

## Torlon® 5030

### polyamide-imide

Torlon 5030 is a 30% glass-fiber reinforced grade of polyamide-imide (PAI) resin. It offers high strength and modulus and exceptional creep resistance. It has thermal expansion characteristics similar to aluminum and therefore excellent dimensional stability.

Torlon PAI has the highest strength and stiffness of any thermoplastic up to 275°C (525°F). It has outstanding resistance to wear, creep and chemicals.

The mechanical properties of Torlon 5030 resin make it a candidate for metal replacement in high temperature, high stress applications. In addition, it offers outstanding electrical properties, which makes it ideal for high performance parts such as connectors, switches and relays.

- High Flow: Torlon 5030-HF
- Low Flow: Torlon 5030-LF
- Extrusion Grade: Torlon 5030-E

#### General

|                        |  |   |  |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| Material Status        | • Commercial: Active   |   |  |
| Availability           | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific   | • Europe<br>• North America   | • South America  |
| Filler / Reinforcement | • Glass Fiber Reinforcement, 30% Filler by Weight  |   |  |
| Features               | • Flame Retardant<br>• Good Chemical Resistance<br>• Good Compressive Strength   | • Good Creep Resistance<br>• Good Dimensional Stability<br>• High Heat Resistance   | • High Stiffness<br>• High Temperature Strength  |
| Uses                   | • Aerospace Applications<br>• Aircraft Applications<br>• Automotive Applications<br>• Business Equipment<br>• Connectors<br>• Electrical Housing | • Electrical Parts<br>• Electrical/Electronic Applications<br>• Housings<br>• Industrial Applications<br>• Industrial Parts<br>• Machine/Mechanical Parts | • Metal Replacement<br>• Oil/Gas Applications<br>• Sealing Devices<br>• Switches<br>• Valves/Valve Parts |
| RoHS Compliance        | • RoHS Compliant   |   |  |
| Forms                  | • Pellets  |   |  |
| Processing Method      | • Injection Molding  | • Machining   | • Profile Extrusion  |

#### Physical

|                          | Typical Value | Unit              | Test Method |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Specific Gravity         | 1.61          | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792   |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow | 0.10 to 0.25  | %                 | ASTM D955   |
| Water Absorption (24 hr) | 0.24          | %                 | ASTM D570   |

#### Mechanical

|                  | Typical Value | Unit      | Test Method |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| Tensile Modulus  | --            | 10800 MPa | ASTM D1708  |
|                  | --            | 14500 MPa | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Strength | 221           | MPa       | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Stress   | 205           | MPa       | ASTM D1708  |

| Mechanical                              | Typical Value        | Unit     | Test Method |
|---|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Tensile Elongation                      |                      |          |             |
| Break <sup>1</sup>                      | 7.0                  | %        | ASTM D1708  |
| Break                                   | 2.3                  | %        | ASTM D638   |
| Flexural Modulus                        |                      |          | ASTM D790   |
| 23°C                                    | 11700                | MPa      |             |
| 232°C                                   | 9860                 | MPa      |             |
| Flexural Strength                       |                      |          | ASTM D790   |
| 23°C                                    | 333                  | MPa      |             |
| 232°C                                   | 181                  | MPa      |             |
| Compressive Modulus                     | 7930                 | MPa      | ASTM D695   |
| Compressive Strength                    | 264                  | MPa      | ASTM D695   |
| Impact                                  | Typical Value        | Unit     | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact                     | 80                   | J/m      | ASTM D256   |
| Unnotched Izod Impact                   | 530                  | J/m      | ASTM D4812  |
| Thermal                                 | Typical Value        | Unit     | Test Method |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load       |                      |          | ASTM D648   |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed                     | 282                  | °C       |             |
| Thermal Conductivity                    | 0.36                 | W/m/K    | ASTM C177   |
| Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion | 0.000016             | cm/cm/°C | ASTM D696   |
| Electrical                              | Typical Value        | Unit     | Test Method |
| Surface Resistivity                     | 1.0E+18              | ohms     | ASTM D257   |
| Volume Resistivity                      | 2.0E+17              | ohm·cm   | ASTM D257   |
| Dielectric Strength                     | 33                   | kV/mm    | ASTM D149   |
| Dielectric Constant                     |                      |          | ASTM D150   |
| 60 Hz                                   | 4.40                 |          |             |
| 1 MHz                                   | 4.20                 |          |             |
| Dissipation Factor                      |                      |          | ASTM D150   |
| 60 Hz                                   | 0.022                |          |             |
| 1 MHz                                   | 0.050                |          |             |
| Injection                               | Typical Value        | Unit     |             |
| Drying Temperature                      | 177                  | °C       |             |
| Drying Time                             | 3.0                  | hr       |             |
| Suggested Max Moisture                  | 0.050                | %        |             |
| Rear Temperature                        | 304                  | °C       |             |
| Nozzle Temperature                      | 371                  | °C       |             |
| Mold Temperature                        | 199 to 216           | °C       |             |
| Back Pressure                           | 6.89                 | MPa      |             |
| Screw Speed                             | 50 to 100            | rpm      |             |
| Screw L/D Ratio                         | 18.0:1.0 to 24.0:1.0 |          |             |

**Notes**

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>1</sup> ASTM Test Method D1708 has been used to measure the tensile properties of PAI and similar materials because the small test specimen conserved material.

Today the most widely used specimen is the Type 1 bar of ASTM D638. These D1708 values are included for historical purposes and they should not be compared to the D638 values.

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