

# KetaSpire® KT-820 CF30

## polyetheretherketone

KetaSpire® KT-820 CF30 is the low-flow, 30% carbon-fiber reinforced grade of polyetheretherketone (PEEK). Carbon-fiber reinforcement of KetaSpire® PEEK provides the maximum levels of mechanical properties at temperatures approaching 300°C, and the lowest coefficient of linear thermal expansion within the KetaSpire® product family.

KetaSpire® PEEK is produced to the highest industry standards and is characterized by a distinct combination of

properties, which include excellent wear resistance, best-in-class fatigue resistance, ease of melt processing, high purity, and excellent chemical resistance to organics, acids and bases.

These properties make it well-suited for applications in healthcare, transportation, electronics, chemical processing and other industrial uses.

### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Filler / Reinforcement	• Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight		
Features	• Autoclave Sterilizable • E-beam Sterilizable • Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable • Fatigue Resistant • Flame Retardant • Good Chemical Resistance	• Good Dimensional Stability • Good Sterilizability • Heat Sterilizable • High Heat Resistance • High Stiffness • High Strength	• Radiation (Gamma) Resistant • Radiation Sterilizable • Radiotranslucent • Steam Resistant • Steam Sterilizable
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Connectors • Dental Applications • Electrical/Electronic Applications • Gears	• Hospital Goods • Industrial Applications • Medical Devices • Medical/Healthcare Applications • Oil/Gas Applications	• Pump Parts • Surgical Instruments • Thrust Washer
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	• Black		
Forms	• Pellets		
Processing Method	• Injection Molding	• Machining	• Profile Extrusion

### Physical

	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Specific Gravity	1.41		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (400°C/2.16 kg)	1.1	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage <sup>1</sup>			ASTM D955
Flow : 3.18 mm	0.0 to 0.20	%	
Across Flow : 3.18 mm	1.5 to 1.7	%	
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.10	%	ASTM D570

### Mechanical

	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus			
-- <sup>2</sup>	19700	MPa	ASTM D638
--	22800	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/1

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<b>Mechanical</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Tensile Stress			
Yield	217	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/5
--	201	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			
Break <sup>2</sup>	2.0	%	ASTM D638
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Flexural Modulus			
--	17500	MPa	ASTM D790
--	20500	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength			
--	317	MPa	ASTM D790
--	311	MPa	ISO 178
Compressive Strength	173	MPa	ASTM D695
Shear Strength	95.1	MPa	ASTM D732
Poisson's Ratio	0.42		ASTM E132
<b>Impact</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Notched Izod Impact			
--	69	J/m	ASTM D256
--	10	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180
Unnotched Izod Impact			
--	750	J/m	ASTM D4812
--	44	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180
<b>Hardness</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	105		ASTM D785
Durometer Hardness (Shore D, 1 sec)	92		ASTM D2240
<b>Thermal</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, Annealed	315	°C	
Glass Transition Temperature	150	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Melting Temperature	340	°C	ASTM D3418
CLTE - Flow (-50 to 50°C)	5.2E-6	cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Specific Heat			DSC
50°C	1130	J/kg/°C	
200°C	1620	J/kg/°C	
Thermal Conductivity	0.37	W/m/K	ASTM E1530
<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Flame Rating			UL 94
0.800 mm	V-0		
1.60 mm	V-0		
<b>Fill Analysis</b>	<b>Typical Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Melt Viscosity (400°C, 1000 sec <sup>-1</sup> )	920	Pa·s	ASTM D3835

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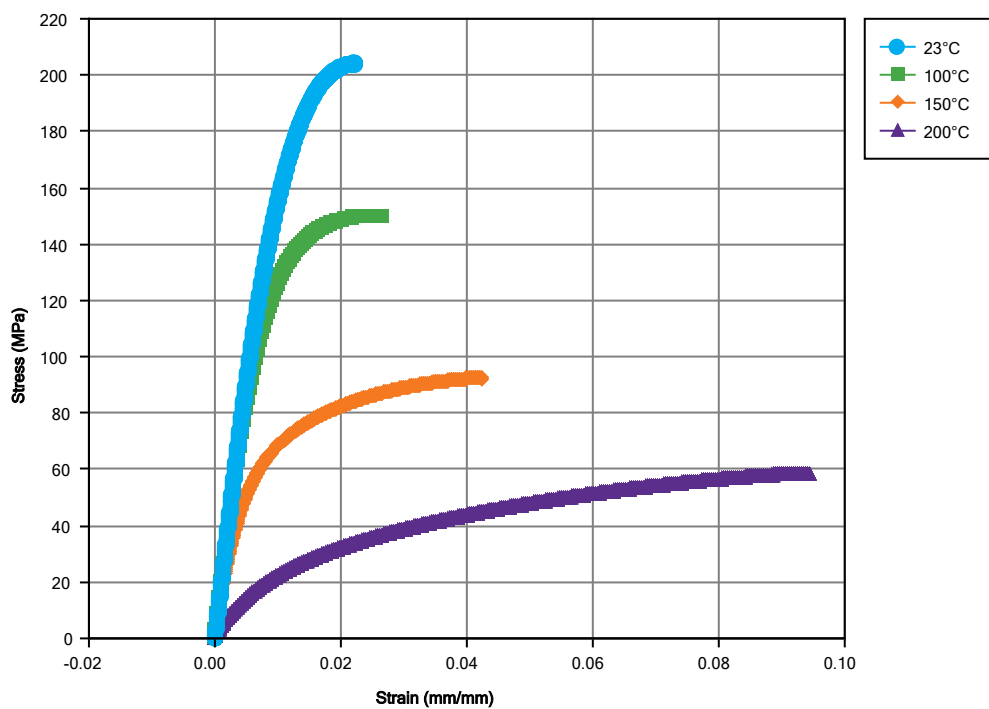
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## Injection

## Typical Value Unit

Drying Temperature	150 °C
Drying Time	4.0 hr
Rear Temperature	365 °C
Middle Temperature	370 °C
Front Temperature	375 °C
Nozzle Temperature	380 °C
Mold Temperature	175 to 205 °C
Injection Rate	Fast
Screw Compression Ratio	2.5:1.0 to 3.5:1.0

## Isothermal Stress vs. Strain (ISO 11403-1)



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## Notes

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

<sup>1</sup> 5" x 0.5" x 0.125" bars

<sup>2</sup> 5.0 mm/min

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