

Polyacetal (POM)

DURACON®

HP90X

CF2001

High Rigidity

Introduction

The DURACON® HP-X series (HP90X/HP25X/HP270X) are the materials developed under the design concept of all-round polyacetal resins that eliminate the boundaries between homopolymers and copolymers. The HP-X series has excellent properties of strength and rigidity equal to acetal homopolymers while being acetal copolymers,

and it maintains long-term reliability, heat resistance, chemical resistance, and moldability, which are features of acetal copolymers.

The lineup of the HP-X series comprises standard type HP90X, high-viscosity type HP25X, and high-flow type HP270X to adapt to various uses.

Characteristics of DURACON® POM HP-X series

Mechanical properties

- About 10% improved in strength and rigidity compared with conventional copolymers
- Characterized by big elongation at break

Long term properties

- Excellent properties in thermal and chemical stability like conventional copolymers

Processability

- As good moldability as that of general purpose DURACON

General Properties of HP90X

table1-1 General Properties (ISO)

| Item | Unit | Test Method | High Rigidity |
|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | HP90X |
| | | | Standard |
| Color | | | CF2001 |
| ISO(JIS)quality-of-the-material display: | | ISO11469 (JIS K6999) | >POM< |
| Density | g/cm ³ | ISO 1183 | 1.41 |
| Water absorption (23°C,24hrs,1mmt) | % | ISO 62 | 0.6 |
| MFR (190°C、2.16kg) | g/10min | ISO 1133 | 9 |
| MVR (190°C、2.16kg) | cm ³ /10min | ISO 1133 | 8 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | ISO 527-1,2 | 68 |
| Strain at break | % | ISO 527-1,2 | 30 ⁻¹ |
| Tensile modulus | MPa | ISO 527-1,2 | 2,950 |
| Flexural strength | MPa | ISO 178 | 94 |
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| Charpy notched impact strength (23°C) | kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eA | 7.0 |
| Temperature of deflection under load (1.8MPa) | °C | ISO 75-1,2 | 100 |
| Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23 - 55°C、Flow direction) | x10 ⁻⁵ /°C | Our standard | 11 |
| Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23 - 55°C、Transverse direction) | x10 ⁻⁵ /°C | Our standard | 11 |
| Electric strength (3mmt) | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1 | 19 |
| Volume resistivity | Ω·cm | IEC 60093 | 1 × 10 ¹⁴ |
| Surface resistivity | Ω | IEC 60093 | 1 × 10 ¹⁶ |
| Volume resistivity (Our standard) | Ω·cm | | - |
| Surface resistivity (Our standard) | Ω | | - |
| Mold Shrinkage (60×60×2mmt, Flow direction, Cavity Pressure 60 MPa) | % | ISO 294-4 | 2.1 |
| Mold Shrinkage (60×60×2mmt, Transverse direction, Cavity Pressure 60 MPa) | % | ISO 294-4 | 2.4 |
| Rockwell hardness | M(Scale) | ISO2039-2 | 90 |
| Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs C-Steel, material side, pressure 0.49MPa, 30cm/s) | x10 ⁻³ mm ³ /(N·km) | JIS K7218 | - |
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| Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs C-Steel, pressure 0.49MPa, 30cm/s) | | JIS K7218 | - |
| Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs C-Steel, material side, pressure 0.98MPa, 30cm/s) | x10 ⁻³ mm ³ /(N·km) | JIS K7218 | 0.80 |

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| | | | HP90X |
| | | | Standard |
| Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs C-Steel, steel side, pressure 0.98MPa, 30cm/s) | $\times 10^{-3} \text{mm}^3/(\text{N} \cdot \text{km})$ | JIS K7218 | 0.01> |
| Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs C-Steel, pressure 0.98MPa, 30cm/s) | | JIS K7218 | 0.40 |
| Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs M90-44, material side, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s) | $\times 10^{-3} \text{mm}^3/(\text{N} \cdot \text{km})$ | JIS K7218 | - |
| Specific wear amount (Thrust, vs M90-44, M90-44 side, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s) | $\times 10^{-3} \text{mm}^3/(\text{N} \cdot \text{km})$ | JIS K7218 | - |
| Coefficient of Dynamic Friction (Thrust, vs M90-44, pressure 0.06MPa, 15cm/s) | | JIS K7218 | 0.37 |
| Flammability | | UL94 | HB |
| The yellow card File No. | | | E45034 |
| Appropriate List number of Ministerial Ordinance for Export Trade Control | | | Item 16 of Appendix -1 |

*1) Nominal strain at break

All figures in the table are the typical values of the material and not the minimum values of the material specifications.

