

LEXAN™ Homopolymer 940 - Americas

Polycarbonate
SABIC

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Technical Data

Product Description	
Opaque colors, medium viscosity, superior flame retardance.	
General	
Material Status	• Commercial: Active
Literature ¹	• Technical Datasheet
UL Yellow Card ²	• E121562-220904
Search for UL Yellow Card	• SABIC
Availability	• Latin America • North America
Features	• Flame Retardant • Medium Viscosity
Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerospace Applications • Appliances • Automotive Exterior Parts • Construction Applications • Electrical/Electronic Applications • Electronic Displays • Household Goods • Lawn and Garden Equipment • Lenses • Lighting Applications • Non-specific Food Applications • Outdoor Applications • Rail Applications • Sporting Goods
Appearance	• Colors Available • Opaque
Processing Method	• Injection Molding
Multi-Point Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elastic Modulus vs Temperature (ASTM D4065) • Flexural DMA (ASTM D4065) • Instrumented Impact (Energy) (ASTM D3763) • Instrumented Impact (Load) (ASTM D3763) • Pressure-Volume-Temperature (PVT - Zoller Method) • Shear DMA (ASTM D4065) • Tensile Creep (ASTM D2990) • Tensile Fatigue • Tensile Stress vs. Strain (ASTM D638) • Thermal Conductivity vs. Temperature (ASTM E1530)
Also Available In	• Asia Pacific • Europe

Physical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Density / Specific Gravity	• 1.21 • 1.22	• 1.21 • 1.22 g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Specific Volume	23.0 in ³ /lb	0.830 cm ³ /g	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (300°C/1.2 kg)	10 g/10 min	10 g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow (0.126 in (3.20 mm))	5.0E-3 to 7.0E-3 in/in	0.50 to 0.70 %	Internal Method
Water Absorption			ASTM D570
24 hr	0.15 %	0.15 %	
Equilibrium, 73°F (23°C)	0.35 %	0.35 %	
Equilibrium, 212°F (100°C)	0.58 %	0.58 %	
Outdoor Suitability	f1	f1	UL 746C

Mechanical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Tensile Strength ⁴			ASTM D638
Yield	8990 psi	62.0 MPa	
Break	7980 psi	55.0 MPa	
Tensile Elongation ⁴			ASTM D638
Yield	7.0 %	7.0 %	
Break	90 %	90 %	
Flexural Modulus ⁵ (1.97 in (50.0 mm) Span)	325000 psi	2240 MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength ⁵			ASTM D790
Yield, 1.97 in (50.0 mm) Span	13200 psi	91.0 MPa	
Taber Abrasion Resistance			ASTM D1044
1000 Cycles, 1000 g, CS-17 Wheel	10.0 mg	10.0 mg	



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Impact	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (73°F (23°C))	12 ft·lb/in	640 J/m	ASTM D256
Unnotched Izod Impact (73°F (23°C))	60 ft·lb/in	3200 J/m	ASTM D4812
Gardner Impact (73°F (23°C))	1500 in·lb	169 J	ASTM D3029
Tensile Impact Strength ⁶	250 ft·lb/in ²	525 kJ/m ²	ASTM D1822
Hardness	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness			ASTM D785
M-Scale	70	70	
R-Scale	118	118	
Thermal	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load			ASTM D648
66 psi (0.45 MPa), Unannealed, 0.252 in (6.40 mm)	279 °F	137 °C	
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed, 0.252 in (6.40 mm)	270 °F	132 °C	
Vicat Softening Temperature	304 °F	151 °C	ASTM D1525 ⁷
CLTE - Flow (-40 to 203°F (-40 to 95°C))	3.8E-5 in/in/°F	6.8E-5 cm/cm/°C	ASTM E831
Thermal Conductivity	1.3 Btu·in/hr/ft ² /°F	0.19 W/m/K	ASTM C177
RTI Elec	266 °F	130 °C	UL 746
RTI Imp	248 °F	120 °C	UL 746
RTI Str	266 °F	130 °C	UL 746
Electrical	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+17 ohms·cm	> 1.0E+17 ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength			ASTM D149
0.126 in (3.20 mm), in Air	420 V/mil	17 kV/mm	
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
60 Hz	3.01	3.01	
50 kHz	3.01	3.01	
1 MHz	2.96	2.96	
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
50 Hz	9.0E-4	9.0E-4	
60 Hz	9.0E-4	9.0E-4	
1 MHz	0.010	0.010	
Arc Resistance ⁸	PLC 7	PLC 7	ASTM D495
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)	PLC 2	PLC 2	UL 746
High Amp Arc Ignition (HAI) ⁹	PLC 3	PLC 3	UL 746
High Voltage Arc Tracking Rate (HVTR)	PLC 3	PLC 3	UL 746
Hot-wire Ignition (HWI)	PLC 2	PLC 2	UL 746
Flammability	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	Test Method
Flame Rating (0.04 in (1.1 mm))	V-0	V-0	UL 94
Oxygen Index	35 %	35 %	ASTM D2863
Radiant Panel Listing	TRUE	TRUE	UL Unspecified
Injection	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	248 °F	120 °C	
Drying Time	3.0 to 4.0 hr	3.0 to 4.0 hr	
Suggested Max Moisture	0.020 %	0.020 %	
Suggested Shot Size	40 to 60 %	40 to 60 %	
Rear Temperature	518 to 563 °F	270 to 295 °C	
Middle Temperature	536 to 581 °F	280 to 305 °C	
Front Temperature	563 to 599 °F	295 to 315 °C	
Nozzle Temperature	554 to 590 °F	290 to 310 °C	
Processing (Melt) Temp	563 to 599 °F	295 to 315 °C	



