Xydar® M-345

Liquid Crystal Polymer

Solvay Specialty Polymers

Message:

Xydar® M-345 liquid crystal polymer (LCP) is a 45% mineral reinforced injection molding grade developed for electrical/electronic applications utilizing surface mount technology. The material can fill very thin walls over long flow lengths. In addition to low warpage, it exhibits good strength and stiffness (even at elevated temperatures), low coefficient of thermal expansion, high heat deflection temperature, inherent flame resistance and good chemical and weathering resistance. Natural: M-345 NT Black: M-345 BK

| General Information | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Filler / Reinforcement | Mineral,45% Filler by Weight | | | | |
| Features | Flame Retardant | | | | |
| | Good Chemical Resistance | | | | |
| | Good Moldability | | | | |
| | Good Stiffness | | | | |
| | Good Strength | | | | |
| | Good Weather Resistance | | | | |
| | Low Warpage | | | | |
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| RoHS Compliance | Contact Manufacturer | | | | |
| Appearance | Black | | | | |
| | Natural Color | | | | |
| Forms | Pellets | | | | |
| Processing Method | Injection Molding | | | | |
| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Density | 1.80 | g/cm ³ | ISO 1183 | | |
| Ash Content | 45 | % | | | |
| Flexural Strain at Break | 3.0 | % | ISO 178 | | |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Tensile Modulus - Chord ¹ | 8200 | MPa | ISO 527-2 | | |
| Tensile Stress (Break) | 80.0 | MPa | ISO 527-2 | | |
| Tensile Strain (Break) | 2.5 | % | ISO 527-2 | | |
| Flexural Modulus - Chord ² | 9700 | MPa | ISO 178 | | |
| Flexural Strength (Break) | 87.0 | MPa | ISO 178 | | |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength (Complete Break) | 5.8 | kJ/m² | ISO 179 | | |
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (Complete Break) | 36 | kJ/m² | ISO 179 | | |

| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| Heat Deflection Temperature | | | |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed | 281 | °C | ISO 75-2/B |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed | 237 | °C | ISO 75-2/A |
| Injection | Nominal Value | Unit | |
| Drying Temperature | 150 | °C | |
| Drying Time | 6.0 to 8.0 | hr | |
| Processing (Melt) Temp | 340 to 370 | °C | |
| Mold Temperature | 70.0 to 160 | °C | |
| Clamp Tonnage | 2.8 to 5.5 | kN/cm² | |
| Screw L/D Ratio | 20.0:1.0 to 24.0:1.0 | | |
| Screw Compression Ratio | 2.5:1.0 to 3.0:1.0 | | |
| NOTE | | | |
| 1. | 0.05% to 0.25% | | |
| 2. | 0.05% to 0.25% | | |

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