

Ketoprix™ aliphatic polyketones are novel, engineering thermoplastic resins that provide superior toughness, strength, resilience & chemical resistance. Ketoprix™ resins are available in pellet form for use in conventional injection molding. Ketoprix molds quickly, with low warpage and delivers high first-quality rates.

# Esprix Ketoprix™ Aliphatic Polyketone Product Data Sheet

## Ultra-High Melt Flow IM Grade EK23 (Natural)

## Engineered Resins for Injection Molding

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### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Ketoprix™ EK23 resins are thermoplastic aliphatic polyketones containing a 1,4-diketone backbone structure. They are produced from ethylene, propylene and CO with perfectly alternating olefin and CO monomers in the backbone.

These natural resins are very low viscosity resins and are ideal as the matrix polymer for highly filled compounds. Ketoprix™ EK23 has excellent flow properties and forms the basis for our highly filled Flame Retardant, Conductive and High Strength Fiber grades. Ketoprix™ EK23 is easily colored.

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### MATERIAL PROPERTIES

	Standard	EK23
<b>Physical</b>		
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	ASTM D792	1.24
Mold Shrinkage (Flow Direction, %)	ASTM D955	1.8 – 2.0
Water Content (23°C, 60% RH, %w)	ASTM D570	0.45
<b>Thermal</b>		
Melting Temperature, (°C)	ASTM D1525	220
Melt Flow Rate 240°C, 2.16kg	ASTM D1238	~ 250 g/10min
Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648	
HDT 0.45MPa (°C)		210
HDT 1.82MPa (°C)		105
Flammability	UL94	HB
<b>Mechanical</b>		
Tensile Strength, 23°C (MPa)	ASTM D638	60
Nominal Strain at Break, (%)	ASTM D638	250
Tensile Modulus, 23°C (GPa)	ASTM D638	1.6
Flexural Strength, 23°C (MPa)	ASTM D790	60
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Charpy Impact Strength, 23°C (kJ/m <sup>2</sup> )	ASTM D256	10
Rockwell Hardness (R Scale)	ASTM D785	105
<b>Electrical</b>		
Volume Resistivity, (Ω-cm)	ASTM D257	10 <sup>15</sup>
Dielectric Strength, (KV/mm)	ASTM D149	17

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**PROCESSING**

KETOPRIX™ Polyketone resins are processable in conventional Injection Molding (IM) equipment. Much more information about IM operation of KETOPRIX™ Polyketone resins is contained in our [KETOPRIX™ Injection Molding Guide](#). The key to processing KETOPRIX™ Polyketones is to minimize holdup and residence time as much as possible. Additional thermal stability is available with the EKT resins that contain added thermal stabilizers and antioxidants.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH & SAFETY**

KETOPRIX™ Polyketone resins are not hazardous. For information on handling and storage of KETOPRIX™ Polyketone resins, please consult our Safety Data Sheets, available from Esprit Technologies.

For more detailed information, please contact your representative at Esprit Technologies.

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**REGULATORY**

KETOPRIX™ Polyketone resins comply with all regulatory statues in the USA.

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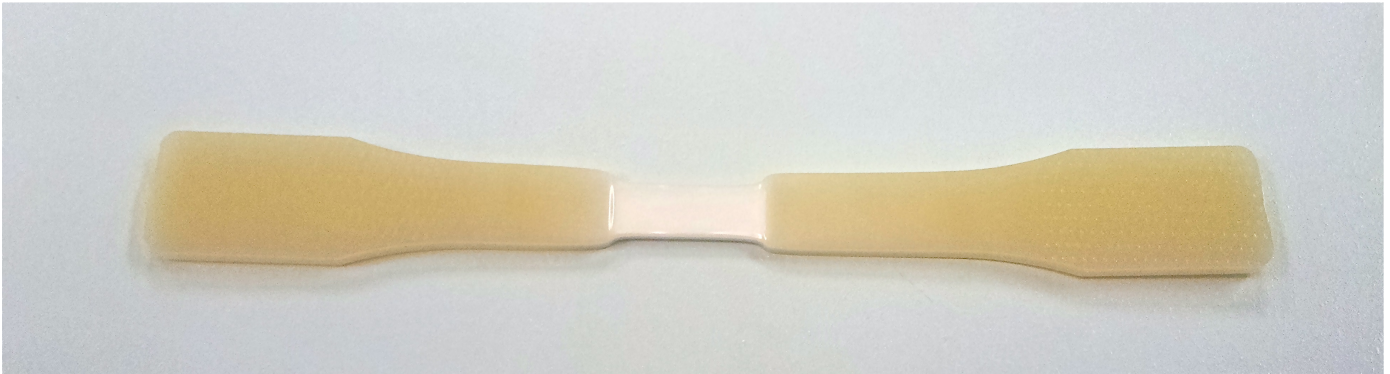
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