

# Udel® GF-120

## polysulfone

Udel® GF-120 resin is a 20% glass fiber reinforced polysulfone compound. Glass fiber substantially increases the rigidity, tensile strength, creep resistance, dimensional stability and chemical resistance of the polysulfone resin. The high performance properties and attractive price make

these resins particularly effective alternatives to metals in many engineering applications.

- Black: Udel® GF-120 BK 937
- White: Udel® GF-120 NT

### General

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Material Status        | • Commercial: Active  |   |
| Availability           | • Asia Pacific<br>• Europe  | • Latin America<br>• North America  |
| Filler / Reinforcement | • Glass Fiber   |   |
| Features               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acid Resistant</li> <li>• Alcohol Resistant</li> <li>• Alkali Resistant</li> <li>• Autoclave Sterilizable</li> <li>• Chemical Resistant</li> <li>• Creep Resistant</li> <li>• E-beam Sterilizable</li> <li>• Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable</li> <li>• Food Contact Acceptable</li> <li>• Good Dimensional Stability</li> <li>• Good Sterilizability</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Strength</li> <li>• Heat Sterilizable</li> <li>• High Heat Resistance</li> <li>• High Rigidity</li> <li>• Hydrocarbon Resistant</li> <li>• Hydrolytically Stable</li> <li>• Radiation (Gamma) Resistant</li> <li>• Radiation Sterilizable</li> <li>• Radiotranslucent</li> <li>• Steam Resistant</li> <li>• Steam Sterilizable</li> </ul> |
| Uses                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appliance Components</li> <li>• Appliances</li> <li>• Automotive Electronics</li> <li>• Bobbins</li> <li>• Dental Applications</li> <li>• Electrical Parts</li> <li>• Electrical/Electronic Applications</li> <li>• Fittings</li> <li>• Food Service Applications</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Goods</li> <li>• Industrial Parts</li> <li>• Medical Devices</li> <li>• Medical/Healthcare Applications</li> <li>• Microwave Cookware</li> <li>• Piping</li> <li>• Plumbing Parts</li> <li>• Surgical Instruments</li> <li>• Valves/Valve Parts</li> </ul>  |
| Agency Ratings         | • ISO 10993<br>• NSF STD-51 <sup>1</sup>  | • NSF STD-61 <sup>2</sup>   |
| RoHS Compliance        | • RoHS Compliant  |   |
| Appearance             | • Black   | • White   |
| Forms                  | • Pellets   |   |
| Processing Method      | • Extrusion   | • Injection Molding   |

### Physical

|   | Typical Value | Unit     | Test method |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity                | 1.40          |          | ASTM D792   |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (343°C/2.16 kg) | 6.5           | g/10 min | ASTM D1238  |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow                  | 0.30          | %        | ASTM D955   |

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| Mechanical                 | Typical Value | Unit | Test method |
|----------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Tensile Modulus            | 6000          | MPa  | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Strength           | 96.5          | MPa  | ASTM D638   |
| Tensile Elongation (Break) | 3.0           | %    | ASTM D638   |
| Flexural Modulus           | 5520          | MPa  | ASTM D790   |
| Flexural Strength          | 148           | MPa  | ASTM D790   |

| Impact                  | Typical Value | Unit              | Test method |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Notched Izod Impact     | 53            | J/m               | ASTM D256   |
| Tensile Impact Strength | 109           | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ASTM D1822  |

| Thermal  | Typical Value | Unit | Test method |
|--|---------------|------|-------------|
| Deflection Temperature Under Load<br>1.8 MPa, Unannealed | 180           | °C   | ASTM D648   |

| Electrical          | Typical Value | Unit    | Test method |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Volume Resistivity  | 2.0E+16       | ohms-cm | ASTM D257   |
| Dielectric Strength | 19            | kV/mm   | ASTM D149   |
| Dielectric Constant |               |         | ASTM D150   |
| 60 Hz               | 3.31          |         |             |
| 1 MHz               | 3.28          |         |             |
| Dissipation Factor  |               |         | ASTM D150   |
| 60 Hz               | 8.0E-3        |         |             |
| 1 MHz               | 6.0E-3        |         |             |

