture, domestic appliances, sporting goods and construction industry.

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416 is a 50% glass fiber reinforced, heat stabilised, lubricated, polyamide 6 resin for injection moulding. It has an excellent surface appearance and gloss.

Product information

Resin Identification	PA6-GF50	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>PA6-GF50<	ISO 11469
ISO designation	ISO 16396-PA6,GF50,M1CGHR,S09-160	

Rheological properties

	dry/cond.		
Moulding shrinkage, parallel	0.1/-	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage, normal	0.7/-	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

	dry/cond.		
Tensile Modulus	16000/12000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	230/150	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	2.2/4	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	15000/10000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	400/240	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress at 3.5%	-/225	MPa	ISO 178
Tensile creep modulus, 1h	*/9500	MPa	ISO 899-1
Tensile creep modulus, 1000h	*/7500	MPa	ISO 899-1
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	100/100	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	100/90	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	21/22	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	19/18	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Poisson's ratio	0.33/0.33		

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

Thermal properties

	dry/cond.		
Melting temperature, 10°C/min	219/*	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	60/15	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	212/*	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	219/*	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h, 50N	215/*	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	15/*	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	100/*	E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Thermal conductivity of melt	0.26	W/(m K)	Internal
Spec. heat capacity of melt	2050	J/(kg K)	Internal

Flammability

	dry/cond.		
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	HB/*	class	UL 94
Thickness tested	1.5/*	mm	UL 94
FMVSS Class	B		ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Burning rate, Thickness 1 mm	31	mm/min	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

Electrical properties

	dry/cond.		
Surface resistivity	* /5E12	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Comparative tracking index	380/-		IEC 60112

Other properties

	dry/cond.		
Humidity absorption, 2mm	1.6/*	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	4.5/*	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1580/-	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Density of melt	1240	kg/m ³	Internal

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes		
Drying Temperature	80	°C	
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h	
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.2	%	
Melt Temperature Optimum	270	°C	Internal
Min. melt temperature	260	°C	
Max. melt temperature	280	°C	
Screw tangential speed	≤0.2	m/s	
Mold Temperature Optimum	100	°C	
Min. mould temperature	70	°C	
Max. mould temperature	120	°C	
Hold pressure range	50 - 100	MPa	
Hold pressure time	3	s/mm	

