DuPont™ Delrin® 100CPE

Combining the industry standard properties of a DELRIN® 100 with higher productivity due to low mold deposit in processing and state-of-the-art low-emission technology

General Information

The recently introduced high viscosity low-emission grade 100CPE to the DuPont™ Delrin® acetal resin family marks an important landmark for the plastic gears industry and other performance engineering polymer applications.

For many decades, the Delrin® 100 series was the industry standard for plastic gears providing superior properties, such as:

- Tensile modulus (stiff without the use of fibers)
- Yield strength
- Impact strength (including low temperatures)
- Creep resistance
- Fatigue resistance

Without compromising performance, the new DuPont™ Delrin® 100CPE adds:

- Higher productivity due to low mold deposit
- Low emission (below 2 ppm due to VDA 275)

Properties Overview

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High productivity

The significant reduction in mold deposit while processing Delrin® 100CPE allows the molder to increase the production cycles with less maintenance. It is possible to:

- mold more parts before cleaning the mold
- faster clean the mold in maintenance
- reduce quality control

The accelerated mold deposit testing shows significant reduction in mold deposit after processing Delrin® 100CPE. Further, the deposit emerging is easier to clean.

Low emission

The requirements in terms of formaldehyde emissions for POM in automotive interior applications have increased significantly. The most demanding limits in the industry are currently emissions below 2 mg/kg (ppm) due to the VDA 275 test. With MFRs between 2 and 25 g/10min, toughening, UV stabilization, lubrication, and different colors, DuPont™ offers a variety of Delrin® grades fulfilling these requirements. The flagship of these low-emission resins is now the newly introduced Delrin® 100CPE.

Potential applications with Delrin® 100CPE

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¹ accelerated mold deposit testing: increased screw speed, increased injection speed, increased tool temperature

VDA 275 (ppm)

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0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8

Mold insert after 21,000 shots accelerated¹ mold deposit testing.