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Injection	Nominal Value (English)	Nominal Value (SI)
Mold Temperature	158 to 203 °F	70 to 95 °C
Back Pressure	43.5 to 102 psi	0.300 to 0.700 MPa
Screw Speed	40 to 70 rpm	40 to 70 rpm
Vent Depth	9.8E-4 to 3.0E-3 in	0.025 to 0.076 mm

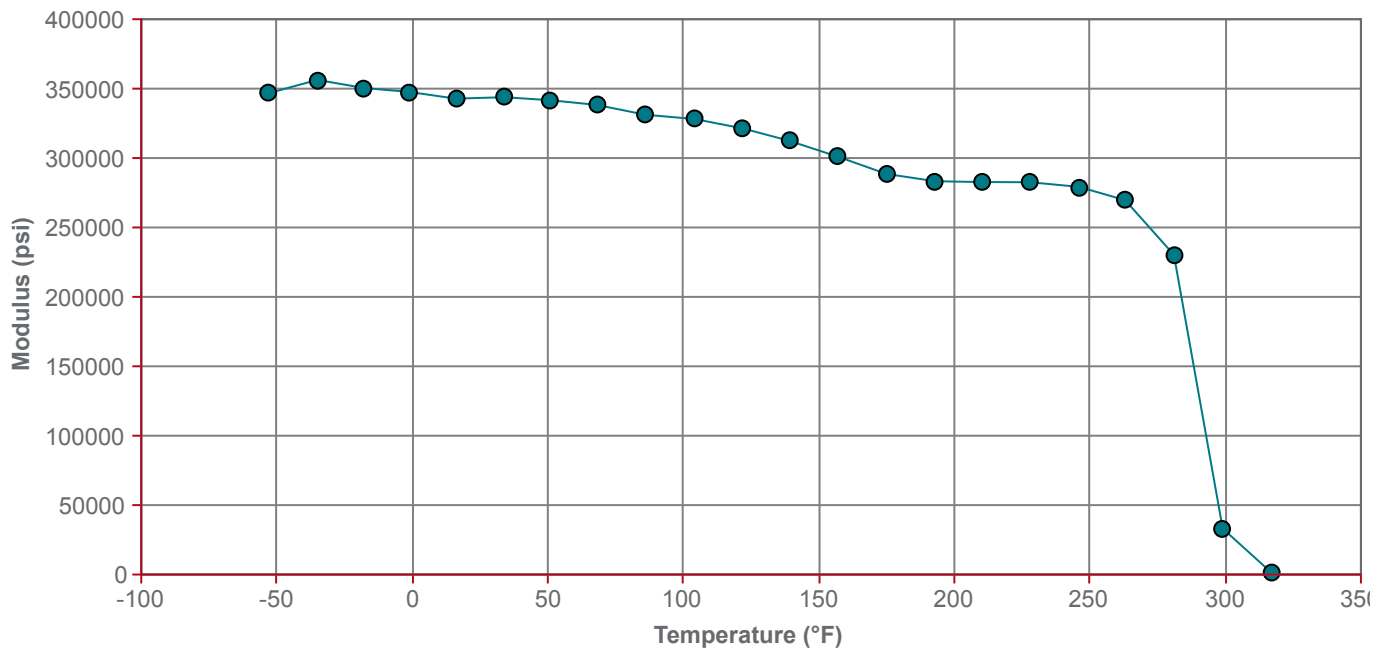
Injection Notes

Injection Molding Parameters

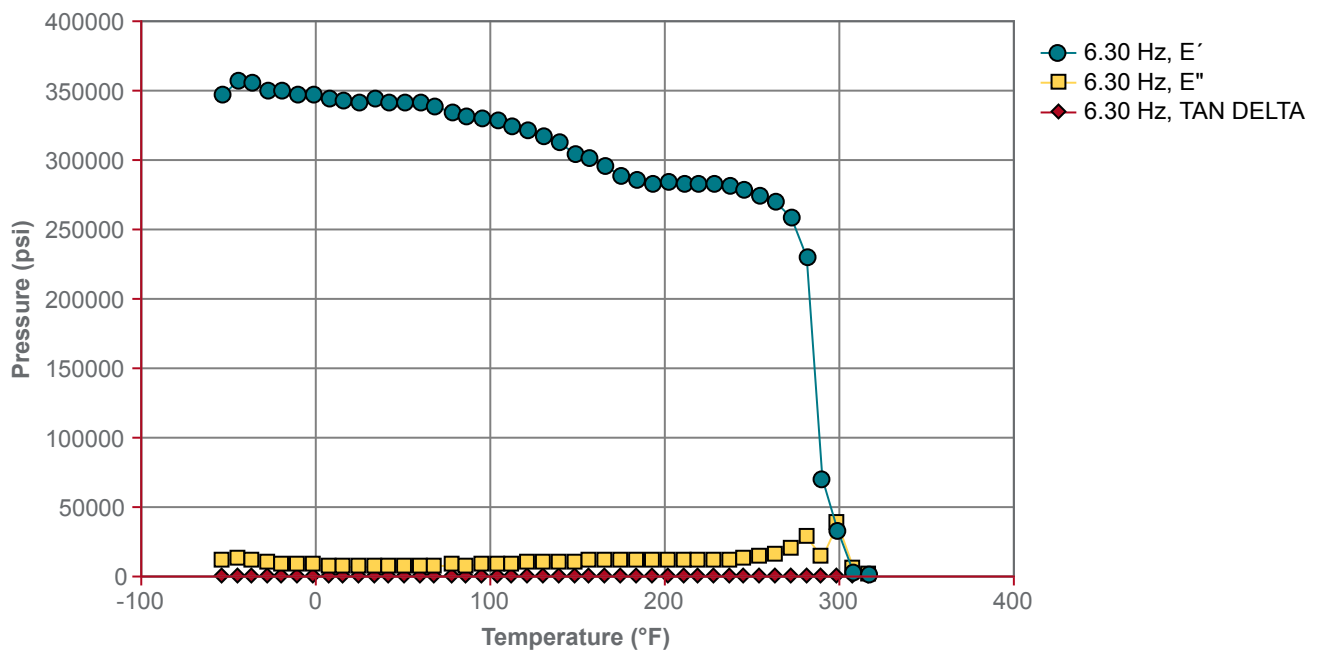
- Drying Time (Cumulative): 48 hrs