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

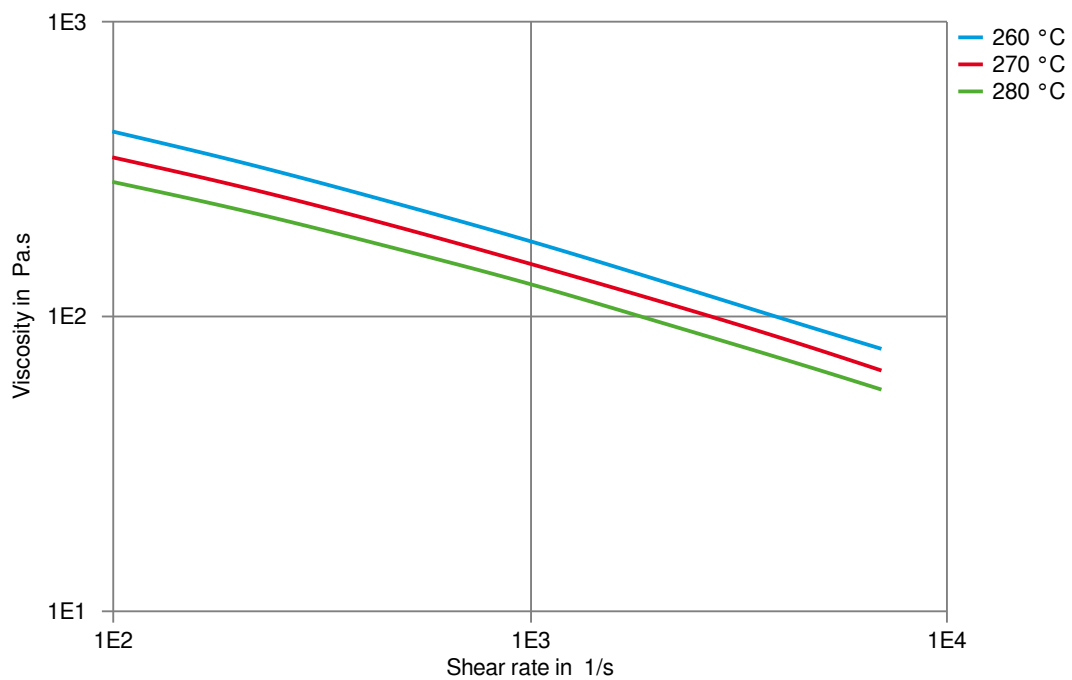
NYLON RESIN

Characteristics

Additives

Release agent

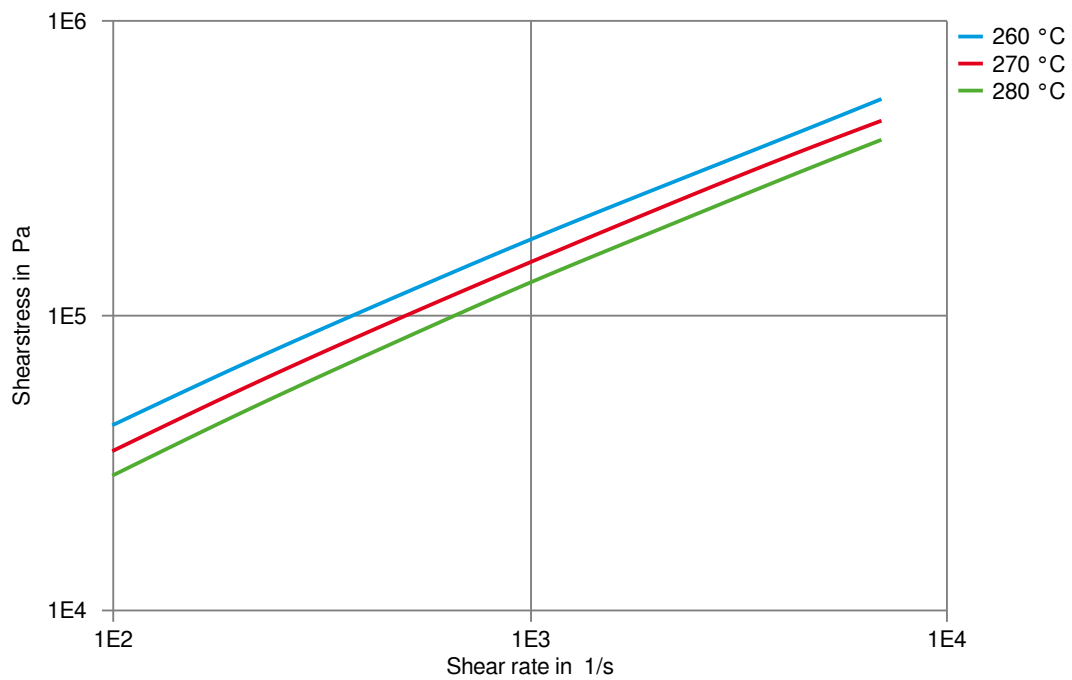
Viscosity-shear rate



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

