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Description

Hostaform® LM25 is a 2.5 melt flow acetal copolymer which is capable of being permanently marked by a laser. Parts molded from Hostaform® LM25 can be lasermarked with bar-codes, identification numbers, designs, 2-D symbology, etc.

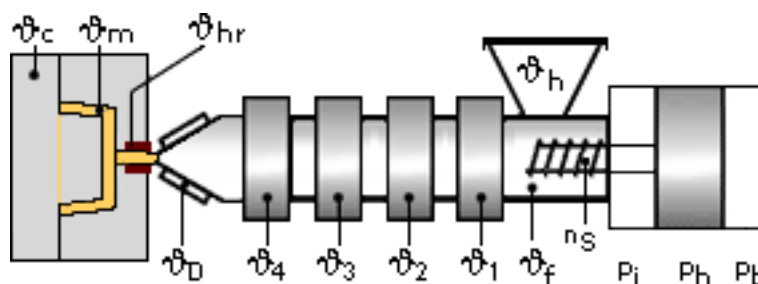
Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1410	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	2.2	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	190	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	0.75	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	2500	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at yield (50mm/min)	64	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at yield (50mm/min)	12	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	2500	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	5.7	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA

Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	167	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	98	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	1.1	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	1.1	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2

Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Processing conditions acc. ISO	9988-2	-	Internal

Typical injection moulding processing conditions



Pre Drying:

Drying is not normally required. If material has come in contact with moisture through improper storage or handling or through regrind use, drying may be necessary to prevent splay and odor problems.

Drying time: 3 h

Drying temperature: 80 - 100 °C

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Temperature:

	Manifold	Mold	Melt	Nozzle	Zone4	Zone3	Zone2	Zone1
min (°C)	180	80	180	190	190	180	180	170
max (°C)	200	120	200	200	200	190	190	180

Pressure:

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure
min (bar)	600	600	0
max (bar)	1200	1200	5

Speed:

Injection speed: slow

Injection Molding

Standard injection moulding machines with three phase (15 to 25 D) plasticating screws will fit.

Melt temperature 190-230 °C
Mould temperature 80-120 °C

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