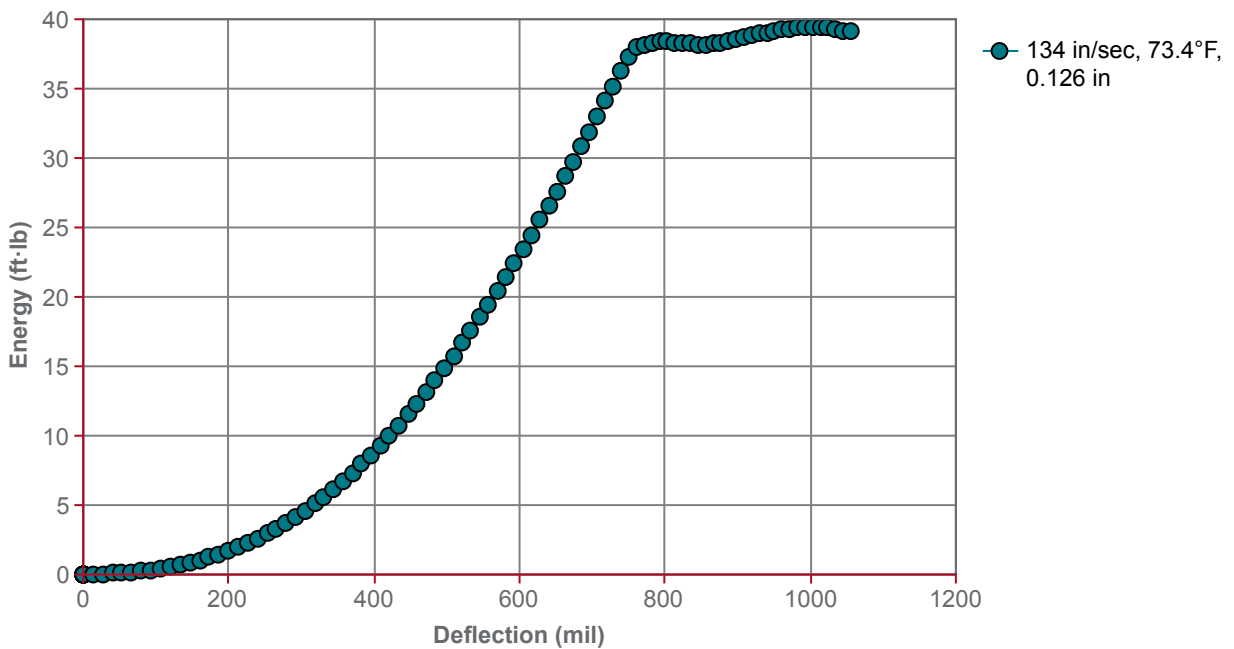
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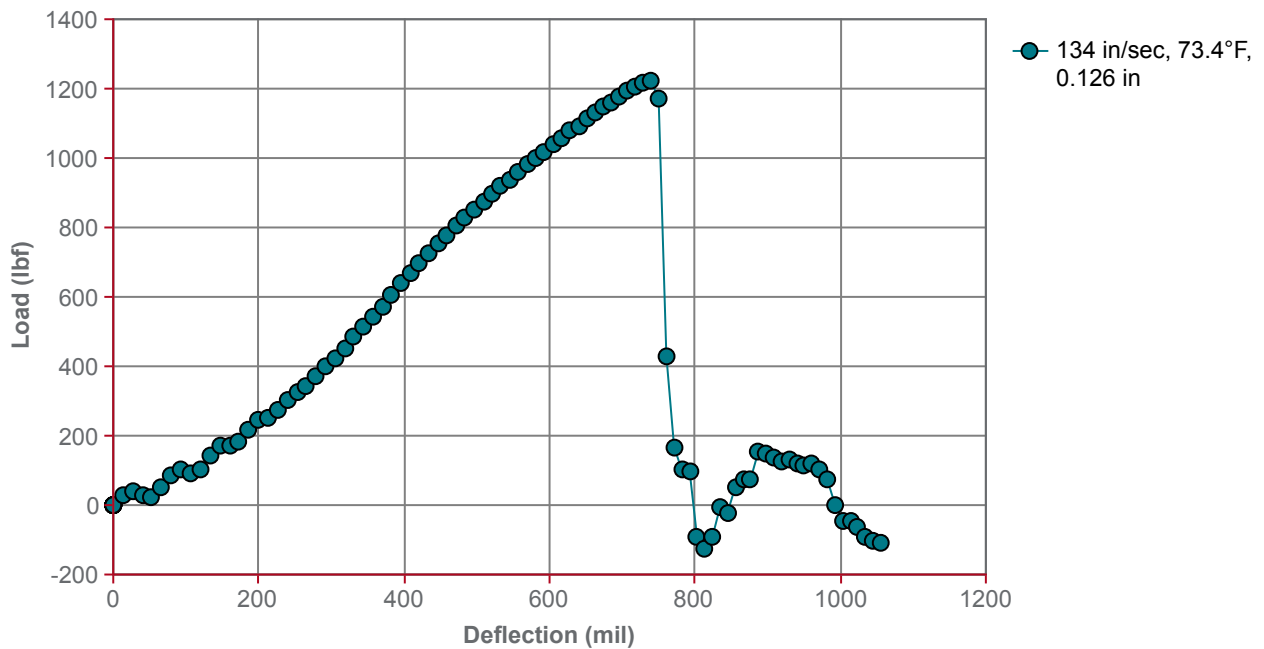
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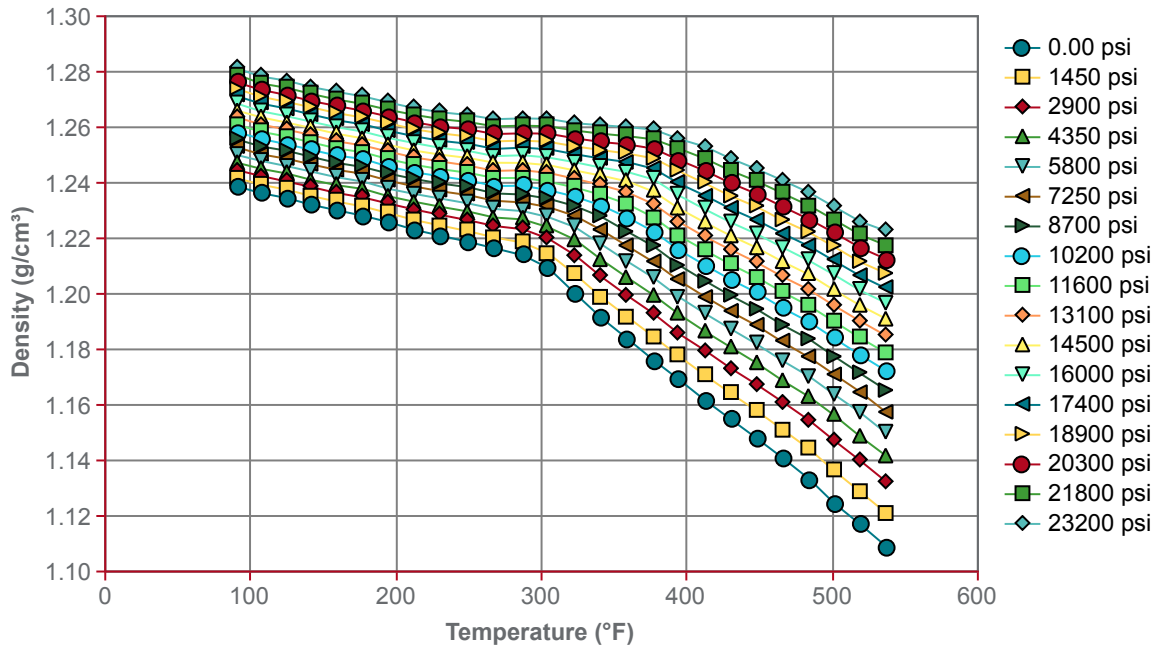