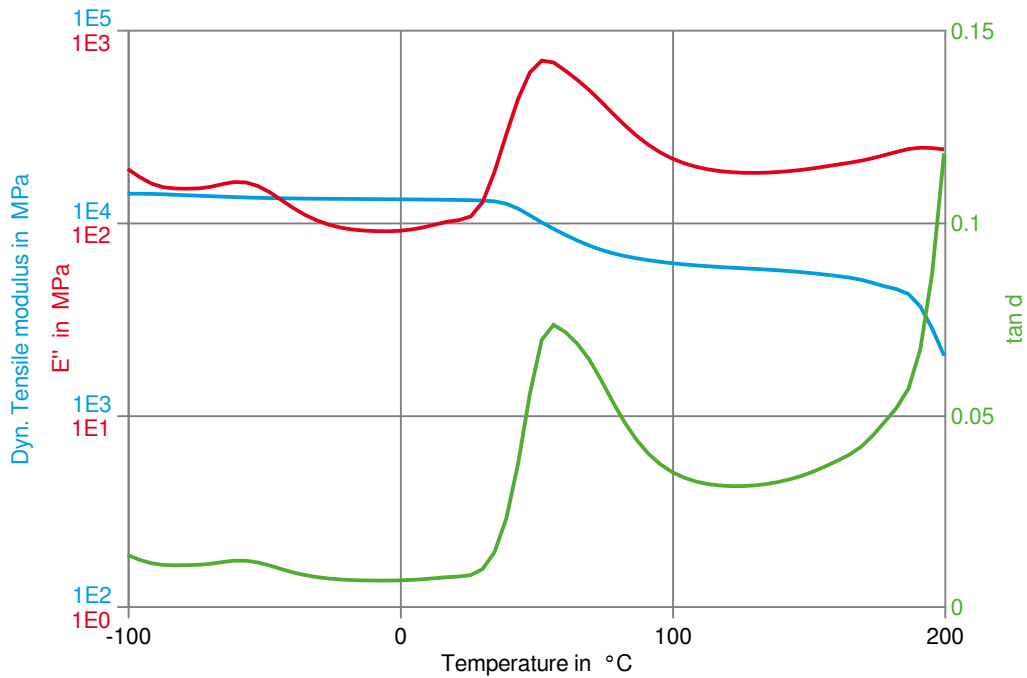
Shearstress-shear rate



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

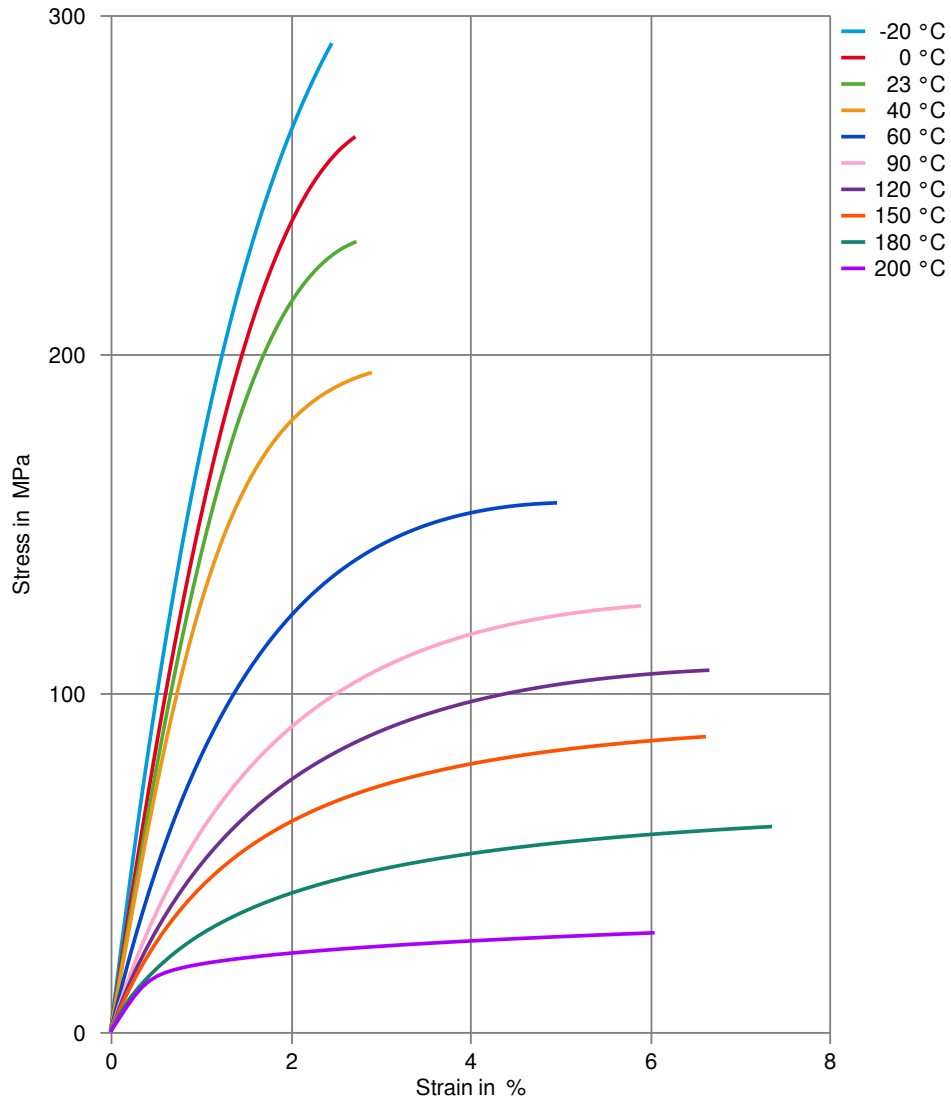
Dynamic Tensile modulus-temperature (dry)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