1. Mechanical Properties of HP-X Series

1.1 Tensile Property

The mechanical properties of the HP-X series have improved about 10% in strength and rigidity compared with conventional copolymers, and they are characterized by big elongation at break. Although their elongation values are slightly inferior to conventional copolymers, the HP-X series are tough materials which show big elongation at break, while having high strength and high rigidity.

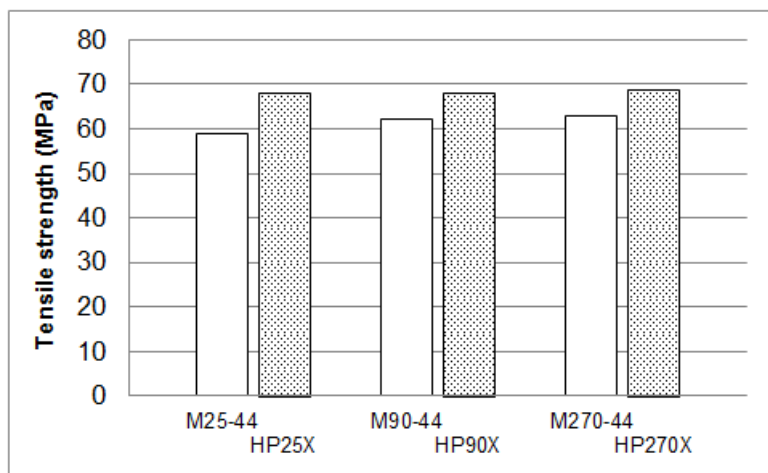


Fig. 1-1 Comparison of tensile strength between HP-X series and standard grades (ISO 527, at 23 degC)

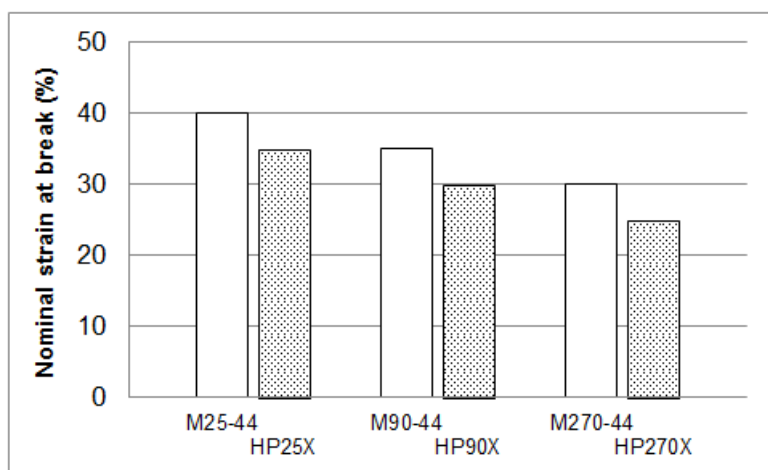


Fig. 1-2 Comparison of nominal strain at break between HP-X series and standard grades (ISO 527, at 23 degC)

1.2 Flexural Property

The DURACON HP-X series shows about 10% higher flexural strength and flexural modulus compared with standard grades. It can be applied to molded parts that require high strength and high rigidity.

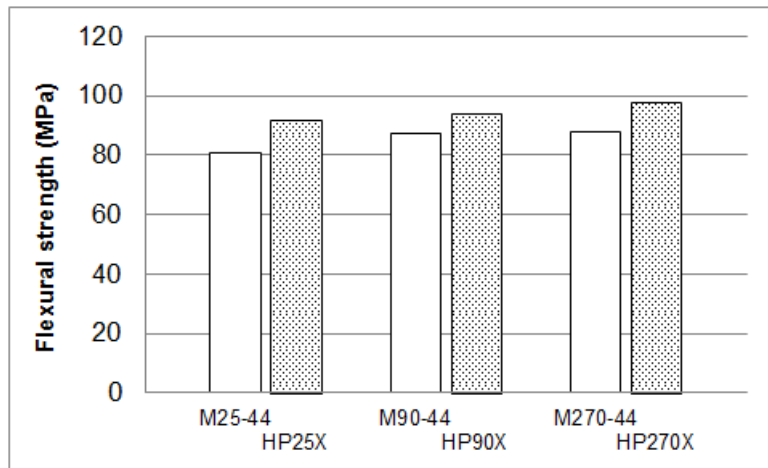


Fig. 1-3 Comparison of flexural strength between HP-X series and standard grades (ISO 178, at 23 degC)