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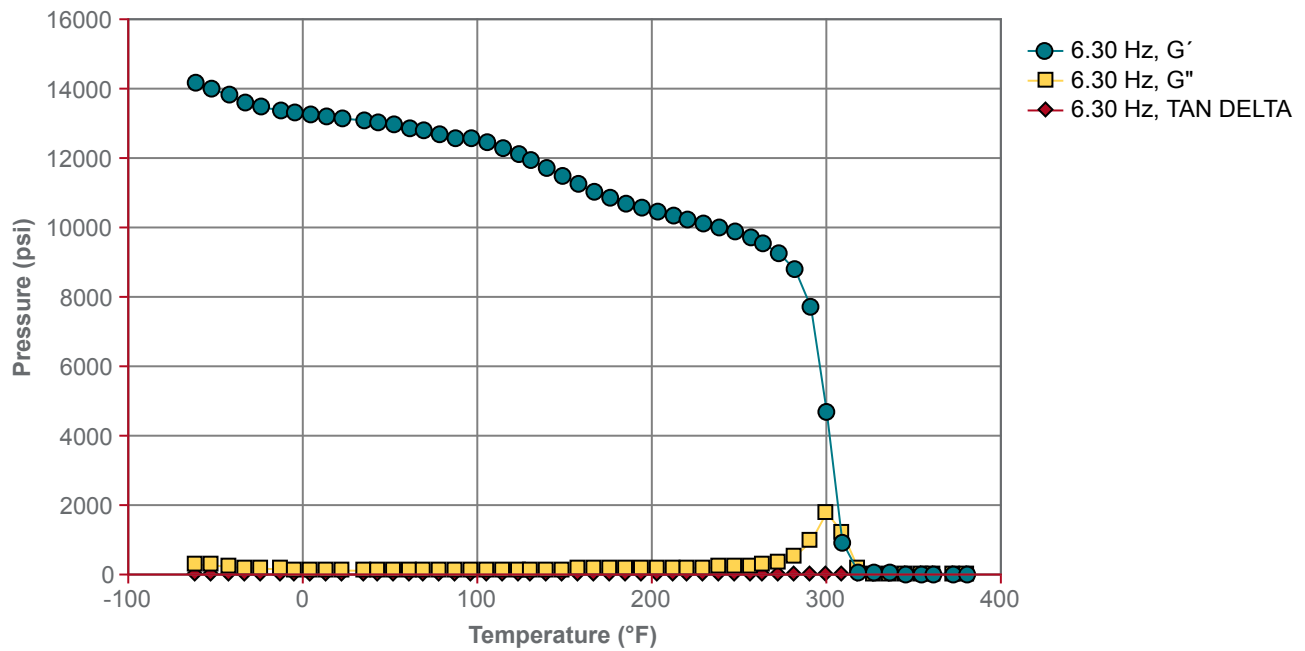
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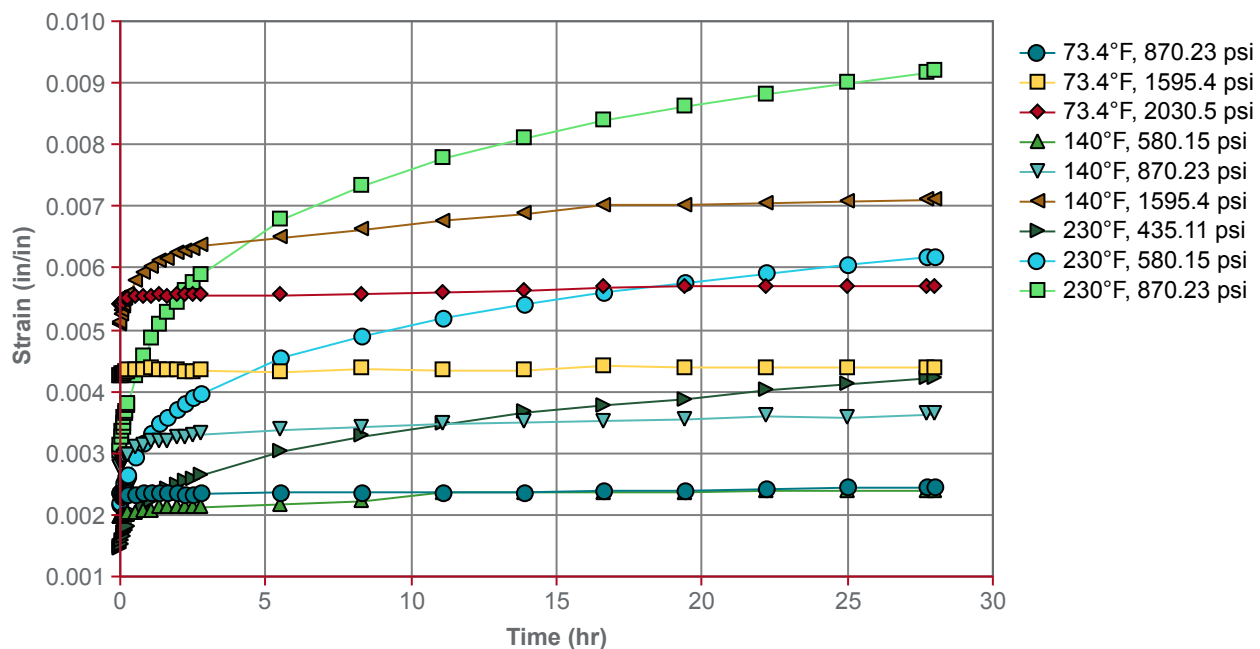
Pressure-Volume-Temperature (PVT - Zoller Method)