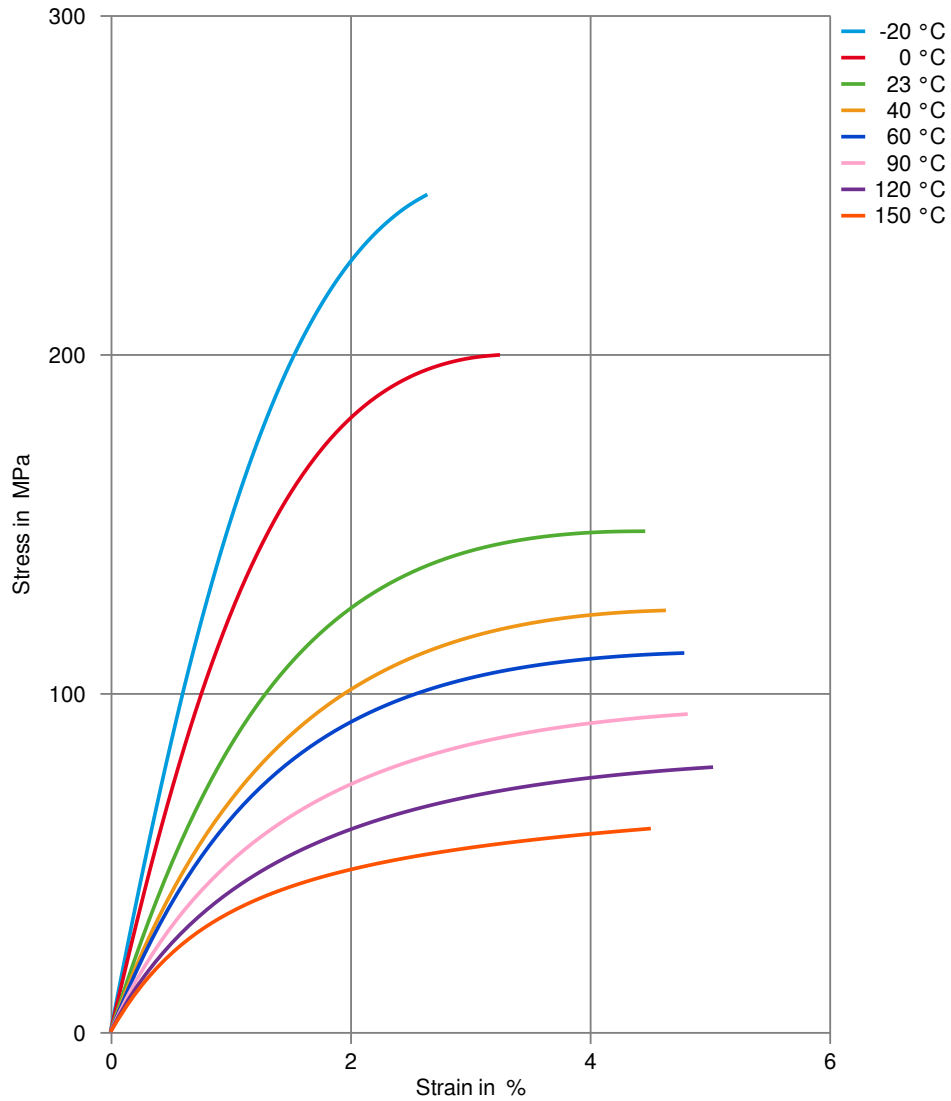
Stress-strain (dry)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

