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Technical Literature I-02

Outgassing from AURUM®

AURUM® outgassing measurement values*1 for both GF- and CF-reinforced grades meet the NASA-recommended values*2.

- *1: Measured at the Tsukuba Space Center of the National Space Development Center of Japan.
- NASA-recommended values: TML: 1% or less; CVCM: 0.1% or less *2:

Samples (1)

AURUM® 450, JGN3030, JCN3030 Cubes (3mm square)

(2) **Testing Method**

Testing standards: Based on ASTM E595-77

Testing conditions: Vacuum degree: 5x10-5 Torr or below

> 125 ± 1°C Heating rod temp.: 25±1°C Cooling plate temp.: Equipment operating time: 24 hrs

Test Results (3)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>TML (%)</u>	<u>CVCM (%)</u>	<u>WVR (%)</u>
AURUM® natural	0.587 ± 0.008	0.004 ± 0.001	0.309±0.007
JGN3030	0.410 ± 0.002	0.008 ± 0.001	0.217±0.003
JCN3030	0.463 ± 0.003	0.014 ± 0.004	0.235 ± 0.002

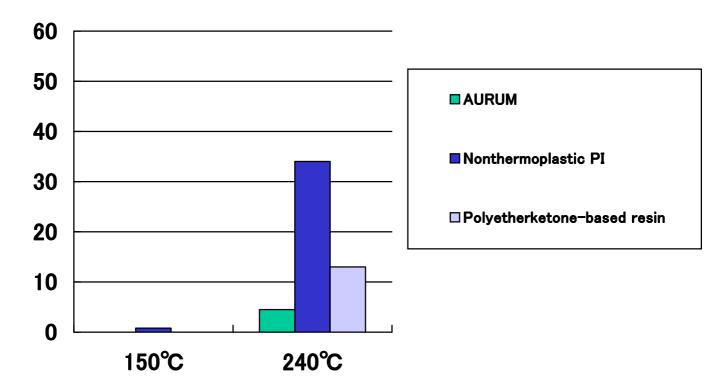
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The outgassing amount of AURUM[®] is smaller than other super engineering plastics, and AURUM[®] can be used for "clean" applications such as semiconductors.



The samples were heated to 150°C and 240°C and kept at the levels for 30 min. After that, the outgass was cold-tapped and analyzed by gas chromatography (using anthracene as the standard).

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