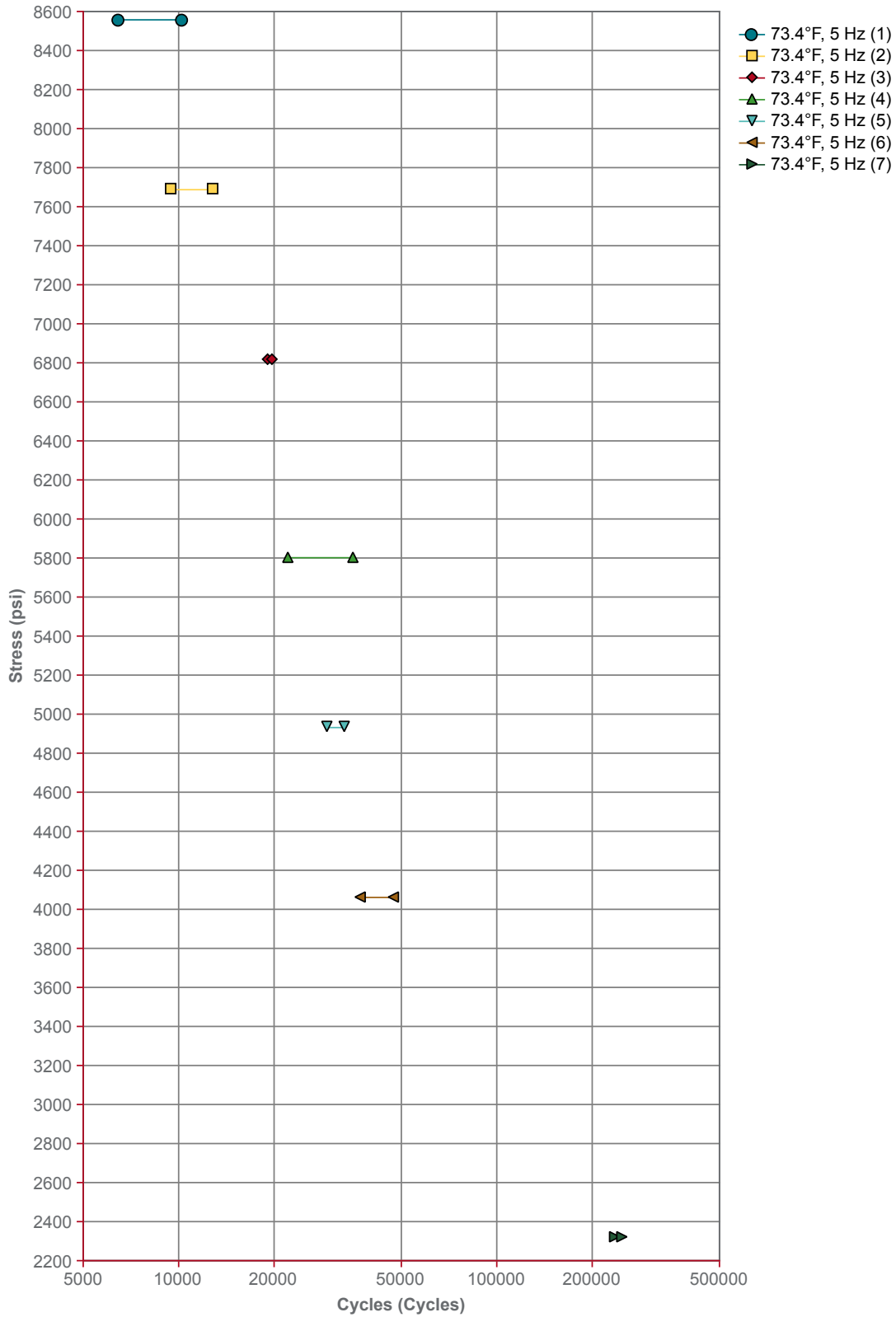
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