

# Ultradur® B6550 LNX

**A New Solution for High Speed Extrusion of  
Microduct Buffer Tubes**



***New Product Showcase***

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# BASF Product Portfolio for Fiber Optic Cable Buffer Tubes

## Ultradur B6550 L

- Modified with a lubricant to provide excellent feeding behavior on all kind

## Ultradur<sup>®</sup> B 6550 LN

- Modified with a lubricant and a nucleating agent.
- Excellent feeding behavior and faster speed of crystallization. Higher crystallinity will cause higher stiffness and a more opaque color of the tubes.

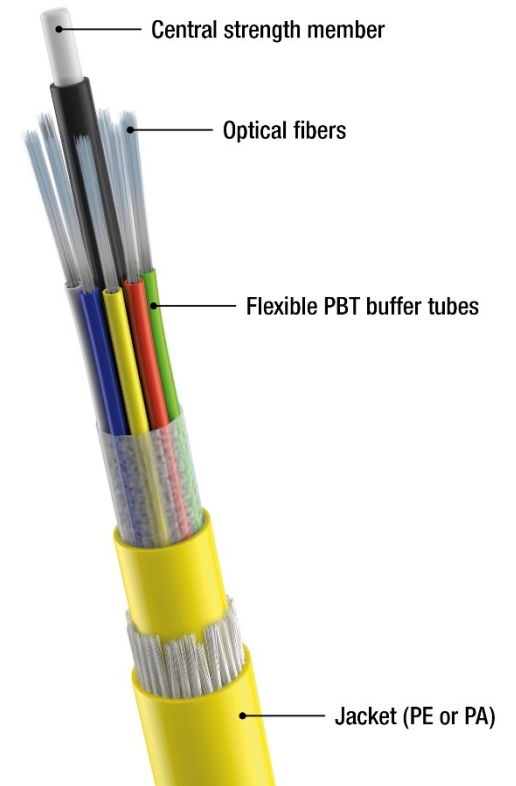
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## Ultradur<sup>®</sup> B 6550 LNX

- Specifically for thin FOC buffer tubes = microtubes ≤ 1.4 mm
- Working to develop FR grade (LNI)

