

## HOSTAFORM® M15HP | POM | Unfilled

### Description

Hostaform® acetal copolymer grade M15HP is a high viscosity polymer providing optimum performance in general purpose injection molding. This grade provides overall excellent performance in applications requiring high stiffness.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	<b>1410</b>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	<b>1.3</b>	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	<b>190</b>	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	<b>2.16</b>	kg	ISO 1133
Mold shrinkage - parallel	<b>2.3</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	<b>1.9</b>	%	ISO 294-4
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	<b>0.75</b>	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	<b>2800</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at yield (50mm/min)	<b>68</b>	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at yield (50mm/min)	<b>16</b>	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	<b>2750</b>	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C	<b>280.0</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength @ -30°C	<b>235.0</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	<b>11.0</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength @ -30°C	<b>8.5</b>	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA

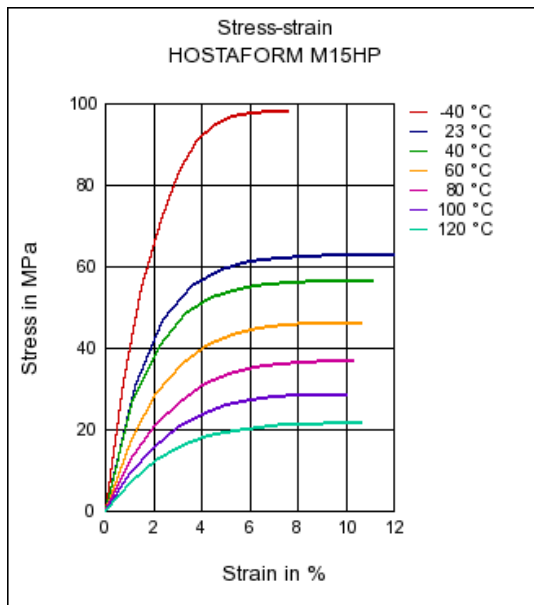
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	<b>173</b>	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	<b>101</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
DTUL @ 0.45 MPa	<b>158</b>	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	<b>1.1</b>	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	<b>1.2</b>	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2

Test specimen production	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Processing conditions acc. ISO	<b>9988-2</b>	-	Internal

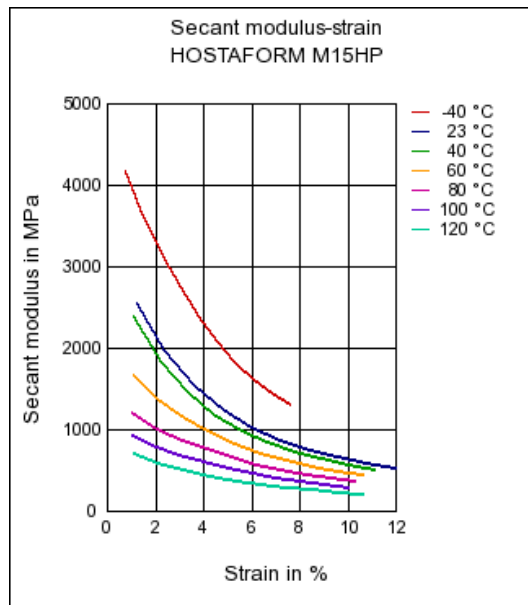
Rheological Calculation properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density of melt	<b>1170</b>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Internal

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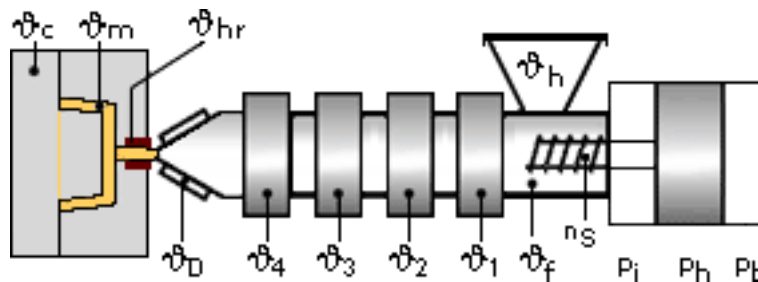
**Stress-strain**



**Secant modulus-strain**



**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**

**Temperature:**

	$\varnothing$ Manifold	$\varnothing$ Mold	$\varnothing$ Melt	$\varnothing$ Nozzle	$\varnothing$ Zone4	$\varnothing$ Zone3	$\varnothing$ Zone2	$\varnothing$ Zone1
min (°C)	190	90	205	190	190	190	190	190
max (°C)	220	120	220	220	220	215	210	200

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### Pressure:

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure
min (bar)	900	900	0
max (bar)	1400	1400	5

### Speed:

**Injection speed: slow**

### Special Info:

Large gate recommended.

## 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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