

# 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial: Active</li> </ul>	
Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Africa &amp; Middle East</li> <li>Asia Pacific</li> <li>Europe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latin America</li> <li>North America</li> </ul>
Filler / Reinforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carbon Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight</li> </ul>	
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autoclave Sterilizable</li> <li>Chemical Resistant</li> <li>E-beam Sterilizable</li> <li>Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable</li> <li>Fatigue Resistant</li> <li>Flame Retardant</li> <li>Good Dimensional Stability</li> <li>Good Sterilizability</li> <li>Heat Sterilizable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High Heat Resistance</li> <li>High Stiffness</li> <li>High Strength</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>Automotive Applications</li> <li>Connectors</li> <li>Dental Applications</li> <li>Electrical/Electronic Applications</li> <li>Gears</li> <li>Hospital Goods</li> <li>Industrial Applications</li> </ul>	
Agency Ratings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISO 10993</li> <li>MIL P-46183 Type III Class 2</li> </ul>	
RoHS Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RoHS Compliant</li> </ul>	
Appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black</li> </ul>	
Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pellets</li> </ul>	
Processing Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injection Molding</li> <li>Machining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profile Extrusion</li> </ul>

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Physical	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Density / 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 527-1/1A/1
Tensile Stress			
Yield	217	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A/5
--	201	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation			
Break <sup>2</sup>	2.0	%	ASTM D638
Break	2.0	%	ISO 527-2/1A/5
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
Impact	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
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
Hardness	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	105		ASTM D785
Durometer Hardness (Shore D, 1 sec)	92		ASTM D2240

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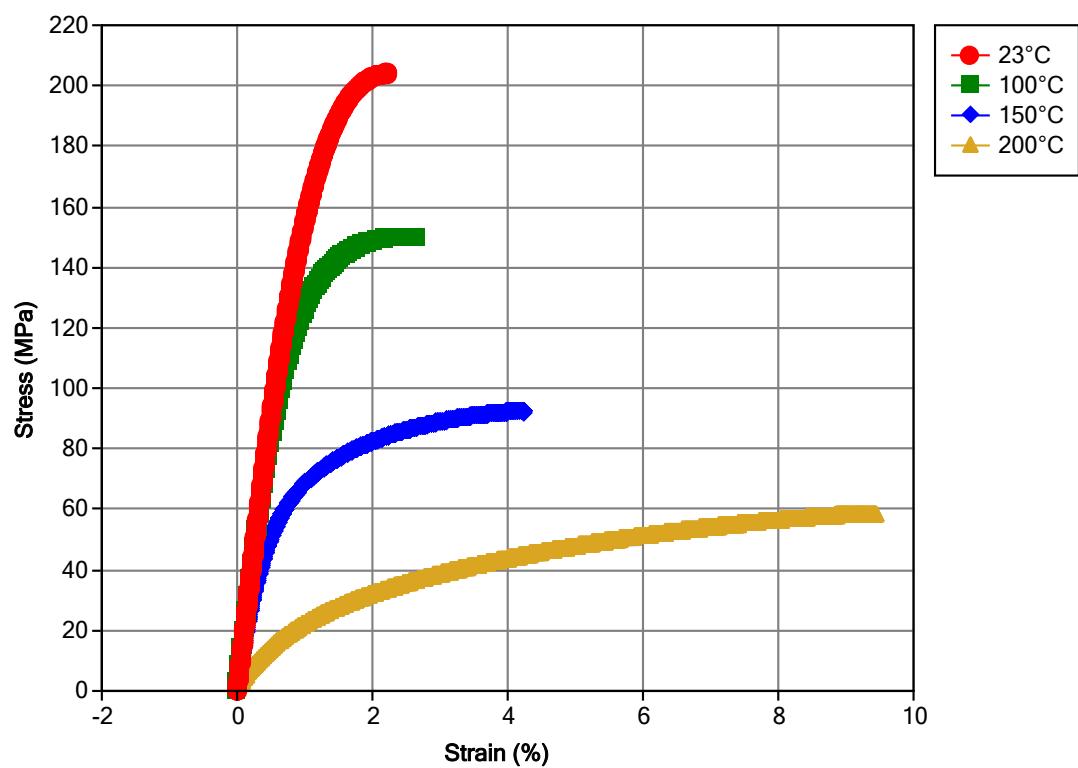
Thermal	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Deflection Temperature Under Load 1.8 MPa, Annealed	315	°C	ASTM D648
Glass Transition Temperature	150	°C	ASTM D3418
Peak Melting Temperature	340	°C	ASTM D3418
CLTE - Flow (-50 to 50°C)	5.2E-6	cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Specific Heat 50°C 200°C	1130 1620	J/kg/°C	DSC
Thermal Conductivity	0.37	W/m/k	ASTM E1530
Flammability	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Flame Rating 0.8 mm 1.6 mm	V-0 V-0		UL 94
Fill Analysis	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Melt Viscosity (400°C, 1000 sec^-1)	920	Pa·s	ASTM D3835
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		

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Isothermal Stress vs. Strain (ISO 11403)

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### Notes

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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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