

## VECTRA® A430 - LCP

### Description

Provides many of the characteristics of A130 with added lubricity. Suitable for applications requiring excellent wear characteristics. Excellent electrical properties at high frequencies. LCP/PTFE blend. Chemical abbreviation according to ISO 1043-1 : LCP Inherently flame retardant FDA compliant version available UL-Listing V-0 in natural and black at 0.43mm thickness per UL 94 flame testing. Relative-Temperature-Index (RTI) according to UL 746B: electrical 130°C, mechanical 130°C. UL = Underwriters Laboratories (USA)

| Physical properties         | Value | Unit              | Test Standard   |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Density                     | 1500  | kg/m <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183        |
| Molding shrinkage, parallel | 0     | %                 | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Molding shrinkage, normal   | 0,7   | %                 | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

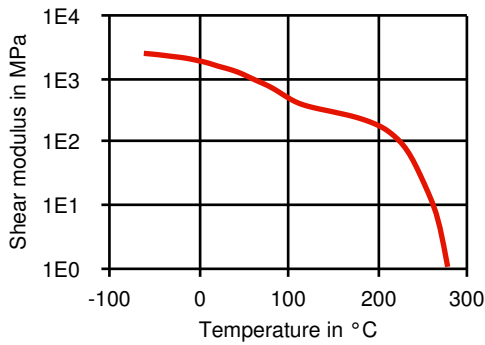
| Mechanical properties                | Value | Unit              | Test Standard |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------|
| Tensile modulus                      | 7000  | MPa               | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min     | 156   | MPa               | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min     | 6,2   | %                 | ISO 527-2/1A  |
| Flexural modulus, 23°C               | 7100  | MPa               | ISO 178       |
| Flexural strength, 23°C              | 125   | MPa               | ISO 178       |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C         | 86    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eU   |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C | 28    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA   |
| Izod impact notched, 23°C            | 34    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/1A    |
| Izod impact unnotched, 23°C          | 67    | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 180/1U    |
| Compressive modulus                  | 6000  | MPa               | ISO 604       |
| Compressive stress at 1% strain      | 38    | MPa               | ISO 604       |
| Rockwell hardness                    | 55    | M-Scale           | ISO 2039-2    |

| Thermal properties                         | Value | Unit   | Test Standard  |
|--|-------|--------|----------------|
| Melting temperature, 10°C/min              | 280   | °C     | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| DTUL at 1.8 MPa                            | 165   | °C     | ISO 75-1, -2   |
| DTUL at 0.45 MPa                           | 227   | °C     | ISO 75-1, -2   |
| DTUL at 8.0 MPa                            | 89    | °C     | ISO 75-1, -2   |
| Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 50N    | 138   | °C     | ISO 306        |
| Coeff. of linear therm expansion, parallel | 0,01  | E-4/°C | ISO 11359-2    |
| Coeff. of linear therm expansion, normal   | 0,46  | E-4/°C | ISO 11359-2    |
| Flammability at thickness h                | V-0   | class  | UL 94          |

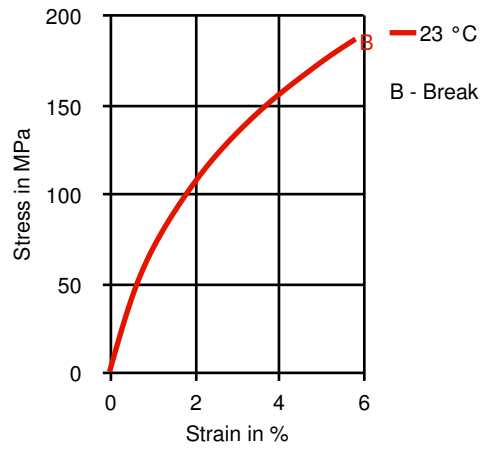
| Electrical properties        | Value | Unit  | Test Standard |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Relative permittivity, 100Hz | 3,3   | -     | IEC 60250     |
| Relative permittivity, 1MHz  | 2,7   | -     | IEC 60250     |
| Dissipation factor, 100Hz    | 300   | E-4   | IEC 60250     |
| Dissipation factor, 1MHz     | 160   | E-4   | IEC 60250     |
| Volume resistivity           | 1E13  | Ohm*m | IEC 60093     |
| Surface resistivity          | 1E15  | Ohm   | IEC 60093     |
| Electric strength            | 36    | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1   |
| Comparative tracking index   | 225   | -     | IEC 60112     |
| Arc resistance               | 130   | s     | Internal      |

