

Preliminary Data Sheet
QC-8850
Thermoset Engineered Structural Composite (ESC) Molding Compound

QC-8850 is a polyester hybrid ESC molding compound designed for compression molding of components requiring high structural strength. It exhibits unusual toughness, and excellent stiffness, and is suggested for applications subject to impacts and rough handling.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES -- UNCURED

Form Rolled Sheet, 24" & 48" width	Shelf Life: @75°F 2 month
Color Safety Colors, Black	Glass Fiber Content Nominal 43%
Glass Fiber Length Nominal 1 inch	

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<u>Test</u>	<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Value</u>
Specific Gravity, g/cc	ASTM D-792	1.70
Shrinkage, inch/inch (cm/cm)	ASTM D-955	0.000 (0.000)
Flexural Strength, psi (MPa) ¹	ASTM D-790	59,000 (406)
Flexural Modulus, psi (GPa) ¹	ASTM D-790	2.0x10 ⁶ (13.7)
Tensile Strength, psi (MPa) ¹	ASTM D-638	34,000 (234)
Izod Impact, notched, ft.lb./in. (J/m)	ASTM D-256	30 (1602)

Molding Suggestions -- QC-8850, 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-8850 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.**

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