

CELANEX® 2008

ultrahigh melt flow PBT polymer grade for nonwovens

Celanex 2008 is a general purpose, very high flow, unreinforced polybutylene terephthalate with a good balance of mechanical properties and processability for use in melt blown applications.

Product information

Part Marking Code > PBT < ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	250 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Melt mass-flow rate	280 g/10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	
Load	2.16 kg	
Melt mass-flow rate, Temperature	250 °C	
Melt mass-flow rate, Load	2.16 kg	
Intrinsic viscosity	0.57	ISO 307, 1157, 1628
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	1.8 - 2.0 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	1.8 - 2.0 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	2600 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	60 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	5 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	2200 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	80 MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	38 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	44 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	2.8 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	2.1 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	3.1 kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	72	ISO 2039-2

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	60 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	57 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	155 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, parallel	110 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, normal	100 E-6/K	ISO 11359-1/-2

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Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 100Hz	3.3	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.2	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	200 E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	>1E13 Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	>1E15 Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	15 kV/mm	IEC 60243-1

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	0.45 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1310 kg/m ³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Temperature	120 - 130 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 h
Processing Moisture Content	0.02 %
Max. mould temperature	65 - 93 °C
Injection speed	medium-fast

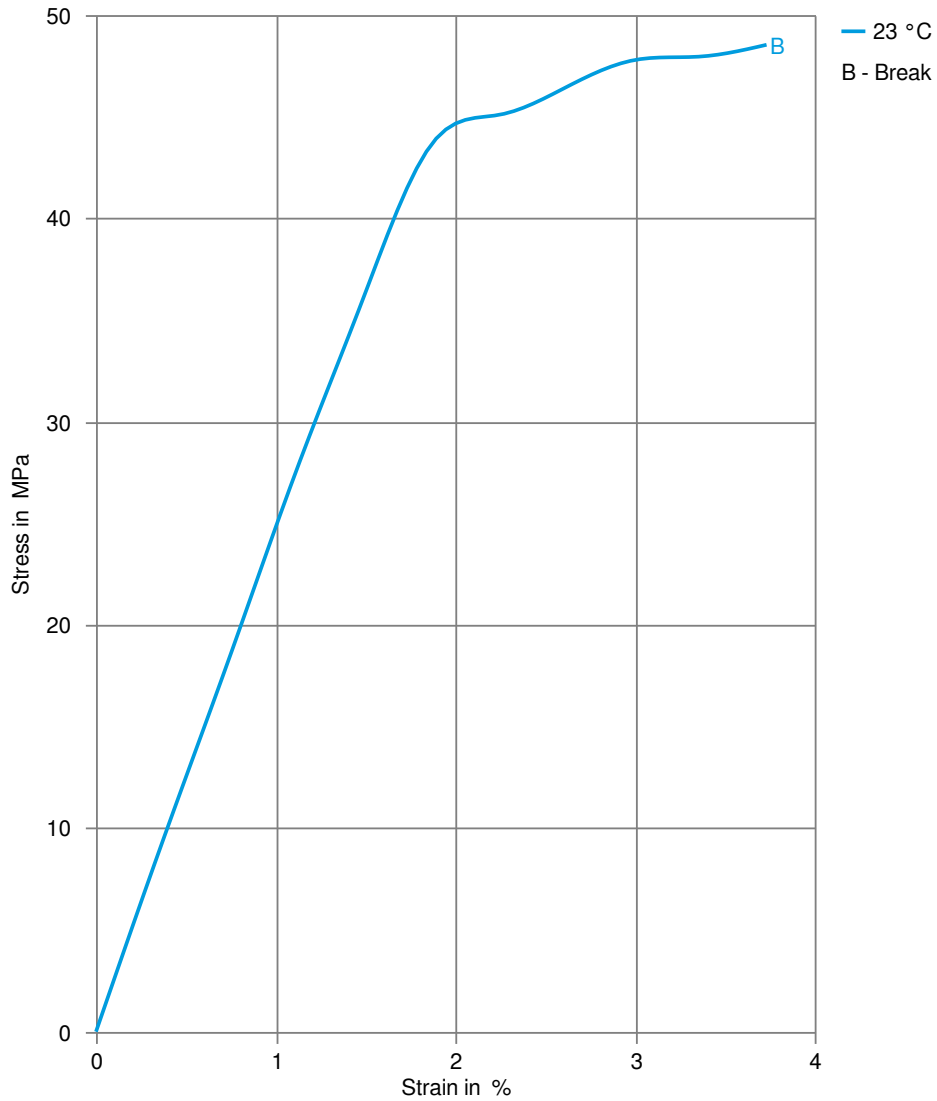
Additional information

Injection molding	Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C)
	Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C)
	Front Temperature 470-500(240-260) deg F (deg C)
	Nozzle Temperature 480-500(250-260) deg F (deg C)
	Melt Temperature 460-500(235-260) deg F (deg C)
	Mold Temperature 150-200(65-93) deg F (deg C)
	Back Pressure 0-50 psi
	Screw Speed Medium
	Injection Speed Fast

Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades. Up to 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.

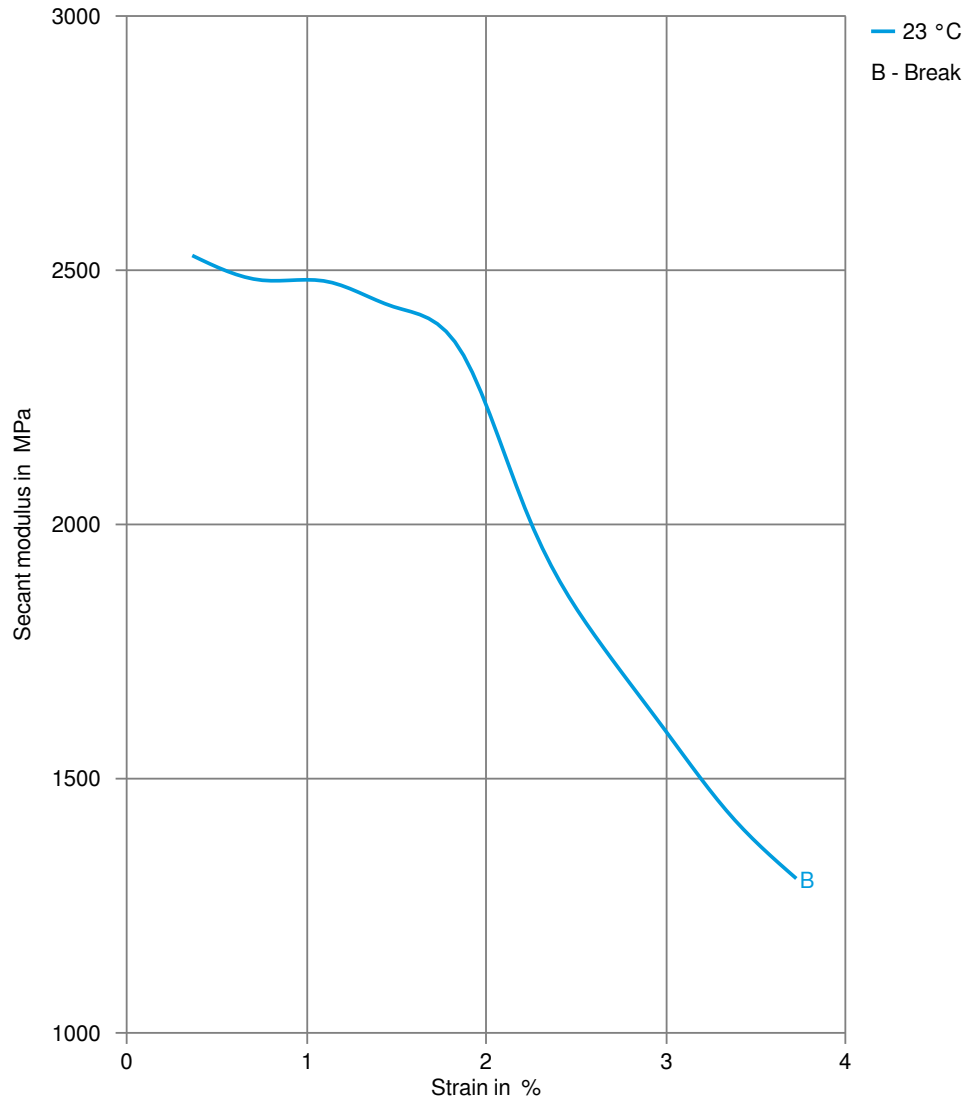
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Stress-strain



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Secant modulus-strain



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Processing Texts

Pre-drying	To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.
Longer pre-drying times/storage	For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.
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Injection molding Preprocessing	To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-30°F (-34°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.
