Product Information

Common features of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin include mechanical and physical properties such as stiffness and toughness, heat resistance, friction and wear resistance, excellent surface finishes and good colourability. Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin has excellent electrical insulation characteristics and high arc-resistant grades are available. Many flame retardant grades have UL recognition (class V-0). Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically has high chemical and heat ageing resistance.

The good melt stability of Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin normally enables the recycling of properly handled production waste.

If recycling is not possible, DuPont recommends, as the preferred option, incineration with energy recovery (-24 kJ/g of base polymer) in appropriately equipped installations. For disposal, local regulations have to be observed.

Crastin® thermoplastic polyester resin typically is used in demanding applications in the electronics, electrical, automotive, mechanical engineering, chemical, domestic appliances and sporting goods industry.

Crastin® LW9020FR BK851 is a 20% glass fiber reinforced, flame retardant polybutylene terephthalate blend for injection molding. It has improved surface aesthetics, excellent dimensional stability and low warpage characteristics.

Product information	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Resin Identification	PBT+ASA-	-	ISO 1043
	GF20FR(17)		
Part Marking Code	PBT+ASA-	-	ISO 11469
	GF20FR(17)		
Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile Modulus	7800	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break	100	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break	2	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Strength	140	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 73°F	35	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 73°F	6.5	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 73°F	5.5	kJ/m²	ISO 180/1A
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 18°F/min	225	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 260 psi	170	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
RTI, electrical			UL 746B
30mil	140	°C	
60mil	140	°C	
120mil	140	°C	
RTI, impact			UL 746B
30mil	115	°C	
60mil	115	°C	
120mil	120	°C	
RTI, strength			UL 746B
30mil	130	°C	
60mil	130	°C	
120mil	130	°C	
Flammability	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Burning Behav. at 60mil nom. thickn.	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	1.5	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	3	mm	IEC 60695-11-10
UL recognition	yes	-	UL 94
Oxygen index	27	%	ISO 4589-1/-2

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Glow Wire Flammability Index, 120mil	960	°C	IEC 60695-2-12
FMVSS Class	DNI	-	ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity			IEC 62631-2-1
100Hz	4.3	-	
1MHz	4	-	
Dissipation factor			IEC 62631-2-1
100Hz	54	E-4	
1MHz	196	E-4	
Volume resistivity	>1E13	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	1E14	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	31	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	250	-	IEC 60112
Other properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1500	kg/m³	ISO 1183
Injection	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Drying Recommended	yes		-
Drying Temperature	≥120	°C	-
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h	-
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.04	%	-
Melt Temperature Optimum	250	°C	-
Min. melt temperature	240	°C	-
Max. melt temperature	260	°C	-
Mold Temperature Optimum	80	°C	-
Min. mold temperature	30	°C	-
Max. mold temperature	130	°C	-
Hold pressure range	≥60	MPa	-
Hold pressure time	3	s/mm	-
Back pressure	As low as possible		-
Ejection temperature	170	°C	-

Characteristics			
Processing	 Injection Molding 		
Regional Availability	North AmericaEurope	Asia PacificSouth and Central America	Near East/AfricaGlobal

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Chemical Media Resistance

Acids

Acetic Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)

Citric Acid solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

Lactic Acid (10% by mass) (23°C)

Hydrochloric Acid (36% by mass) (23°C)

Nitric Acid (40% by mass) (23°C)

Sulfuric Acid (38% by mass) (23°C)

Sulfuric Acid (5% by mass) (23°C)

Chromic Acid solution (40% by mass) (23°C)

Bases

Sodium Hydroxide solution (35% by mass) (23°C)

Sodium Hydroxide solution (1% by mass) (23°C)

Ammonium Hydroxide solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

Alcohols

✓ Isopropyl alcohol (23°C)

✓ Methanol (23°C)

✓ Ethanol (23°C)

Hydrocarbons

√ n-Hexane (23°C)

√ Toluene (23°C)

√ iso-Octane (23°C)

Ketones

Acetone (23°C)

Ethers

Diethyl ether (23°C)

Mineral oil

SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (23°C)

SAE 10W40 multigrade motor oil (130°C)

SAE 80/90 hypoid-gear oil (130°C)

Insulating Oil (23°C)

Standard Fuels

ISO 1817 Liquid 1 - E5 (60°C)

ISO 1817 Liquid 2 - M15E4 (60°C)

ISO 1817 Liquid 3 - M3E7 (60°C)

ISO 1817 Liquid 4 - M15 (60°C)

Standard fuel without alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid C) (23°C)

Standard fuel with alcohol (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid 4) (23°C)

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Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (23°C)

Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (90°C)

Diesel fuel (pref. ISO 1817 Liquid F) (>90°C)

Salt solutions

Sodium Chloride solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

Sodium Hypochlorite solution (10% by mass) (23°C)

Sodium Carbonate solution (20% by mass) (23°C) Sodium Carbonate solution (2% by mass) (23°C)

Zinc Chloride solution (50% by mass) (23°C)

Ethyl Acetate (23°C)

Hydrogen peroxide (23°C)



DOT No. 4 Brake fluid (130°C)



Ethylene Glycol (50% by mass) in water (108°C)

1% nonylphenoxy-polyethyleneoxy ethanol in water (23°C)

50% Oleic acid + 50% Olive Oil (23°C)

Water (23°C)



Water (90°C)

Phenol solution (5% by mass) (23°C)

Symbols used:

✓ possibly resistant

Defined as: Supplier has sufficient indication that contact with chemical can be potentially accepted under the intended use conditions and expected service life. Criteria for assessment have to be indicated (e.g. surface aspect, volume change, property change).



not recommended - see explanation

Defined as: Not recommended for general use. However, short-term exposure under certain restricted conditions could be acceptable (e.g. fast cleaning with thorough rinsing, spills, wiping, vapor exposure).

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