

Quantum Lytex[®] 4149

Sheet Molding Compound

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Carbon Fiber reinforced epoxy molding compound

GENERAL

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• North America	• Europe	• Asia Pacific
Filler/Reinforcement	• 3K PAN Carbon Fiber	• Nominal 55% w/w	• Nominal 1" (25 mm) Length
Features	• Fatigue resistance • High strength	• High stiffness • Shelf Life 6 months @ 10°F or below	• Black Color
Processing Method	• Lytex[®] 4149 can be molded at temperatures in the range of 260-340°F, with 325°F suggested as a starting point. Cure times will be dependent on molding temperature and part thickness and will typically be 10+ minutes. Detailed molding suggestions are available on request. Cool molded parts at ambient temperature. A cooling fixture may be needed depending on part thickness and geometry. Matched metal die molds.		
Resin	• Epoxy Composite		

PHYSICAL	Typical	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.48	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Shrinkage	<0.001	in/in	cold mold to cold part
CLTE, X-Y plane	6	ppm/°C	ASTM E831
CLTE, Z plane	75	ppm/°C	ASTM E831
Poisson's Ratio	0.33	psi (MPa)	ASTM D638

MECHANICAL (Machined)	Typical	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	5.0E+6 (34,500)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D3039
Tensile Stress (Break)	37,000 (255)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D3039
Flexural Modulus	4.6E+6 (31,700)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D790
Flexural Stress (Break)	80,000 (552)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D790
Short Beam Shear	6,000 (41.4)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D2344

Machined Properties are determined using specimen machined from molded 12"x12" panels with 80% mold coverage, 1000 psi pressure, 280-300°F mold temperature for 3-5 minutes

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MECHANICAL (As molded)	Typical	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	8.0E+6 (55,100)	psi (GPa)	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	42,000 (289)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus (RT)	5.0E+6 (34,500)	psi (GPa)	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	89,000 (613)	psi (MPa)	ASTM D790
IMPACT			
Izod Notched Impact Strength	18 (960)	ft-lb/in (J/m)	ASTM D256
THERMAL			
Glass Transition T_g , TanDelta	165	(°C)	ASTM D7028
Glass Transition T_g , Storage Modulus	135	(°C)	ASTM D7028

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