

KetaSpire® KT-820 SL45

polyetheretherketone

KetaSpire® KT-820 SL45 is a PEEK based compound specifically designed to provide exceptionally low wear rates

and good mechanical properties in applications where an external lubricant is provided.

General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active		
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific	• Europe • Latin America	• North America
Additive	• Carbon Fiber + PTFE Lubricant		
Features	• Fatigue Resistant • Flame Retardant	• Good Chemical Resistance • Good Dimensional Stability	• Good Wear Resistance • High Heat Resistance
Uses	• Automotive Applications • Bushings	• Gears • Oil/Gas Applications	• 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	1.50		ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (400°C/2.16 kg)	2.0	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage ¹			ASTM D955
Flow : 3.18 mm	0.0 to 0.20	%	
Across Flow : 3.18 mm	1.3 to 1.5	%	
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.030	%	ASTM D570

Mechanical

	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus			
--	18300	MPa	ASTM D638
--	25300	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/1
Tensile Stress			
Yield	197	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/5
--	161	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			
Break ²	1.5	%	ASTM D638
Break	1.5	%	ISO 527-2/1A/5
Flexural Modulus			
--	16600	MPa	ASTM D790
--	24100	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength			
--	265	MPa	ASTM D790
--	273	MPa	ISO 178
Compressive Strength	127	MPa	ASTM D695

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Mechanical	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Shear Strength	84.1	MPa	ASTM D732
Coefficient of Friction			
-- ³	0.34		ASTM D1894
-- ⁴	0.45		ASTM D3702
-- ⁵	0.12		ASTM D1894
-- ⁶	0.070		ASTM D3702

Impact	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Notched Izod Impact			
--	69	J/m	ASTM D256
--	8.5	kJ/m ²	ISO 180
Unnotched Izod Impact			
--	530	J/m	ASTM D4812
--	43	kJ/m ²	ISO 180

Hardness	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	90		ASTM D785

Thermal	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, Annealed	299	°C	
Glass Transition Temperature	152	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Melting Temperature	342	°C	ASTM D3418
CLTE - Flow (-50 to 50°C)	1.7E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Specific Heat			DSC
50°C	1250	J/kg/°C	
200°C	1670	J/kg/°C	
Thermal Conductivity	0.36	W/m/K	ASTM E1530

Fill Analysis	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Melt Viscosity ¹ (400°C, 1000 sec ⁻¹)	380	Pa·s	ASTM D3835

Injection	Typical Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	149	°C
Drying Time	4.0	hr
Rear Temperature	366	°C
Middle Temperature	371	°C
Front Temperature	377	°C
Nozzle Temperature	382	°C
Mold Temperature	177 to 204	°C
Injection Rate	Fast	
Screw Compression Ratio	2.5:1.0 to 3.5:1.0	

Injection Notes

Back Pressure: minimum

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Notes

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

¹ 5" x 0.5" x 0.125" bars

² 5.0 mm/min

³ Dry conditions: 800 fpm and 31.25 psi (4.06 m/s and 215 kPa).

⁴ Dry conditions: 200 fpm and 125 psi (1.02 m/s and 862 kPa). Not recommended at 50 fpm and 500 psi (0.25 m/s and 3447 kPa).

⁵ Lubricated conditions: 75 fpm and 1000 psi (0.38 m/s and 6895 kPa)

⁶ Lubricated conditions: 800 fpm and 750 psi (6.06 m/s and 5171 kPa)

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