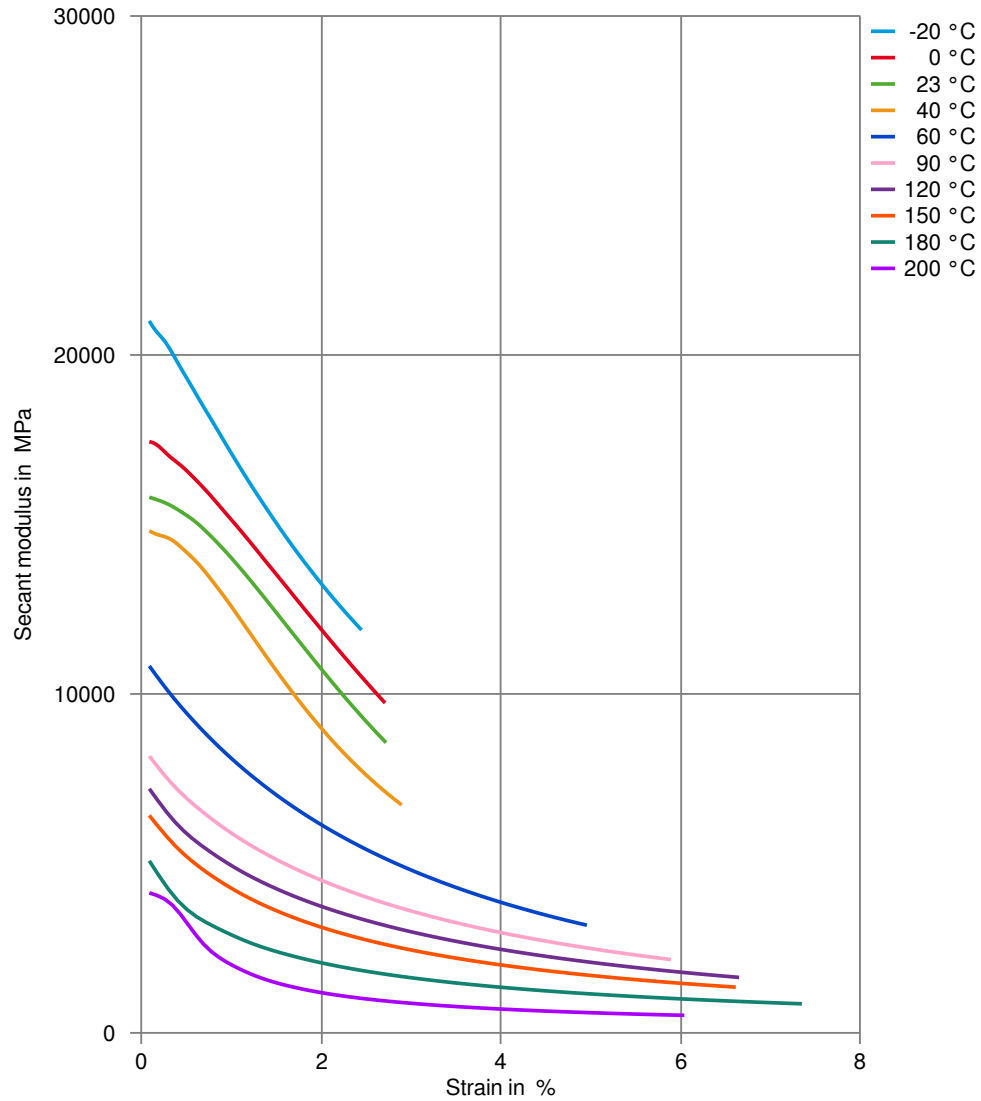
Stress-strain (cond.)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