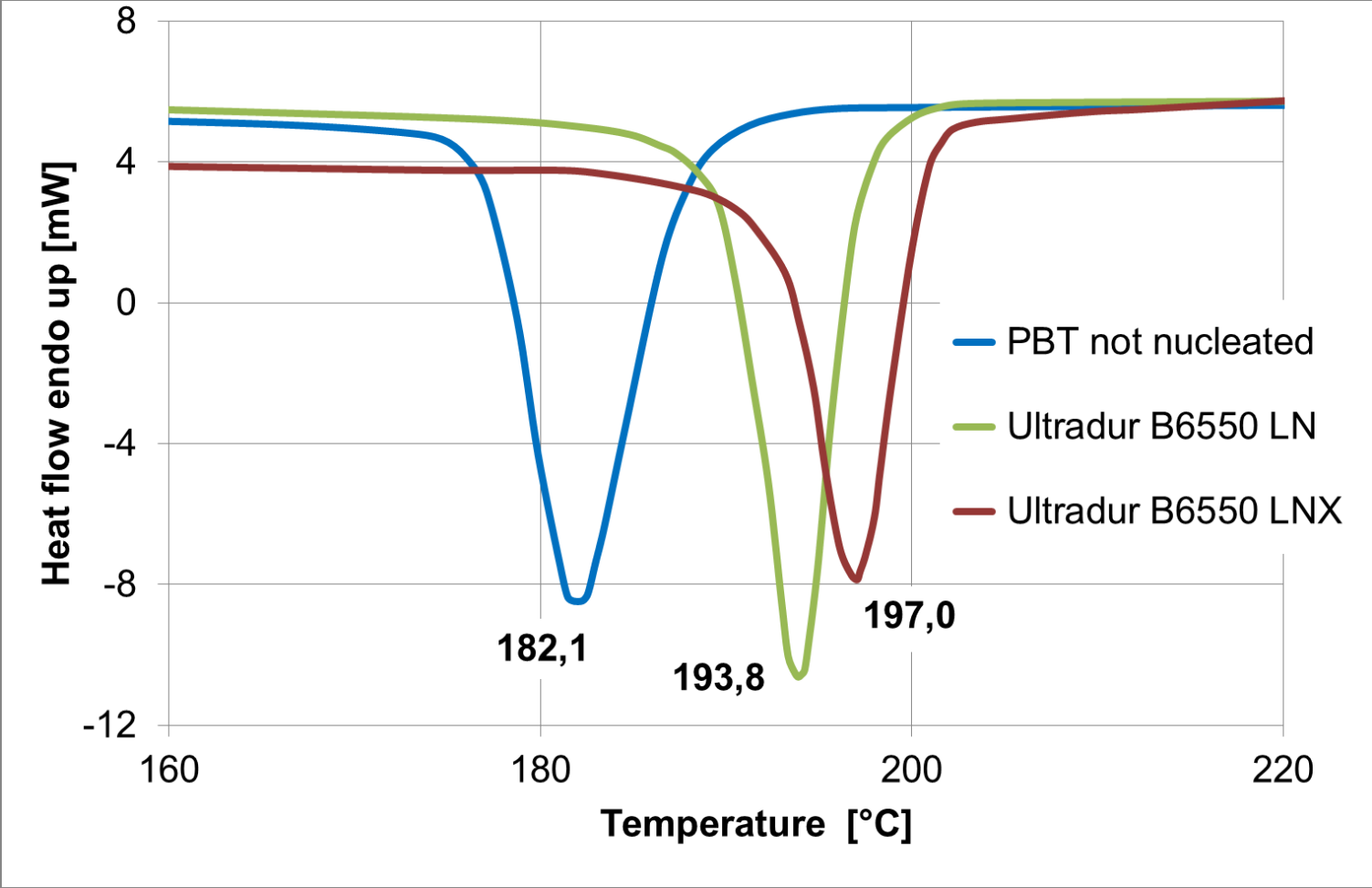
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- Specifically developed for FOC microtubes of  $\leq 1.4$  mm
- Improved mechanical properties at low thicknesses
- High molecular weight and high viscosity
- Excellent feeding behavior and processability with high melt stability
- Excellent chemical resistance
- Low coefficient of thermal expansion and
- Very low water absorption → Very good dimensional stability
- High stiffness and hardness



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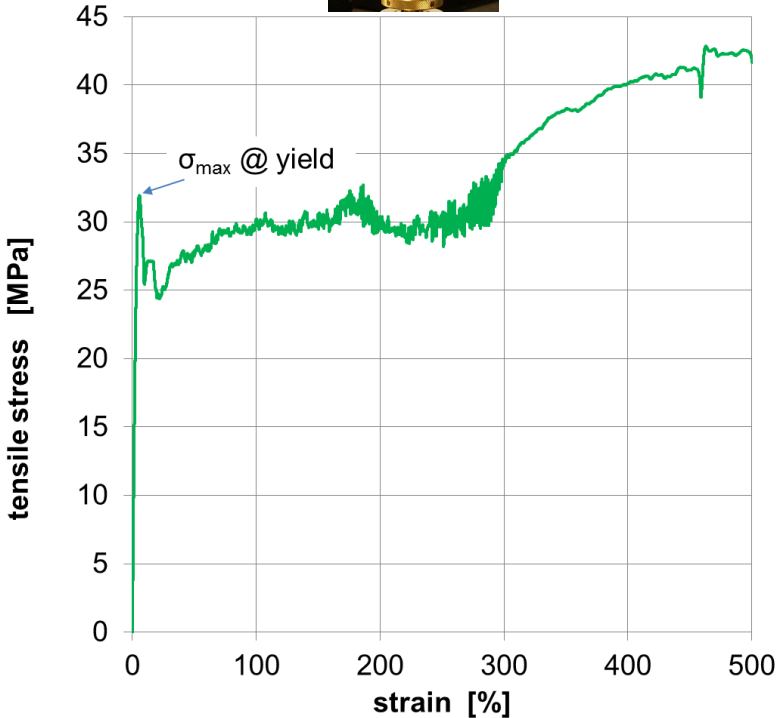
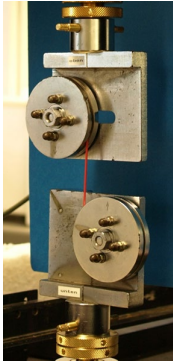
## Changed crystallization kinetics