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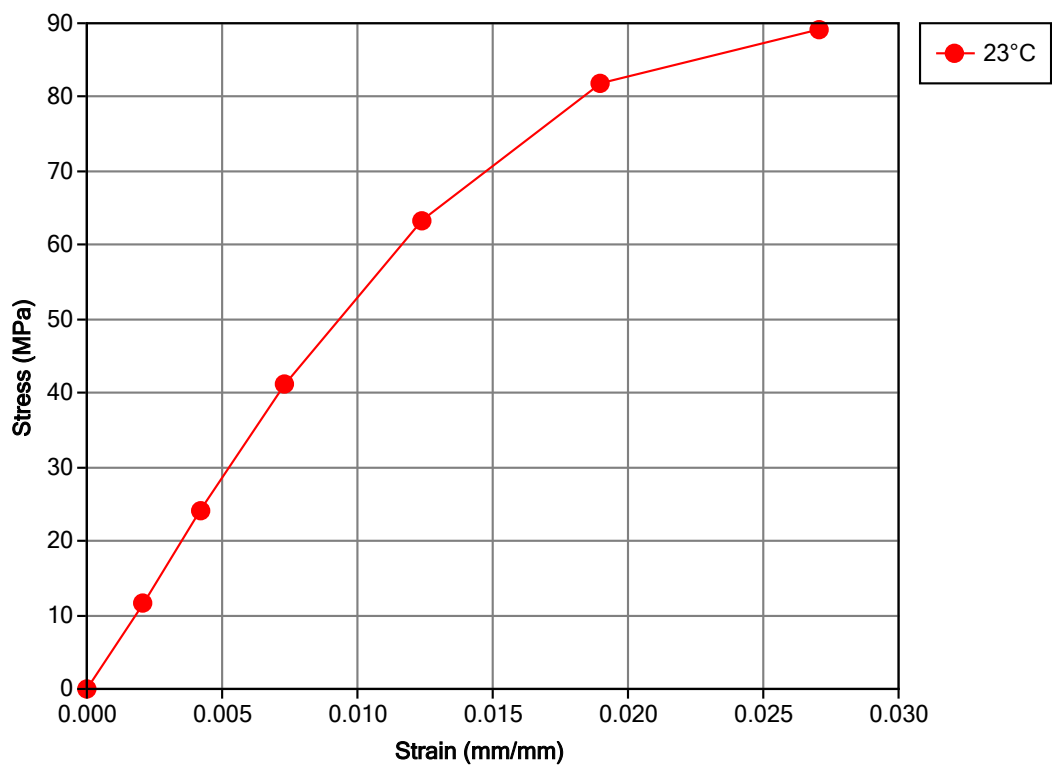
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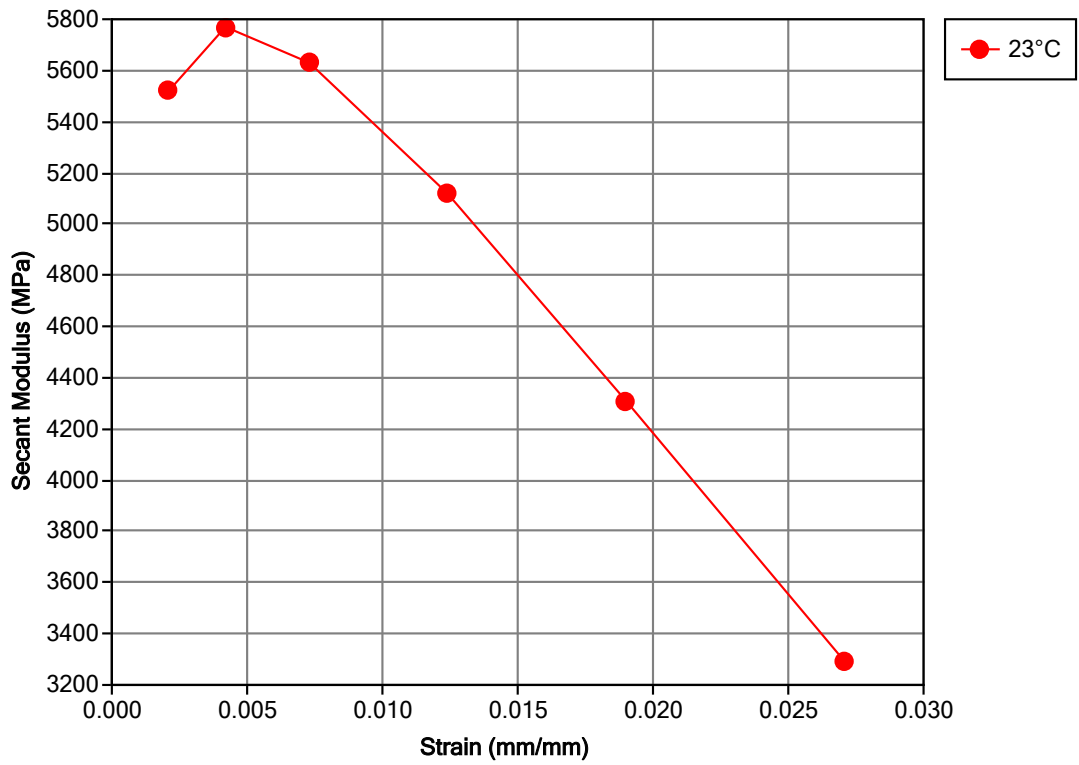
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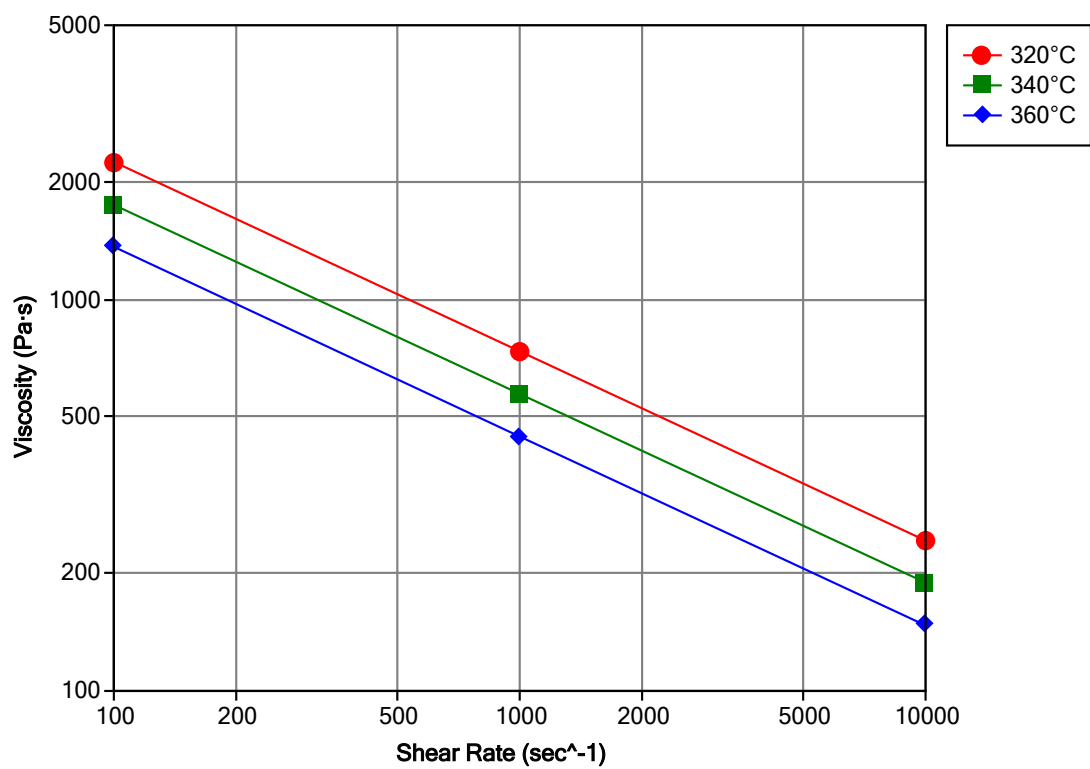
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| Flammability                       | Typical Value | Unit | Test method |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Flame Rating <sup>3</sup> (3.2 mm) | HB            |      | UL 94       |

| Injection               | Typical Value  | Unit |
|-------------------------|----------------|------|
| Drying Temperature      | 149 to 163     | °C   |
| Drying Time             | 3.0 to 4.0     | hr   |
| Processing (Melt) Temp  | 343 to 399     | °C   |
| Mold Temperature        | 121 to 163     | °C   |
| Injection Rate          | Fast           |      |
| Back Pressure           | 0.345 to 0.689 | MPa  |
| Screw Compression Ratio | 2.0:1.0        |      |







## Notes

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Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>1</sup> Maximum Temperature of Use: 149°C (300°F)

<sup>2</sup> Tested at 82 °C (180 °F) (Commercial Hot)

<sup>3</sup> These flammability ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by these or any other materials under actual fire conditions.

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