

# VICTREX<sup>®</sup> PEEK 150GL15

#### > Product Description:

High performance thermoplastic material, 15% glass fibre reinforced **P**oly**E**ther**E**ther**K**etone (PEEK), semi crystalline, granules for injection moulding, very easy flow, FDA food contact compliant, colour natural/beige.

### > Typical Application Areas:

Complex geometries with thin cross sections or long flow lengths where good strength in a static system is required. Low coefficient of thermal expansion. Chemically resistant to aggressive environments, suitable for sterilisation for medical and food contact applications.

#### Material Properties

	CONDITIONS	TEST METHOD	UNITS	TYPICAL VALUE	
Mechanical Data					
Tensile Strength	Break, 23°C	ISO 527	MPa	MPa 135	
Tensile Elongation	Break, 23°C	ISO 527	%	2.4	
Tensile Modulus	23°C	ISO 527	GPa	7.5	
Flexural Strength	23°C	ISO 178	MPa	215	
Flexural Modulus	23°C	ISO 178	GPa	7.3	
Izod Impact Strength	Notched, 23°C	ISO 180/A	kJ m⁻²	6.0	
1 0	Unnotched, 23°C	ISO 180/U		25	
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Thermal Data					
Melting Point		ISO 11357	°C	343	
Glass Transition (Tg)	Onset	ISO 11357	°C	143	
	Midpoint			147	
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	Along flow below Tg	ISO 11359	ppm K⁻¹	30	
	Average below Tg			55	
	Along flow above Tg			30	
	Average above Tg			120	
Heat Deflection Temperature	1.8 MPa	ISO 75-f	°C	323	
Thermal Conductivity	Along flow, 23°C	ISO 22007-4	W m <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	0.35	
·	Average, 23°C			0.30	
Flow					
Melt Viscosity	400°C	ISO 11443	Pa.s	200	
Miscellaneous					
Density	Crystalline	ISO 1183	g cm⁻³	1.40	
Shore D hardness	23°C	ISO 868		85.5	
Water Absorption by immersion	Saturation, 23°C	ISO 62-1	%	0.4	
	Saturation, 100°C			0.5	

Electrical Properties				
Dielectric Strength	2mm thickness	IEC 60243-1	kV mm⁻¹	23
Comparative Tracking Index		IEC 60112	V	150
Volume Resistivity	23°C	IEC 60093	Ω cm	10 <sup>16</sup>

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Typical Processing Conditions					
Drying Temperature / Time	150°C / 3h or 120°C / 5h (residual moisture <0.02%)				
Temperature settings	355 / 360 / 365 / 370 / 375°C (Nozzle)				
Hopper Temperature	Not greater than 100°C				
Mould Temperature	170°C - 200°C				
Runner	Die / nozzle >3mm, manifold >3.5mm				
Gate	>2mm or 0.5 x part thickness				

Mould Shrinkage and Spiral Flow					
Spiral Flow	375°C nozzle, 180°C tool	1mm thick section	Victrex	mm	180
Mould Shrinkage	375°C nozzle, 180°C tool	Along flow	ISO 294-4	%	0.4
		Across flow			1.0

Important notes:

Processing conditions quoted in our datasheets are typical of those used in our processing laboratories 1)

Data for mould shrinkage should be used for material comparison. Actual mould shrinkage values are highly dependent on part geometry, mould configuration, and processing conditions.

Mould shrinkage differs for along flow and across flow directions. "Along flow" direction is taken as the direction the molten material is travelling when it exits the gate and enters the mould.

Mould shrinkage is expressed as a percent change in dimension of a specimen in relation to mould dimensions.

2) Data are generated in accordance with prevailing national, international and internal standards, and should be used for material comparison. Actual property values are highly dependent on part geometry, mould configuration and processing conditions. Properties may also differ for along flow and across flow directions

Detailed data available on our website www.victrex.com or upon request

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