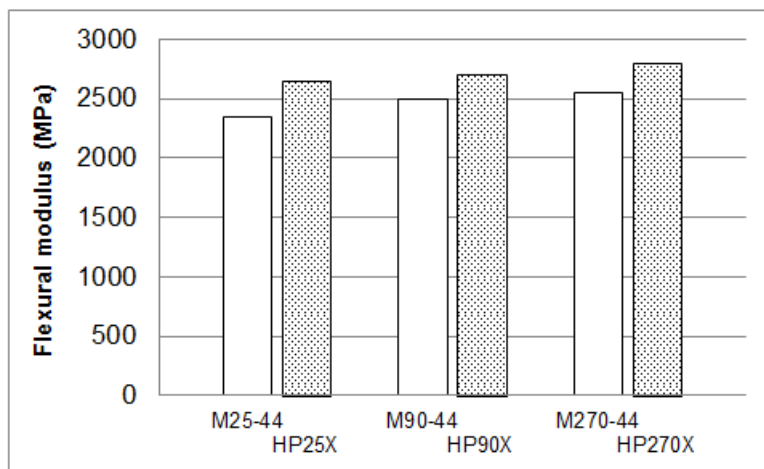


Fig. 1-4 Comparison of flexural modulus between HP-X series and standard grades (ISO 178, at 23 degC)

Fig. 1-5 shows the influence of temperature on modulus of the DURACON HP-X series. It is found that it has high modulus in the range of -40 degC to 100 degC.

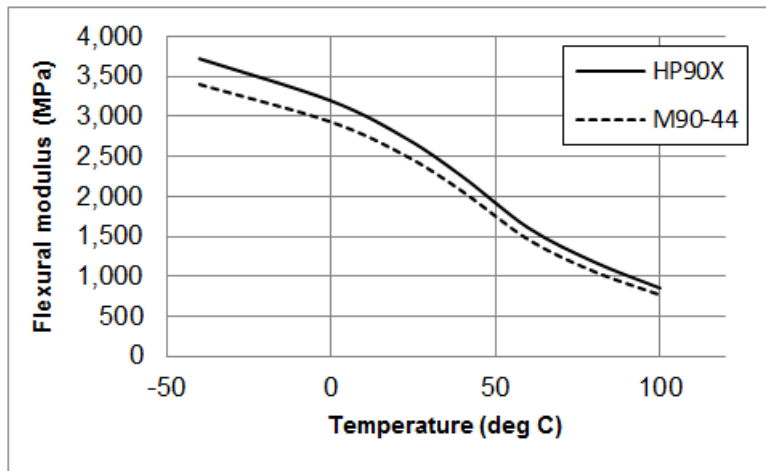


Fig. 1-5 Effect of temperature on flexural modulus (ISO 178)

2. Long-term Properties of HP-X Series

2.1 Aging in Hot Air

Fig. 2-1 shows the retention rate of tensile strength of the DURACON HP-X series when heat-treated at 140 degC. The heat aging properties of the HP-X series are almost equivalent to conventional grades.

Because the HP-X series is copolymer type polyacetal, they have excellent long-term stability. This is one of the superior properties compared with homopolymers.

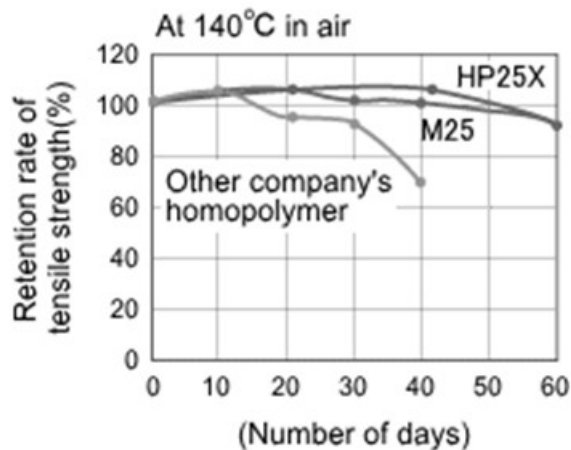


Fig. 2-1 Heat aging properties

2.2 Chemical Resistance

Fig. 2-2 shows the retention rate of tensile strength of the DURACON HP-X series about heat resistance and chemical resistance with grease applied. It is found that HP25X keeps

almost 100% retention rate even after 40 days at 120 degC, and shows good resistance against grease.

