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Advanced Modified Polymers

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## HOSTAFORM® HS15 | POM | Unfilled

### Description

#### Preliminary Data Sheet

Hostaform® HS15, acetal copolymer (POM) is a high viscosity injection molding grade providing excellent performance in high demanding injection molding applications. Hostaform® HS15 provides optimum all-round mechanical characteristics in terms of strength, toughness and temperature performance without modification compared to other acetal copolymers.

Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1420	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt volume rate (MVR)	1.4	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	ISO 1133
MVR test temperature	190	°C	ISO 1133
MVR test load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Mold shrinkage - parallel	2.2	%	ISO 294-4
Mold shrinkage - normal	1.8	%	ISO 294-4
Water absorption (23°C-sat)	0.75	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus (1mm/min)	3100	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at yield (50mm/min)	70	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at yield (50mm/min)	25	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus (23°C)	2700	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength @ 23°C	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength @ 23°C	14.0	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength @ -30°C	11.0	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA

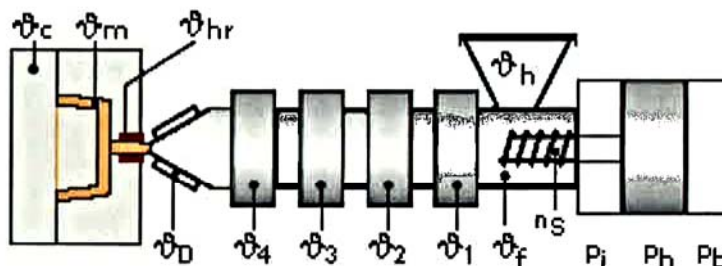
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature (10°C/min)	176	°C	ISO 11357-1,-2,-3
DTUL @ 1.8 MPa	102	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature B50 (50°C/h 50N)	170	°C	ISO 306
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (parallel)	1.1	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Coeff.of linear therm. expansion (normal)	1.1	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2

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

Rheological Calculation properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density of melt	1160	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Internal
Specific heat capacity of melt	2140	J/(kg K)	Internal

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### Typical Injection moulding processing conditions



**Pre Drying:**

Drying is not normally required.

**Drying time: 3 h**

**Drying temperature: 80 - 100 °C**

**Temperature:**

	ϕ Manifold	ϕ Mold	ϕ Melt	ϕ Nozzle	ϕ Zone4	ϕ Zone3	ϕ Zone2	ϕ Zone1
min (°C)	200	80	210	190	190	190	190	190
max (°C)	220	100	220	220	220	215	210	205

**Pressure:**

	Inj press	Hold press	Back pressure
min (bar)	800	800	0
max (bar)	1000	1000	65

**Speed:**

**Injection speed: slow**

**Special Info:**

Large gate recommended. Minimum backpressure of ~15 barr recommended. Do not exceed 230 C melt temperature.

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