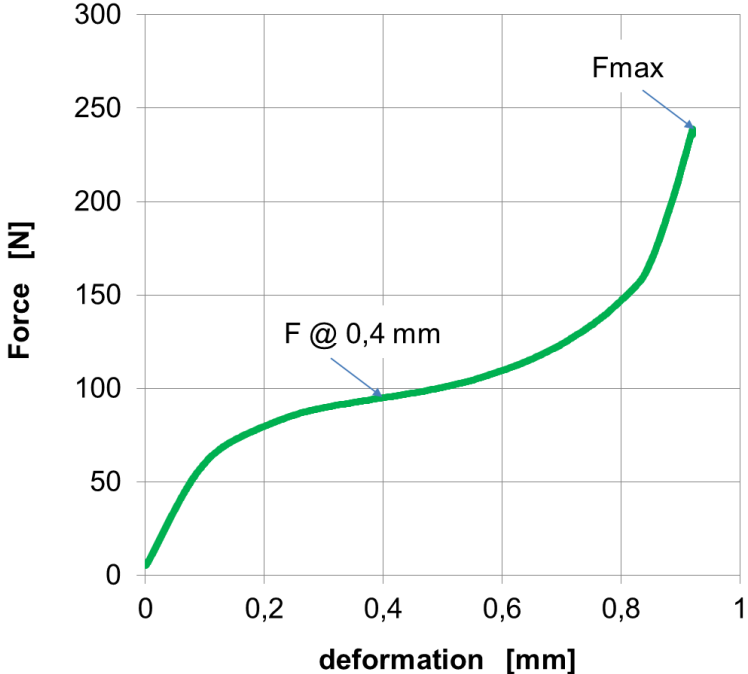
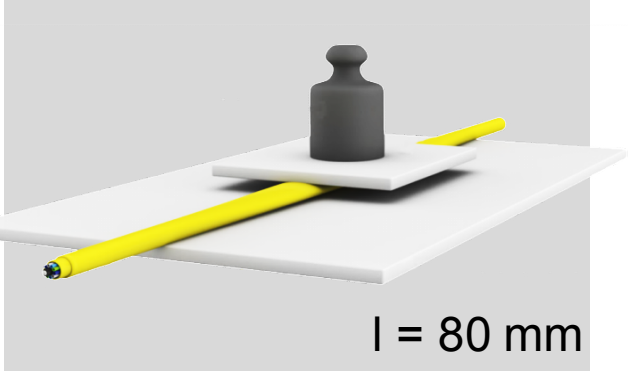
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## Mechanical tests and related properties