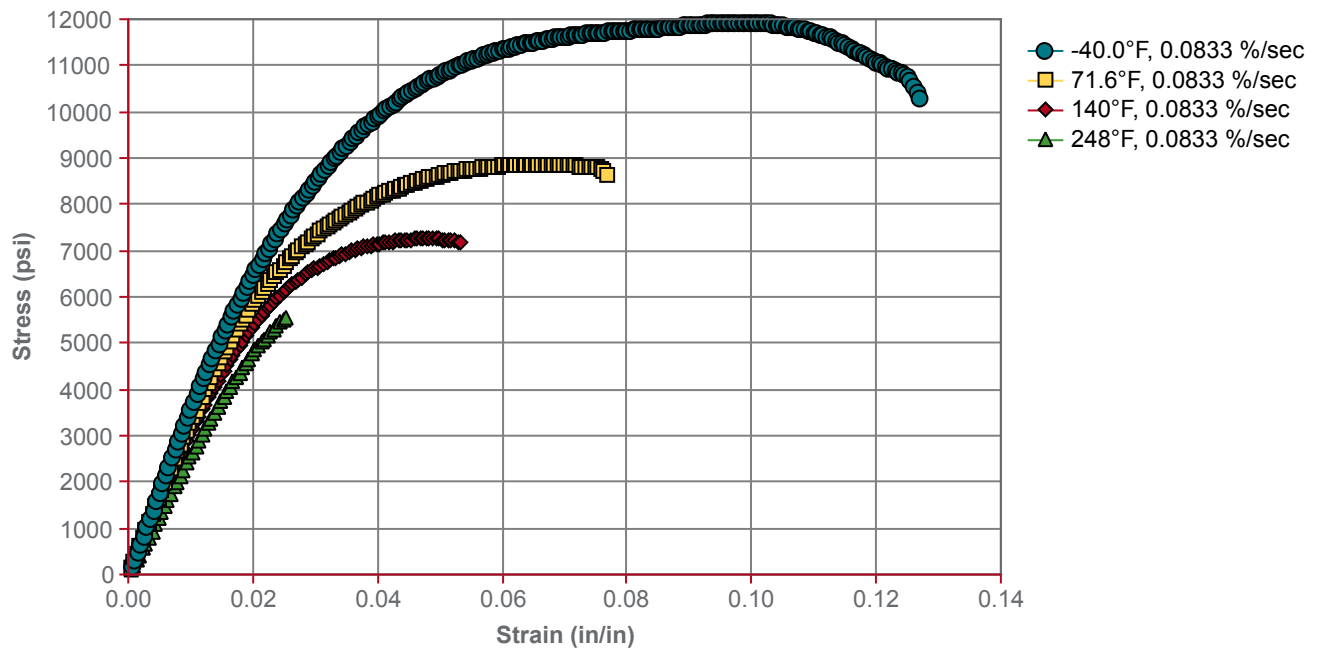
Tensile Creep (ASTM D2990)



