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- Effective behavior
- Anisotropic, non-linear elastic
- Different treatments for tension/compression and shear response













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Tg

fitting points

Arrhenius-fit

100

*T* / °C

WLF-fit



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 $10^{4}$ 

10<sup>3</sup>

10<sup>2</sup>

/ MPa

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300

200

 $T_{\rm m}$ 



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Parameter	Value
t <sub>Forming</sub>	1 s
VPunch	50 mm/s
$F_{Binder}$	10 kN
$t_{Holding}$	2 s







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