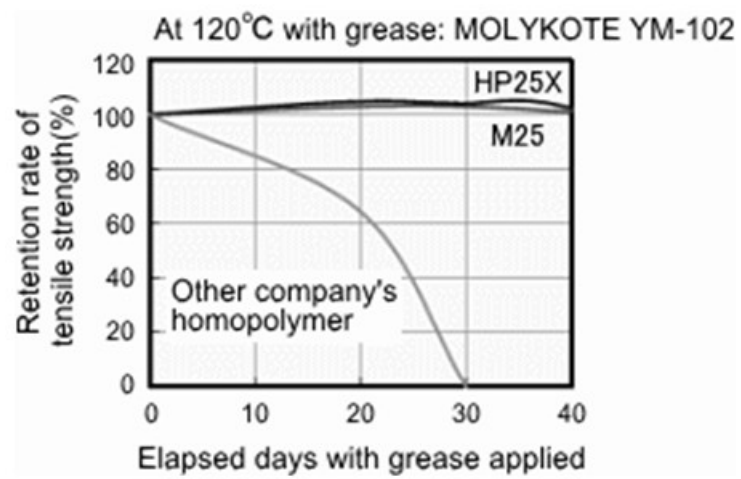


Fig. 2-2 Chemical (grease) resistance

2.3 Creep Property

The creep-fracture life and amount of creep deformation of the DURACON HP-X series are shown below. When stress is applied, not only the short-term deformation but also the long-term deformation are small and the creep rupture time is long. It can be expected that the reliability of parts will be improved by using the HP-X series.

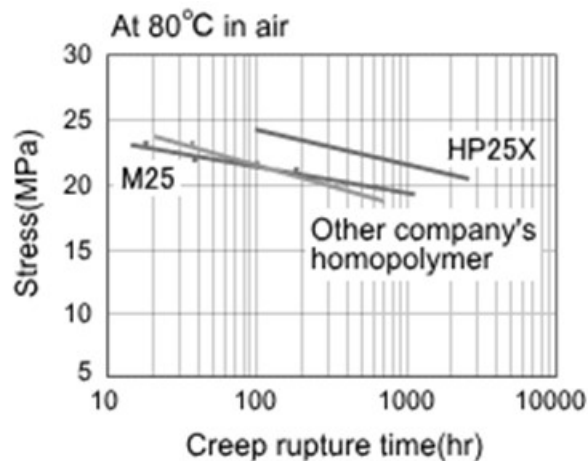


Fig. 2-3 Creep-fracture life properties (tensile creep test)

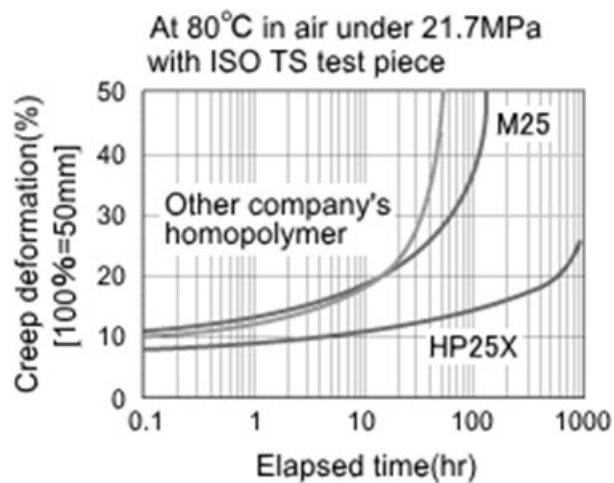


Fig. 2-4 Creep deformation properties (tensile creep test)

3. Processability of HP-X Series

3.1 Flowability

The flowability of the HP-X series is comparable to the corresponding standard grades.

3.2 Mold Shrinkage

The mold shrinkage of standard-viscosity HP90X and high-flow type HP270X are equivalent to those of the corresponding DURACON standard grades, while the mold shrinkage of high-viscosity type HP25X is slightly larger than that of DURACON M25.

Table 3-1 Flowability and mold shrinkage

| Item | Unit | Test Method | HP25X | M25-44 | HP90X | M90-44 | HP270X | M270-44 |
|--|------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bar flow length (2mmt, Injection pressure 100MPa) | mm | Our standard | 250 | 250 | 400 | 400 | 650 | 650 |
| Mold Shrinkage (120×120×2mmt, Flow direction, Inj. pressure 60MPa) | % | Our standard | 2.34 | 2.35 | 2.01 | 2.04 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Mold Shrinkage (120×120×2mmt, Trans direction, Inj. pressure 60MPa) | % | Our standard | 2.68 | 2.22 | 2.1 | 2.12 | 1.95 | 1.93 |

< Molding conditions >

Resin temperature: 200 degC

Mold temperature: 80 degC

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