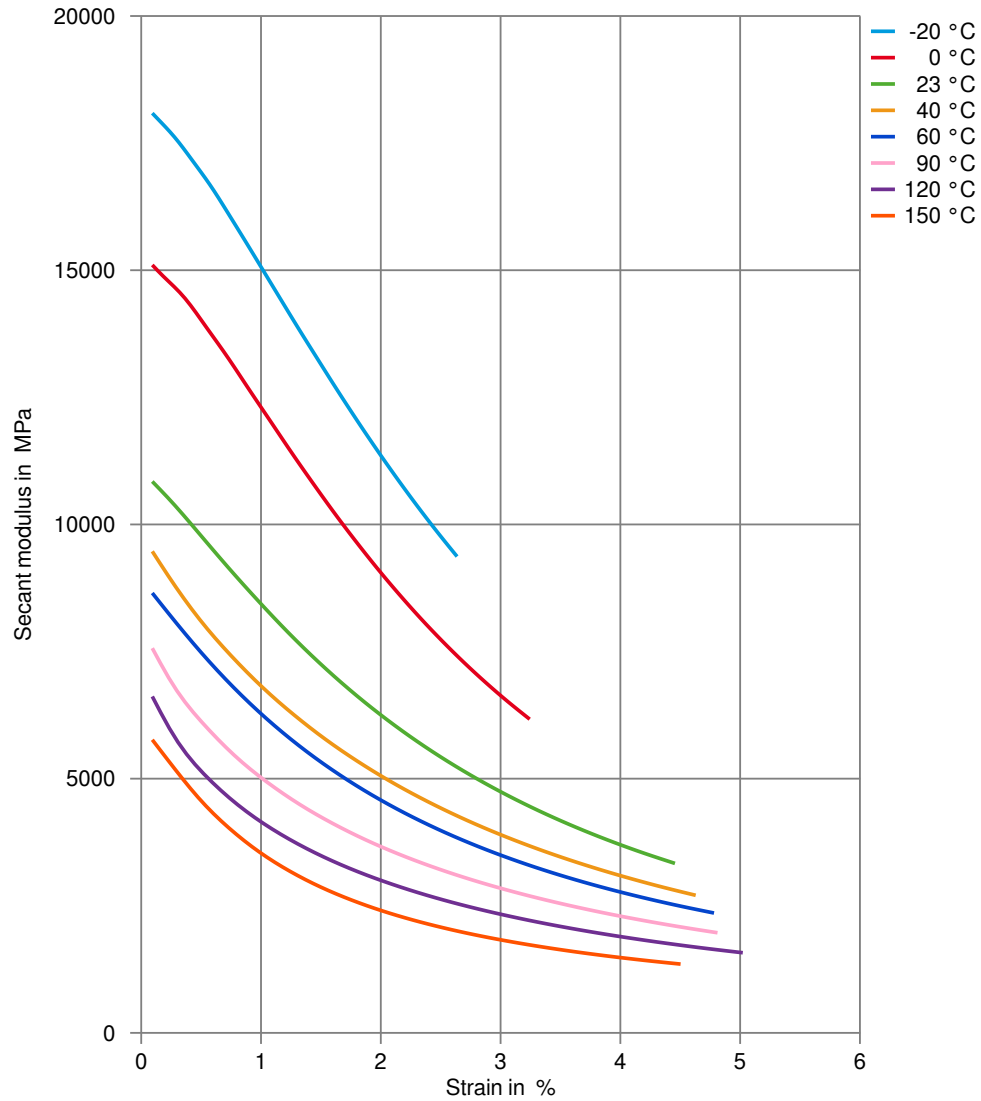
Secant modulus-strain (dry)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

