

CELANEX® XFR 6842 GF30 HRCT (PRELIMINARY)

Halogen-free, nom. 30% glass-fiber reinforced, flame retardant grade with improved hydrolysis resistance and high CTI
 Celanex XFR 6842 GF30 HRCT is a halogen and antimony free flame retardant glass fiber reinforced PBT grade with good processability and excellent hydrolysis resistance. It is suitable for parts requiring enhanced electrical tracking resistance (CTI 600V), toughness, and flame retardancy. The product is WEEE and RoHS compliant.

Rheological properties

Melt volume-flow rate	8 cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	250 °C	
Load	5 kg	

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile Modulus	10000 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	110 MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	2 %	ISO 527-1/-2
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	40 kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
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Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	225 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
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Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thicken.	V-0 class	UL 94
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Thickness tested	0.4 mm	UL 94
UL recognition	yes	UL 94

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	0.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
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Injection

Drying Temperature	140 - 120 °C
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	4 - 6 h
Processing Moisture Content	0.01 %
Max. regrind level	25 %
Max. mould temperature	80 - 100 °C
Hold pressure range	40 - 120 MPa
Back pressure	3 MPa
Injection speed	fast

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Characteristics

Additives Release agent, Flame retardant

Additional information

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Maximum Barrel Residence Time **): 5 min
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Peripheral screw speed: max. 0.25 m/sec
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Injection Pressure: 600-1500 bar
Holding Pressure: 400-1200 bar

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Ticona recommends only externally heated hot runner systems.

*) For moulded parts with especially high requirements to the surface quality or dimensional stability, a mold temperature of up to 120 °C can be advantageous.

**) If the cylinder temperatures are higher than the recommended maximum temperatures, the max. residence time in the barrel has to be reduced.

Processing Texts

Pre-drying To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, CELANEX resins have to be dried to a moisture level of less than 0.02%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 250-285°F (140 - 120°C) for 4 - 6 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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