Processing Data Sheet **Ultraform®**

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Product description

Emission optimized, rapidly solidifying copolymeric polyacetal for injection molding. Contains a mold release agent.

Abbreviated designation according to ISO 1043-1: POM
Designation according to ISO 29988-POM-K,,M-GNR,3-2

Processing

In order to obtain best emission performance it is recommended to process at comparatively low melt temperatures with pre-dried material. Furthermore avoid high screw speed, high shear and long cycle times. Additional information is available upon request.

General processing information is available from the Ultraform® brochure and the product safety data sheet.

Physical form and Storage

Ultraform® is supplied in the form of granules having a bulk density of approx. 850 g/l. Standards packs are the 25 kg PE bag and the 800 kg Oktabin (octagonal container). Ultraform® is not subject to change when it is stored in dry, ventilated rooms.

Product safety

Ultraform® is not a hazardous material as defined in the German Ordinance on Hazardous Materials.

If Ultraform® is processed properly little or no formaldehyde occurs in the region of the processing machine. Measures should be taken to ensure ventilation and venting of the work area, preferably by means of an extraction hood over the barrel unit.

Ultraform® decomposes when subjected to excessive heat. The decomposition products formed in this case consist almost exclusively of formaldehyde, a gas which has a pungent smell even at very low concentrations and irritates the mucous membranes. Decomposition can rapidly result in the build-up of a high gas pressure in the barrel of the processing unit. If the die is sealed there may be a sudden release of pressure via the filling hopper.

Contamination of Ultraform® by thermoplastics that cause decomposition of polyacetals, e.g. PVC or plastics containing halogenated fire protection agents, must be avoided under all circumstances. Even small quantities can cause uncontrolled and rapid decomposition of Ultraform® during processing.

If processing with color masterbatches or functional batches is intended, the compatibility of the components must be established by suitable trials. Processing with incompatible masterbatches may result in decomposition and release of gaseous formaldehyde.

Pellets and finished parts must not be allowed to come into contact with strong acids (especially concentrated hydrochloric acid) since they cause Ultraform® to decompose.

Detailed safety and environmental information is contained in the Ultraform® brochure and the material safety data sheet. Both are available from www.plastics.basf.com.

Note

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	Test method	Unit	Values
Properties			
Polymer abbreviation	-	-	**POM**
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m³	**1410**
Melt volume rate MVR 190 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	cm³/10min	**7.5**
Drying			
Max. water content	-	%	**0.1**
Dryer temperature [1)]	-	°C	**100 - 120**
Drying time	-	h	**3 - 4**
Injection molding			
Melt temperature range	-	°C	**190 - 220**
Melt temperature, optimal	-	°C	**195**
Mold temperature range	-	°C	**60 - 120**
Mold temperature, optimal	-	°C	**90**
Residence time, max.	-	min	**10**
Machine Settings			
Temperature hopper throat	-	°C	**80**
Cylinder temperature 1 (feed zone)	-	°C	**190**
Cylinder temperature 2 (compression)	-	°C	**195**
Cylinder temperature 3 (metering-zone, in front of the screw)	-	°C	**195**
Cylinder temperature 4 (nozzle)	-	°C	**195**
Peripheral screw speed	-	m/s	**0.3**
Shrinkage			
Molding shrinkage (parallel)	ISO 294-4	%	**2.10**
Molding shrinkage (normal)	ISO 294-4	%	**2.10**

Footnotes
1) Granules must be dried in suitable dryers, e.g. dehumidifying dryers

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