



## **Description**

Celanex 3316 is a non-exuding flame retarded (UL and CSA approved V-0 at 1/32 inch and 5V at 1/16 inch), 30% fiberglass reinforced polybutylene terephthalate which has an excellent balance of mechanical properties and processability. It is well suited for electrical connector applications where its UL approved 50% regrind use capability allows maximum use of purchased product.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1660	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	7	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	250	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Mold shrinkage - parallel	0.3-0.5	%	ISO 294-4
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	0.4	%	ISO 62
Humidity absorption (23°C/50%RH)	0.2	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties		Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)		10700	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break (5mm/min)		135	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (5mm/min)		2.5	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)		10300	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength (23°C)		200	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C		42	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength @ -30°C		42	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C		8.5	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength @ -30°C		8.5	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Notched impact strength (Izod) @ 23°C		7.7	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Rockwell hardness	1	89	M-Scale	ISO 2039-2

Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	225	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	208	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 0.45 MPa	220	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 8.0 MPa	165	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature B50 (50°C/h 50N)	225	°C	ISO 306
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	0.25	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	0.77	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Limiting oxygen index (LOI)	30	%	ISO 4589
Flammability at thickness h	V-0	class	UL94
thickness tested (h)	0.38	mm	UL94
Flammability 5V at thickness h	5VA	class	UL94
thickness tested (5V)	1.5	mm	UL94

Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity - 100 Hz	4	-	IEC 60250
Relative permittivity - 1 MHz	3.6	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 100 Hz	33	E-4	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor - 1 MHz	145	E-4	IEC 60250
Volume resistivity	1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	1E15	Ohm	IEC 60093

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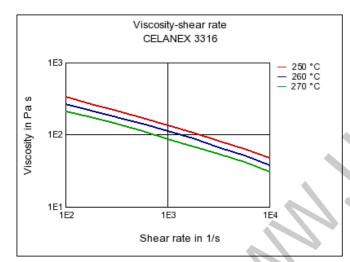


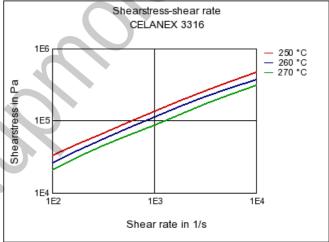
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Electric strength	34	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index CTI	225	-	IEC 60112

Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard		
Processing conditions acc. ISO	7792-2	-	Internal		
Injection molding melt temperature	260	°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		

### Viscosity-shear rate

### Shearstress-shear rate







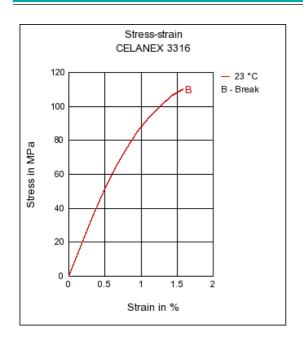


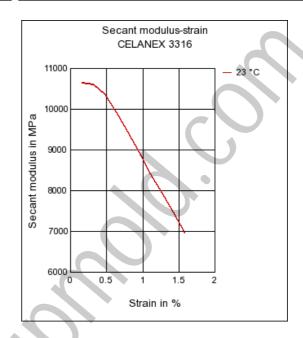




## Stress-strain

### Secant modulus-strain





## Typical injection moulding processing conditions



### Maximum residual moisture content: 0.0200%

## **Processing Temperatures:**

	<sup>®</sup> Cavity	ಿ <sub>Melt</sub>	<sup>ூ</sup> Hot Runner	<sup>®</sup> Die	<sup>ъ</sup> 4	<sup>д</sup> 3	<sup>ა</sup> ზ2	<sup>აზ</sup> 1	<sup>∜</sup> Feeding	<sup>უ</sup> Hopper
min (°C)	65	235	250	240	240	235	235	230	230	20
max (°C)	96	255	260	255	255	250	250	240	240	50

### **Processing Pressures:**

No info

Injection speed: medium - fast









#### Screw speed:

Screw diameter (mm)	25	40	55	
Screw speed (rpm)	90	75	60	

#### Pre-drying conditions:

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

#### Special information:

Heating the hopper may be advantageous.

In case of reinforced materials:

For moulded parts with high demands to the surface quality: Tw = 110 °C (230 °F)

#### **Injection Molding**

Rear Temperature	450-470(230-240)	deg F	(deg C)
Center Temperature	460-480(235-250)	deg F	(deg C)
Front Temperature	470-490(240-255)	deg F	(deg C)
Nozzle Temperature	480-490(250-255)	deg F	(deg C)
Melt Temperature	460-490(235-255)	deg F	(deg C)
Mold Temperature	150-200(65-93)	deg F	(deg C)
Back Pressure	0-50	psi	
Screw Speed	Medi um		
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 50% clean and dry regrind may be used for the 16 series flame retardant grades.

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