Tensile test

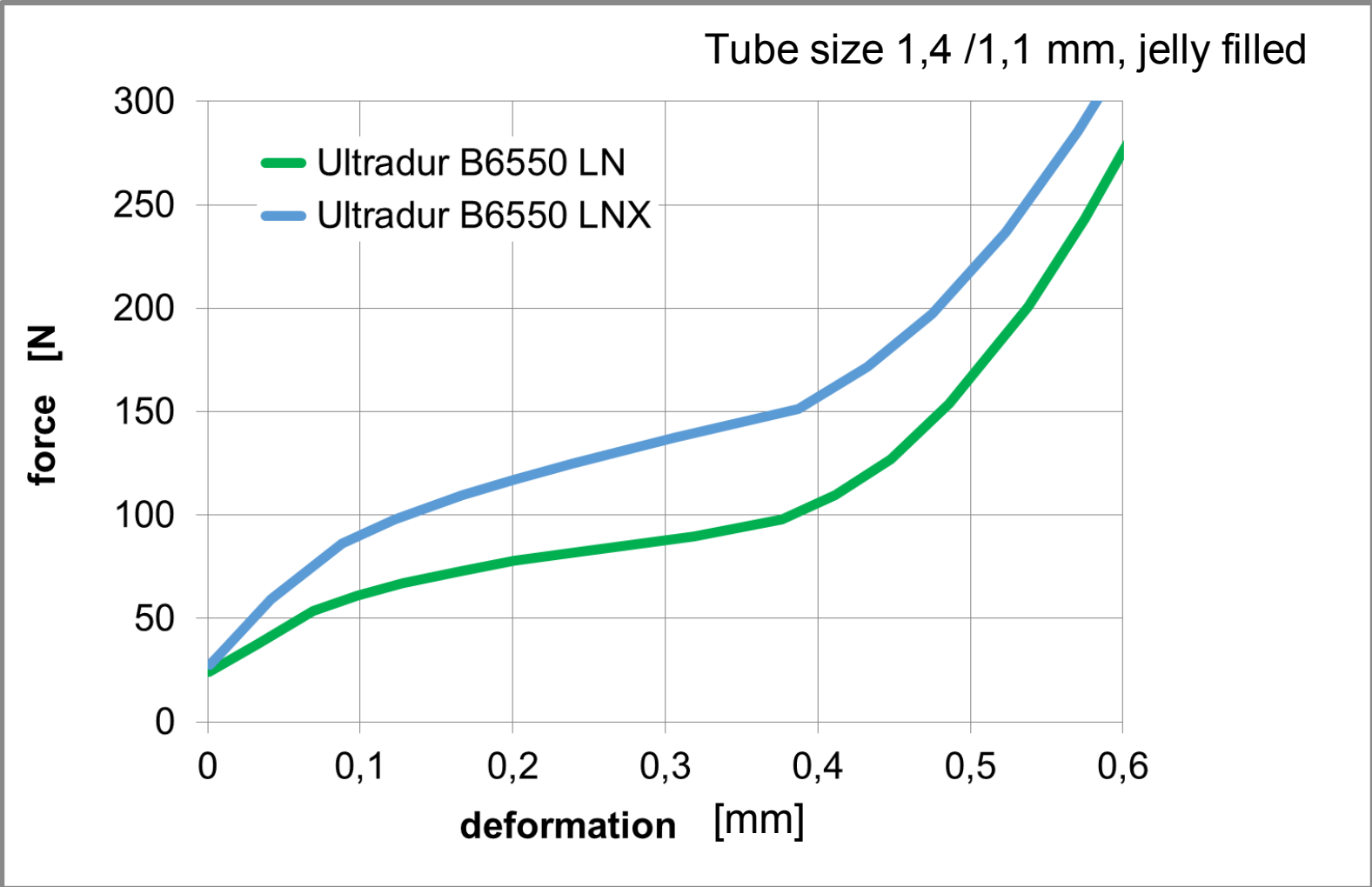


Pressure test  
(crush resistance)



