

CELANEX® 1600A | PBT | Unfilled
Description

Celanex 1600A is a high molecular weight grade of unreinforced polybutylene terephthalate used in both extrusion and injection molding applications.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1310	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	8.5	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	250	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Mold shrinkage - parallel	1.8-2.0	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	1.8-2.0	%	ISO 294-4
Humidity absorption (23°C/50%RH)	0.2	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	2550	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at yield (50mm/min)	60	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at yield (50mm/min)	5	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Nominal strain at break (50mm/min)	>50	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at 50% strain (50mm/min)	28	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break (50mm/min)	33	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (50mm/min)	115	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	2200	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength (23°C)	80	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C	NB	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength @ -30°C	210	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	7	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength @ -30°C	6.5	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA
Notched impact strength (Izod) @ 23°C	5.5	kJ/m ²	ISO 180/1A
Rockwell hardness	72	M-Scale	ISO 2039-2

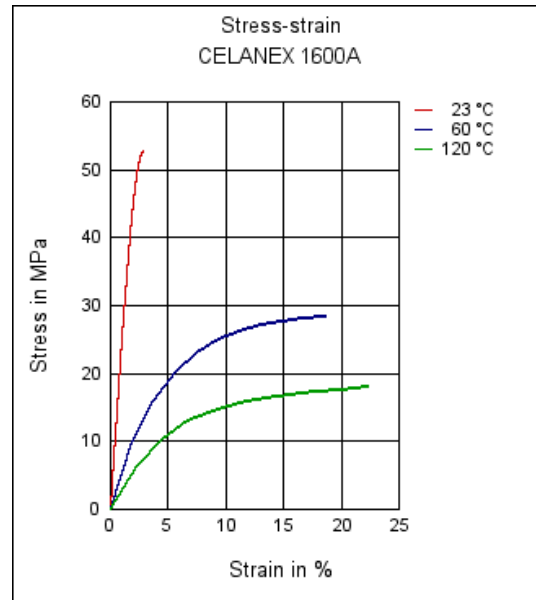
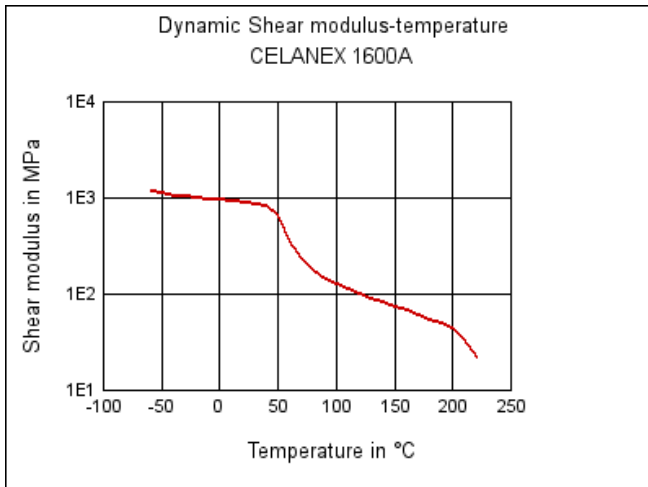
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	225	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
Glass transition temperature (10°C/min)	60	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	50	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 0.45 MPa	150	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature B50 (50°C/h 50N)	185	°C	ISO 306
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	1.1	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	1.03	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Limiting oxygen index (LOI)	22	%	ISO 4589
Flammability at thickness h	HB	class	UL94
thickness tested (h)	0.75	mm	UL94

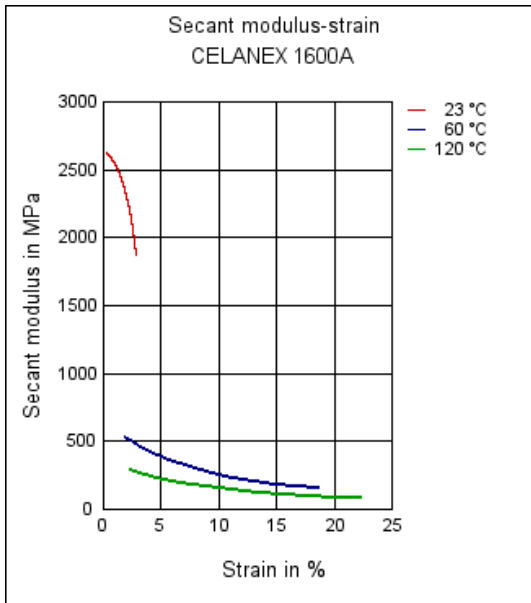
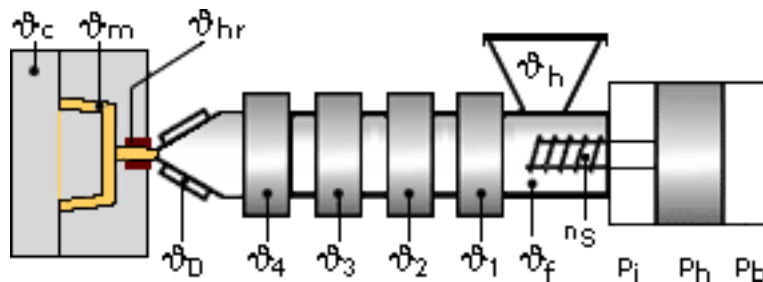
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity - 100 Hz	4	-	IEC 60250
Relative permittivity - 1 MHz	3.5	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 100 Hz	14	E-4	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 1 MHz	210	E-4	IEC 60250
Volume resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	>1E15	Ohm	IEC 60093

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Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Electric strength	23	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index CTI	600	-	IEC 60112

Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Processing conditions acc. ISO	7792-2	-	Internal
Injection molding melt temperature	243	°C	ISO 294
Injection molding mold temperature	82	°C	ISO 294
Injection molding flow front velocity	300	mm/s	ISO 294
Injection molding hold pressure	48	MPa	ISO 294

Dynamic Shear modulus-temperature
Stress-strain


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Secant modulus-strain

Typical injection moulding processing conditions

Pre Drying:
Necessary low maximum residual moisture content: 0.02%

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 $<-40^{\circ}\text{F}$ (-40°C) at 250°F (121°C) for 4 hours.

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (≤ 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100°C .

Drying time: 4 h

Drying temperature: 120 - 130 °C

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Temperature:

	ϑ _{Manifold}	ϑ _{Mold}	ϑ _{Melt}	ϑ _{Nozzle}	ϑ _{Zone4}	ϑ _{Zone3}	ϑ _{Zone2}	ϑ _{Zone1}	ϑ _{Feed}	ϑ _{Hopper}
min (°C)	250	65	235	250	240	235	235	230	230	20
max (°C)	260	93	260	260	260	250	250	240	240	50

Speed:
Injection speed: medium-fast

Injection Molding

Rear Temperature	450-470 (230-240)	deg F (deg C)
Center Temperature	460-480 (235-250)	deg F (deg C)
Front Temperature	470-500 (240-260)	deg F (deg C)
Nozzle Temperature	480-500 (250-260)	deg F (deg C)
Melt Temperature	460-500 (235-260)	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 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.

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