



VALOX™ Resin K4530
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15% glass reinforced PBT, Hydrolytically stable, High flow, Automotive connectors.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES ¹	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit	Standard
MECHANICAL			
Tensile Stress, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	1050	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	1050	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	4	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	4	%	ASTM D 638
Tensile Modulus, 5 mm/min	36200	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Flexural Stress, brk, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	1520	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	47300	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
IMPACT			
Izod Impact, unnotched, 23°C	40	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 4812
Izod Impact, notched, 23°C	5	cm-kgf/cm	ASTM D 256
THERMAL			
HDT, 0.45 MPa, 3.2 mm, unannealed	218	°C	ASTM D 648
HDT, 1.82 MPa, 3.2mm, unannealed	193	°C	ASTM D 648
PHYSICAL			
Specific Gravity	1.41	-	ASTM D 792
Mold Shrinkage, flow, 3.2 mm (5)	0.7 - 0.9	%	SABIC Method
Mold Shrinkage, xflow, 3.2 mm (5)	1 - 1.2	%	SABIC Method
AFTER 40 CYCLES, SIMILAR TO USCAR-2, CLASS III			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	830	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	2.5	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	46100	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Strain, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	9.7	%	ASTM D 790
Instrumented Impact, Total Energy, 23°C	60	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
PROPERTIES AFTER 1008 HOURS AT 125°C			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	990	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	4	%	ASTM D 638

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(2) Only typical data for selection purposes. Not to be used for part or tool design.

(3) This rating is not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

(4) Internal measurements according to UL standards.

(5) Measurements made from laboratory test coupon. Actual shrinkage may vary outside of range due to differences in processing conditions, equipment, part geometry and tool design. It is recommended that mold shrinkage studies be performed with surrogate or legacy tooling prior to cutting tools for new molded article.

(6) Needs hard coat to consistently pass 60 sec Vertical Burn.

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Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	49100	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Strain, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	7	%	ASTM D 790
Instrumented Impact, Total Energy, 23°C	50	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
AFTER 40 CYCLES, SIMILAR TO USCAR-2, CLASS IV			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	910	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	2.3	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	52000	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Strain, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	6	%	ASTM D 790
Instrumented Impact, Total Energy, 23°C	50	cm-kgf	ASTM D 3763
PROPERTIES AFTER 1008 HOURS AT 155°C			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 5 mm/min	49070	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 638
Tensile Strain, yld, Type I, 5 mm/min	97.2	%	ASTM D 638
Flexural Modulus, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	0	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D 790
Flexural Strain, 1.3 mm/min, 50 mm span	3.8	%	ASTM D 790

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• We cannot overemphasize -- **OVERDRYING SHOULD BE AVOIDED**. Use a dehumidifying desiccant bed dryer with -30°C (-20°F) dew point air (approximately 1 cfm/lb/hr air flow). Exceeding the temperature or time recommended can compromise the hydrolysis performance of the material or the drying equipment can be damaged.

PROCESSING PARAMETERS	TYPICAL VALUE	Unit
Injection Molding		
Drying Temperature	60 - 75	°C
Drying Time	4 - 6	hrs
Drying Time (Cumulative)	8	hrs
Maximum Moisture Content	0.05	%
Melt Temperature	250 - 265	°C
Nozzle Temperature	245 - 260	°C
Front - Zone 3 Temperature	250 - 265	°C
Middle - Zone 2 Temperature	245 - 260	°C
Rear - Zone 1 Temperature	240 - 255	°C
Mold Temperature	65 - 90	°C
Back Pressure	0.3 - 0.7	MPa
Screw Speed	50 - 80	rpm
Shot to Cylinder Size	40 - 80	%
Vent Depth	0.025 - 0.038	mm

- If material is stored in dryer for extended periods (overnight or more):
 - Lower dryer temperature to room temperature.
 - Recirculate cool dry air over material.
 - Dry AGAIN when restarting.

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