**Diagrams**

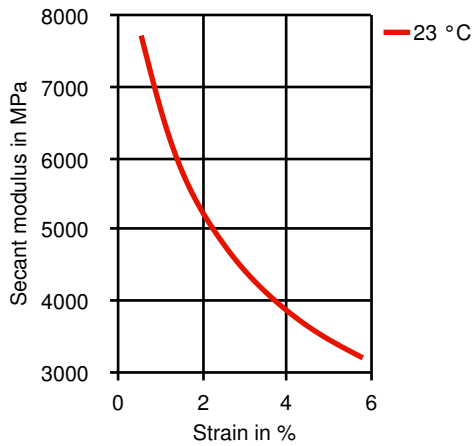
**Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature**



**Stress-strain**



**Secant modulus-strain**



**Typical injection moulding processing conditions**

|   | Value      | Unit | Test Standard |
|---|------------|------|---------------|
| <b>Pre Drying</b>                               |            |      |               |
| Necessary low maximum residual moisture content | 0,01       | %    | -             |
| Drying time                                     | 4 - 6      | h    | -             |
| Drying temperature                              | 150        | °C   | -             |
| <b>Temperature</b>                              |            |      |               |
|   | Value      | Unit | Test Standard |
| Hopper temperature                              | 20 - 30    | °C   | -             |
| Feeding zone temperature                        | 60 - 80    | °C   | -             |
| Zone1 temperature                               | 270 - 280  | °C   | -             |
| Zone2 temperature                               | 275 - 285  | °C   | -             |
| Zone3 temperature                               | 280 - 290  | °C   | -             |
| Zone4 temperature                               | 285 - 295  | °C   | -             |
| Nozzle temperature                              | 290 - 300  | °C   | -             |
| Melt temperature                                | 285 - 295  | °C   | -             |
| Mold temperature                                | 80 - 120   | °C   | -             |
| Hot runner temperature                          | 285 - 295  | °C   | -             |
| <b>Pressure</b>                                 |            |      |               |
|   | Value      | Unit | Test Standard |
| Injection pressure                              | 500 - 1500 | bar  | -             |
| Hold pressure                                   | 500 - 1500 | bar  | -             |
| Back pressure max.                              | 30         | bar  | -             |
| <b>Speed</b>                                    |            |      |               |
|   | Value      | Unit | Test Standard |
| Injection speed                                 | very fast  | -    | -             |
| <b>Screw Speed</b>                              |            |      |               |
|   | Value      | Unit | Test Standard |
| Screw speed diameter, 16mm                      | 200        | RPM  | -             |
| Screw speed diameter, 25mm                      | 140        | RPM  | -             |
| Screw speed diameter, 40mm                      | 80         | RPM  | -             |

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### Other text information

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#### Pre-drying

VECTRA should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be  $\leq -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

#### Longer pre-drying times/storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed the temperature does not need to be lowered for grades A, B, C, D and V ( $\leq 24\text{ h}$ ).

#### Injection molding

A three-zone screw evenly divided into feed, compression, and metering zones is preferred. A higher percentage of feed flights may be needed for smaller machines: 1/2 feed, 1/4 compression, 1/4 metering.

Vectra LCPs are shear thinning, their melt viscosity decreases quickly as shear rate increases. For parts that are difficult to fill, the molder can increase the injection velocity to improve melt flow.

### Characteristics

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#### Special Characteristics

Flame retardant, Light stabilized

#### Processing

Injection molding

#### Product Categories

Specialty

#### Delivery Form

Pellets

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