



**Product Data Sheet &
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 4008 A FR
(Hot Water Moldable) Polyphthalamide
(PPA)
Glass Fiber
Flame Retardant**

PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS

PERMANENCE	English	SI Metric	ASTM TEST
Primary Additive	45 %	45 %	
Specific Gravity	1.81	1.81	D 792
Molding Shrinkage 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	0.0015 - 0.0030 in/in	0.15 - 0.30 %	D 955

MECHANICAL

Impact Strength, Izod notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	2.0 ft-lbs/in	107 J/m	D 256
unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section	12.0 ft-lbs/in	641 J/m	D 4812
Tensile Strength	27000 psi	186 MPa	D 638
Tensile Elongation	1.0 - 2.0 %	1.0 - 2.0 %	D 638
Tensile Modulus	2.70 x 10 ⁶ psi	18616 MPa	D 638
Flexural Strength	38000 psi	262 MPa	D 790
Flexural Modulus	2.50 x 10 ⁶ psi	17238 MPa	D 790

THERMAL

Deflection Temperature @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)	535 °F	279 °C	D 648
Ignition Resistance*			
Flammability**	V-0 @ 1/32 in	V-0 @ 0.8 mm	D 3801

PROPERTY NOTES

Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, all data listed is for natural or black colored materials. Pigments can affect properties.

* This rating is not intended to reflect hazards of this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

** Values per RTP Company testing.

GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING

	English	SI Metric
Injection Pressure	10000 - 15000 psi	69 - 103 MPa
Melt Temperature	625 - 650 °F	329 - 343 °C
Mold Temperature	150 - 325 °F	66 - 163 °C
Drying	4 - 6 hrs @ 225 °F	4 - 6 hrs @ 107 °C
Moisture Content	0.10 %	0.10 %
Dew Point	-20 °F	-29 °C

PROCESSING NOTES

Desiccant Type Dryer Required.