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**CELANEX® 3300LM | PBT | Glass Reinforced**


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**Description**


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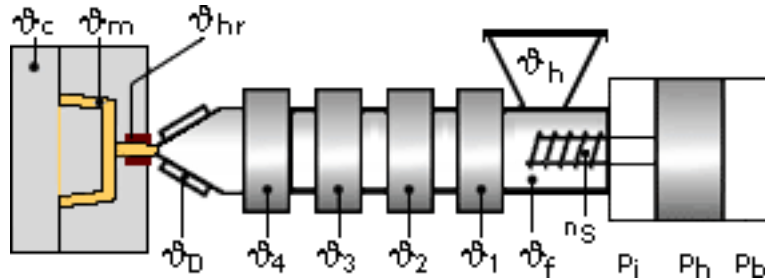
Celanex 3300LM is a 30% glass reinforced lasermarkable grade specially formulated to yield crisp marks when subjected to a Nd:YAG laser or equivalent operated at 1064nm or 532nm. Lasers operating in the UV region (355nm) may yield different results. 3300LM also offers a superior combination of mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties. This grade provides outstanding processability and good chemical resistance.

<b>Physical properties</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Density	<b>1530</b>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	<b>17</b>	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	<b>250</b>	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	<b>2.16</b>	kg	ISO 1133
Mold shrinkage - parallel	<b>0.2-0.5</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	<b>1.4-2.1</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Humidity absorption (23°C/50%RH)	<b>0.2</b>	%	ISO 62

<b>Mechanical properties</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	<b>9200</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break (5mm/min)	<b>130</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (5mm/min)	<b>2.5</b>	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	<b>9700</b>	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength (23°C)	<b>210</b>	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C	<b>46</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength @ -30°C	<b>45</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	<b>8.5</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength @ -30°C	<b>8.5</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Notched impact strength (Izod) @ 23°C	<b>7.5</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Rockwell hardness	<b>90</b>	M-Scale	ISO 2039-2

<b>Thermal properties</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	<b>225</b>	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
Glass transition temperature (10°C/min)	<b>60</b>	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	<b>205</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 0.45 MPa	<b>225</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature B50 (50°C/h 50N)	<b>220</b>	°C	ISO 306
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	<b>0.25</b>	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	<b>1</b>	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2

<b>Electrical properties</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Relative permittivity - 100 Hz	<b>4.5</b>	-	IEC 60250
Relative permittivity - 1 MHz	<b>4.1</b>	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 100 Hz	<b>22</b>	E-4	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 1 MHz	<b>160</b>	E-4	IEC 60250
Volume resistivity	<b>&gt;1E13</b>	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	<b>&gt;1E15</b>	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	<b>31</b>	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index CTI	<b>425</b>	-	IEC 60112

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**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°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**

**Temperature:**

	ϕManifold	ϕMold	ϕMelt	ϕNozzle	ϕZone4	ϕZone3	ϕZone2	ϕZone1	ϕFeed	ϕHopper
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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