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Technical Data Sheet

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Vectran® NT Crimped Staple
Product Code Prefix: LCVEC-NTT801

General Description: Vectran® is a liquid crystal polymer fiber, made from a family of aromatic polyesters known as polyarylates. It is stronger and more durable than aramid fibers, providing improved performance in demanding applications that require stable performance in extended use scenarios or extreme environments.

Standard Filament Size: 2.5 denier per filament (dpf)

Standard Cut Lengths: 25mm, 32mm, 38mm, 51mm
Other lengths available upon request.

Shrinkage, Boiling Water: <0.2%

Tenacity: ~10.0 g/den; ~1.1 GPa

Elongation: ~1.5%

Modulus: ~52 GPa

Density: 1.40-1.41 g/cm³

Average Moisture Regain: Does not absorb moisture.

Effect of Heat: Softens at 300°C / 572°F; does not melt.
Decomposes at >400°C / 752°F.

Vectran® has a low, negative coefficient of thermal expansion, and shows excellent property retention in a broad temperature range. For end uses that call for long term or cyclic thermal exposure, Vectran® can offer increased product lifetimes.

Chemical Resistance: Excellent bleach resistance. Resistant to organic solvents, some acids of >90% concentration, and bases of <30% concentration.

Vectran® has good strength retention in chemical exposures covering a wide range of aggressive chemicals, concentrations, exposure times, and temperatures.

Durability: Superior to aramid fibers in impact resistance, abrasion resistance, stress relaxation, and resistance to flex fatigue. UV resistance is moderate, but Vectran® is virtually unaffected by high levels of radiation.

Other Characteristics: Outstanding vibration dampening characteristics; high dielectric strength; excellent offgassing or outgassing characteristics.

Packaging: Standard packaging is corrugated boxes with polyethylene liners. Custom packaging available upon request.

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