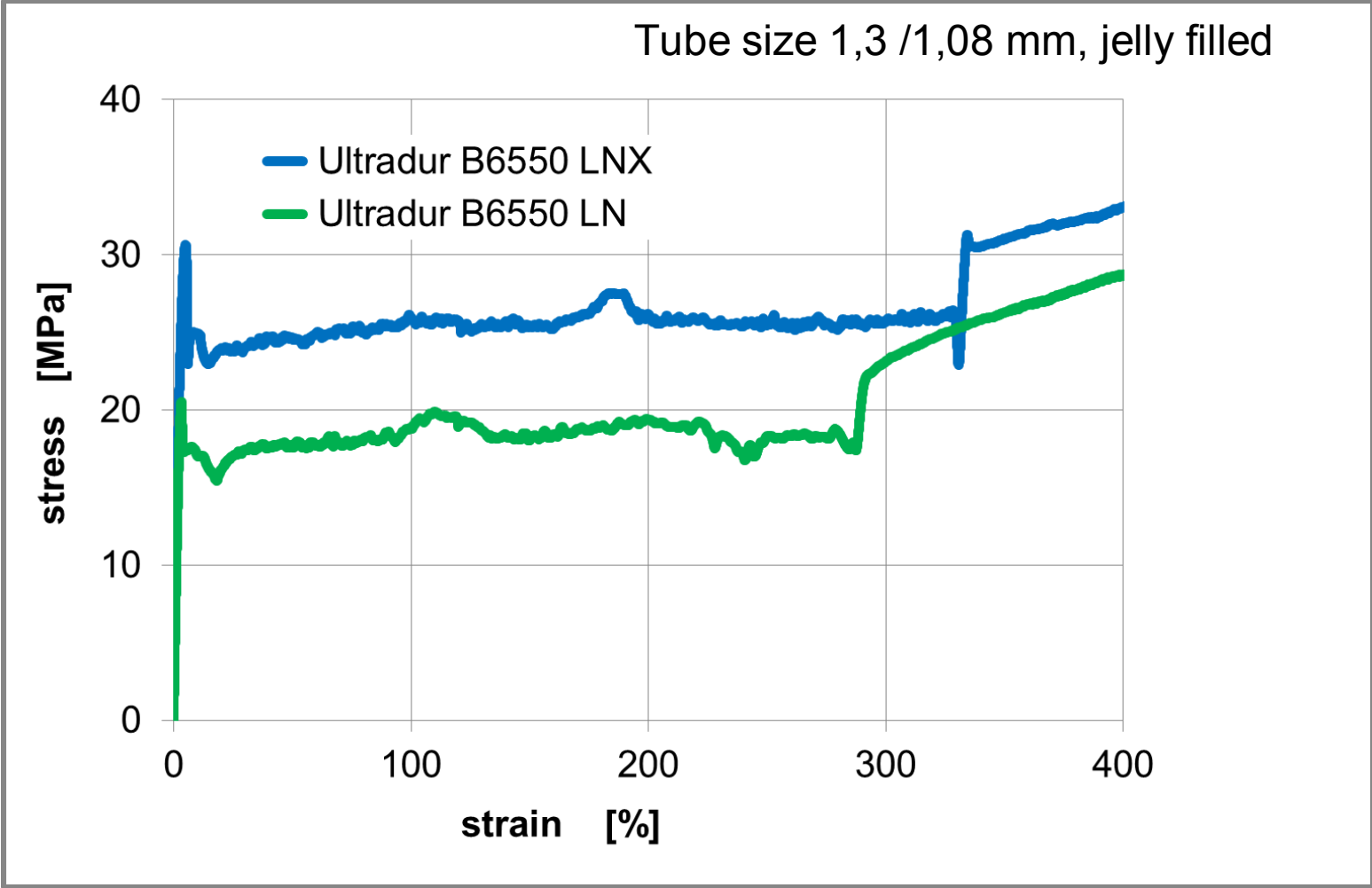
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## Pressure test



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## Tensile test



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## Results on microtubes 1,4 / 1,1 mm

Ultradur B 6550		LN	LNX
Tensile strength @ yield	[MPa]	25	31
Elongation @ break	[%]	>400	>400
Crush resistance	[N/dm]	115	165

### Superior mechanical and processing performance proven by trials at

- Machine suppliers Mallefer and Rosendahl Nextrom
- Some European customers



# Ultradaur B 6550 LNX

## Screen packs

Screens for individual design



Screen packs



Breaker plate with screens



6-layer screen pack:  
400/ 900/ 3600/ 3600/ 900/ 400  
(figure means: number of meshes per cm<sup>2</sup>)  
translation in mesh size is:  
315/ 200/ 100/ 100/ 200/ 315  
(dimension in micron)

Suppliers of screen packs:  
<http://www.rolfkoerner.de/>  
<http://www.haverboecker.com/>

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