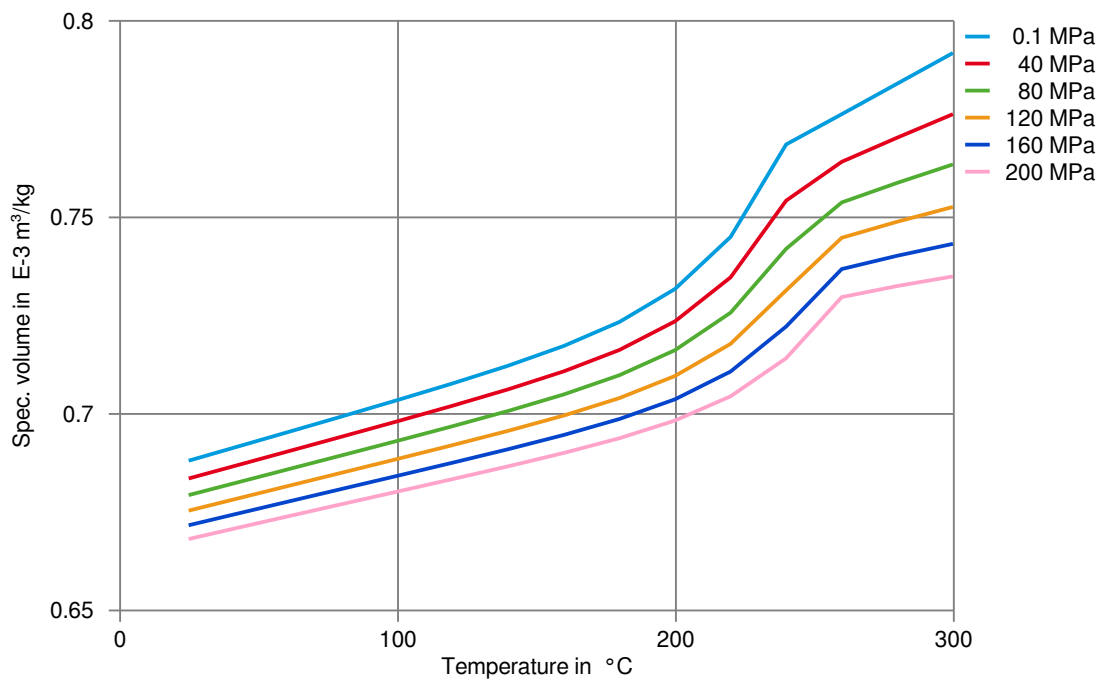
Secant modulus-strain (cond.)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

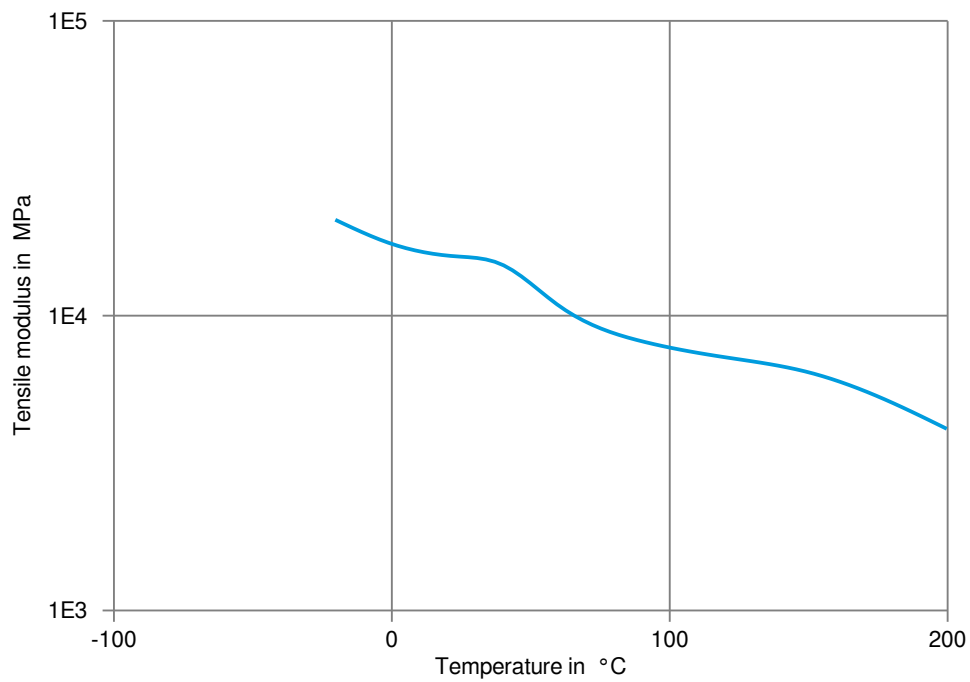
Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