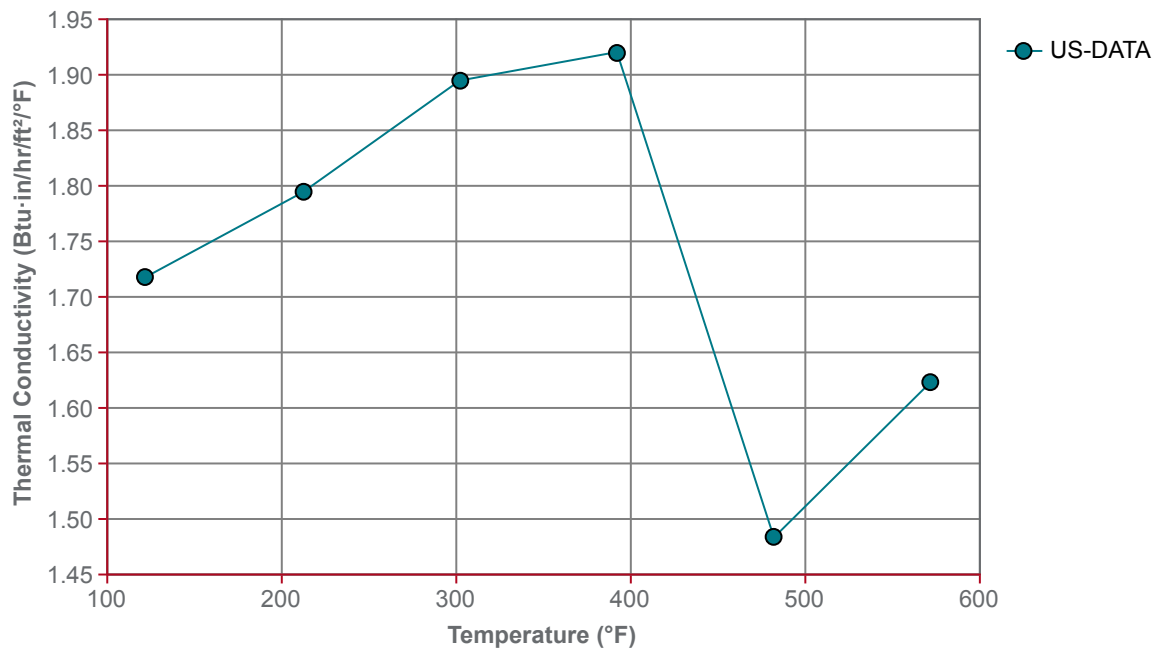
Tensile Fatigue



Tensile Stress vs. Strain (ASTM D638)



Thermal Conductivity vs. Temperature (ASTM E1530)



Notes

¹ These links provide you with access to supplier literature. We work hard to keep them up to date; however you may find the most current literature from the supplier.

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³ Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

⁴ Type I, 2.0 in/min (50 mm/min)

⁵ 0.051 in/min (1.3 mm/min)

⁶ Type S

⁷ Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)

⁸ Tungsten Electrode

⁹ Surface

