

FORTRON® MT9140L4 | PPS | Medical Technology

Description

Fortron MT 9140L4 is a 40% glass fiber reinforced injection molding grade that exhibits excellent heat and chemical resistance, inherent flame retardancy, and high hardness and rigidity at elevated temperatures. Components made of this grade may be used for medical and food handling applications. Fortron MT 9140L4 is in compliance with ISO 10993, USP Class VI, and is included in the Fortron Drug and Device Master Files at the FDA. The grade complies with the FDA Food Contact Notification (FCN-No. 40) for repeat-use applications.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1650	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Mold shrinkage - parallel	0.2 to 0.6	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	0.4 to 0.6	%	ISO 294-4
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	0.02	%	ISO 62
Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile stress at break (5mm/min)	190	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (5mm/min)	1.8	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	14000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength (23°C)	280	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C	48	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	9	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Unnotched impact str (Izod) @ 23°C	32	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1U
Notched impact strength (Izod) @ 23°C	10	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Rockwell hardness	100	M-Scale	ISO 2039-2
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	280	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
Glass transition temperature (10°C/min)	90	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	270	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 8.0 MPa	200	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Injection molding melt temperature	310 - 340	°C	ISO 294
Injection molding mold temperature	135 - 160	°C	ISO 294
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Typical injection moulding processing conditions





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Pre Drying:

Necessary low maximum residual moisture content: 0.02%

FORTRON 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 =< -30° C. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

For subsequent storage the material should be stored dry in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h).

Drying time: 3 - 4 h

Drying temperature: 130 - 140 °C

Temperature:

•	* Manifold	^ϑ Mold	^ъ Меlt	[∜] Nozzle	[∜] Zone4	[⊅] Zone3	[⊅] Zone2	[∜] Zone1	[∜] Feed	[ூ] Hopper	
min (°C)	330	140	330	310	330	330	310	290	60	20	
max (°C)	340	160	340	330	340	340	320	300	80	30	

Pressure:

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure	
min (bar)	500	300	0	
max (bar)	1000	700	30	

Speed:

Injection speed: fast

Screw speed						
Screw diameter (mm)	16	25	40	55	75	
Screw speed (RPM)	-	120	75	50	-	

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