

Product Data Sheet
QC-8700
Engineered Structural Composite (ESC) Molding Compound

QC-8700 is a vinyl ester ESC molding compound designed for compression molding of components requiring high structural strength. It exhibits unusual toughness, and is suggested for applications subject to impacts and rough handling. QC-8700 is also suggested for applications requiring excellent fatigue resistance. It exhibits better temperature resistance than QC-8800.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES -- UNCURED

Form Rolls, Festooned Sheet 24" & 48" width	Shelf Life: @75°F 2 months
Color Black, Natural	Glass Fiber Content Nominal 63%
	Glass Fiber Length Nominal 1.0 inch

TYPICAL PROPERTIES -- CURED

<u>Test</u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Value</u>
Specific Gravity, g/cc	ASTM D-792	1.87 ±0.05
Shrinkage, inch/inch (mm/mm)	ASTM D-955	0.001 (0.025)
Hardness, Barcol	ASTM D-2583	68
Water Absorption, %	ASTM D-570	0.08
Flexural Strength, psi (MPa) ¹	ASTM D-790	85,000 (585)
Flexural Modulus, psi (GPa) ¹	ASTM D-790	3.0x10 ⁶ (20.6)
Tensile Strength, psi (MPa) ¹	ASTM D-638	50,000 (344)
Tensile Modulus, psi (GPa) ¹	ASTM D-638	3.8x10 ⁶ (26.1)
Poisson's Ratio	ASTM D-638	0.38
Izod Impact, notched, ft.lb./in. (J/M)	ASTM D-256	33 (1760)
Glass Transition Temperature (T _g)	DMA	125°C

Molding Suggestions -- QC-8700 can be molded over a range of temperatures and pressures. For part thickness of 0.5 inches or less, molding temperatures of 270° to 300°F are suggested as a starting point, with molding pressure of 300 to 1000 psi. For molding thicker sections, the molding temperature should be reduced. Cure time will depend on molding temperature and part thickness. A 0.25 inch section will cure in 3 to 5 minutes at 280°F.

Precautions -- QC-8700 contains glass fibers and styrene monomer. Use only in areas with good ventilation. Handle carefully in order to minimize skin contact. See Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

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This ESC product is generally intended to be compression molded in matched-metal die molds. Strength values may be affected by the molding process. **The values presented in this data sheet are typical values and are not to be interpreted as product specifications.**

¹Tensile and Flexural Properties are determined using net shape molded specimens. Values obtained on cut specimens will typically be lower.