

## FORTRON® 1140L7 | PPS | Glass Reinforced

### Description

One of the easiest flowing 40% glass reinforced grade in the Fortron product line. This material can be processed at fast cycle times due to the unique crystallization characteristics. This product offers good heat and chemical resistance, as well as, good electrical properties. The product is inherently flame-retardant and exhibits high hardness and rigidity.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	<b>1650</b>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Mold shrinkage - parallel	<b>0.1 - 0.3</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	<b>0.5 - 0.7</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	<b>0.02</b>	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	<b>14500</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break (5mm/min)	<b>170</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break (5mm/min)	<b>1.6</b>	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	<b>14500</b>	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural stress @ break	<b>260</b>	MPa	ISO 178
Notched impact strength (Izod) @ 23°C	<b>8</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Notched impact strength (Izod) @-30°C	<b>8</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Rockwell hardness	<b>100</b>	M-Scale	ISO 2039-2

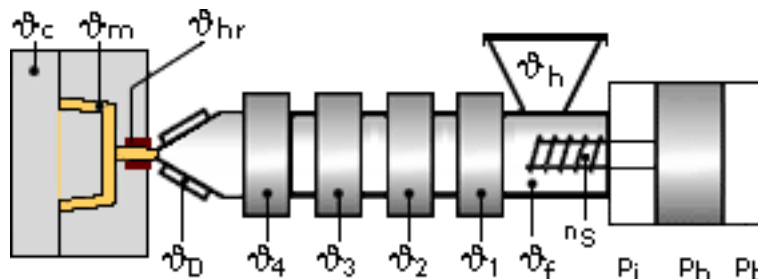
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	<b>280</b>	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
Glass transition temperature (10°C/min)	<b>90</b>	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	<b>270</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 8.0 MPa	<b>200</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Flammability @1.6mm nom. thickn.	<b>V-0</b>	class	UL94
thickness tested (1.6)	<b>1.5</b>	mm	UL94
Flammability at thickness h	<b>V-0</b>	class	UL94
thickness tested (h)	<b>0.38</b>	mm	UL94

Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Volume resistivity	<b>&gt;1E13</b>	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	<b>&gt;1E15</b>	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	<b>26</b>	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index CTI	<b>125</b>	-	IEC 60112

Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Injection molding melt temperature	<b>310 - 340</b>	°C	ISO 294
Injection molding mold temperature	<b>135 - 160</b>	°C	ISO 294

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**Typical injection moulding processing conditions**



**Pre Drying:**

**Necessary low maximum residual moisture content: 0.02%**

FORTRON should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be  $\leq -30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

For subsequent storage the material should be stored dry in the dryer until processed ( $\leq 60$  h).

**Drying time: 3 - 4 h**

**Drying temperature: 130 - 140 °C**

**Temperature:**

	$\varnothing_{\text{Manifold}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Mold}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Melt}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Nozzle}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Zone4}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Zone3}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Zone2}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Zone1}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Feed}}$	$\varnothing_{\text{Hopper}}$
min (°C)	330	140	330	310	330	330	310	290	60	20
max (°C)	340	160	340	330	340	340	320	300	80	30

**Pressure:**

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure
min (bar)	500	300	0
max (bar)	1000	700	30

**Speed:**

**Injection speed: fast**

**Screw speed**

Screw diameter (mm)	16	25	40	55	75
Screw speed (RPM)	-	120	75	50	-

**Injection Molding**

On injection molding machines with 15-25 D long three-section screws, as are usual in the trade, the FORTRON is processable. A shut-off nozzle is preferred to a free-flow nozzle.

Melt temperature 320-340 degC  
Mold wall temperature at least 140 degC

A medium injection rate is normally preferred. All mold cavities must be effectively vented.

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