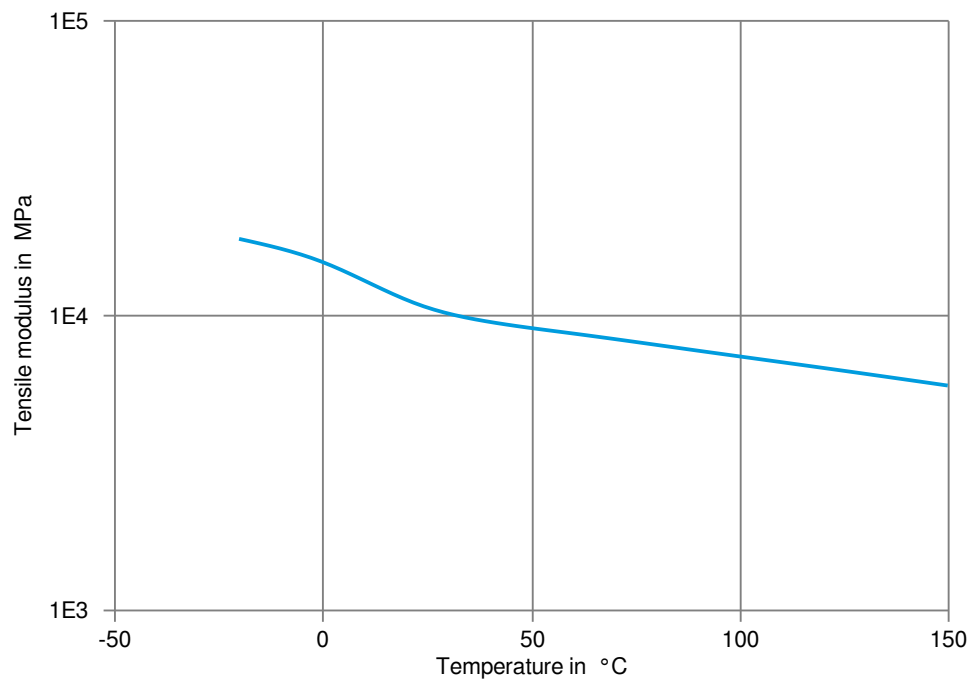
Tensile modulus-temperature (dry)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

Tensile modulus-temperature (cond.)



Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

- ✓ Acetic Acid (5% by mass), 23 °C
- ✓ Citric Acid solution (10% by mass), 23 °C
- ✓ Lactic Acid (10% by mass), 23 °C
- ✗ Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass), 23 °C
- ✗ Nitric Acid (40% by mass), 23 °C
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass), 23 °C
- ✗ Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass), 23 °C
- ✗ Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass), 23 °C

Bases

- ✗ Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass), 23 °C
- ✓ Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass), 23 °C
- ✓ Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass), 23 °C

Alcohols

- ✓ Isopropyl alcohol, 23 °C
- ✓ Methanol, 23 °C
- ✓ Ethanol, 23 °C

Hydrocarbons

- ✓ n-Hexane, 23 °C
- ✓ Toluene, 23 °C
- ✓ iso-Octane, 23 °C

Ketones

- ✓ Acetone, 23 °C

Ethers

- ✓ Diethyl ether, 23 °C

Mineral oils

- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 23 °C
- ✓ SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil, 130 °C
- ✓ SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil, 130 °C
- ✓ Insulating Oil, 23 °C

Standard Fuels

- ✓ ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5, 60 °C
- ✓ ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4, 60 °C
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7, 60 °C
- ✗ ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15, 60 °C
- ✓ Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C), 23 °C
- ✓ Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4), 23 °C
- ✓ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 23 °C
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), 90 °C
- ✗ Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F), >90 °C

Zytel® 73G50HSLA BK416

NYLON RESIN

Salt solutions

- ✓ Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass), 23°C
- ✓ Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass), 23°C
- ✗ Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass), 23°C

Other

- ✓ Ethyl Acetate, 23°C
- ✗ Hydrogen peroxide, 23°C
- ✓ DOT No. 4 Brake fluid, 130°C
- ✗ Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water, 108°C
- ✓ 1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water, 23°C
- ✓ 50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil, 23°C
- ✓ Water, 23°C
- ✗ Water, 90°C
- ✗ Phenol solution (5% by mass), 23°C

Symbols used:

- ✓ possibly resistant
Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).
- ✗ not recommended - see explanation
Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).