

# CELANEX® 3316A

30% glass-fiber reinforced, easy flowing, flame retardant (UL94 V-0) grade  
 Celanex 3316A is a non-exuding, well flowing, flame retarded (UL approved V-0 at 1/16 inch), 30% fiberglass reinforced polybutylene terephthalate which has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability.

## Product information

Part Marking Code > PBT-GF30 FR(17) < ISO 11469

## Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate 13 cm<sup>3</sup>/10min ISO 1133  
 Temperature 250 °C  
 Load 2.16 kg

## Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus 10700 MPa ISO 527-1/-2  
 Stress at break, 5mm/min 145 MPa ISO 527-1/-2  
 Strain at break, 5mm/min 2.5 % ISO 527-1/-2  
 Flexural Modulus 10300 MPa ISO 178  
 Flexural Strength 200 MPa ISO 178  
 Charpy impact strength, 23°C 59 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> ISO 179/1eU  
 Charpy impact strength, -30°C 59 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> ISO 179/1eU  
 Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C 9.5 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> ISO 179/1eA  
 Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C 9 kJ/m<sup>2</sup> ISO 179/1eA

## Thermal properties

Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa 209 °C ISO 75-1/-2

## Electrical properties

Volume resistivity >1E13 Ohm.m IEC 62631-3-1  
 Surface resistivity >1E15 Ohm IEC 62631-3-2

## Other properties

Density 1670 kg/m<sup>3</sup> 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

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## Characteristics

Additives Flame retardant

## 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 470-490(240-255) deg F (deg C)  
Nozzle Temperature 480-490(250-255) deg F (deg C)  
Melt Temperature 460-490(235-255) 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 50% clean and dry regrind may be used for the '16 series' flame retardant grades.

## 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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