

Product description

Partially aromatic polyamide, halogen-free flame-retardant, with good mechanical and dielectric properties in presence of humidity and at elevated temperatures. It is easily colorable and allows easy processing with low tool corrosion

Physical form and storage

The product is supplied in the form of granules with a bulk density of approx. 0.7 g/cm³. Standard packs are bag and bulk container (octagonal IBC=intermediate bulk container made from corrugated board with a liner bag). Other packaging materials and shipping in road or rail silo wagons are possible by agreement. The containers should only be opened immediately before processing or drying. To ensure that the delivered product absorbs as little moisture as possible, the containers should be stored in dry rooms and always carefully closed again after partial quantities have been withdrawn. In principle, the product can be stored for a long period of time. Containers stored in cold rooms should be equalized to ambient temperature before opening in order to avoid condensation on the granules. Regardless of the storage conditions, the product should be pre-dried according to our recommendations and the machine should preferably be loaded using a closed conveyor system.

Product safety

In case processing is done under conditions as recommended (cf. processing data sheet) melts are thermally stable and do not generate hazards by molecular degradation or the evolution of gases and vapors. Like all thermoplastic polymers the product decomposes on exposure to excessive thermal load, e.g. when it is overheated or as a result of cleaning by burning off. Further information is available from the safety data sheet.

Note

The data contained in this publication are based on our current knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application of our product, these data do not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests; neither do these data imply any guarantee of certain properties, nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. Any descriptions, drawings, photographs, data, proportions, weights etc. given herein may change without prior information and do not constitute the agreed contractual quality of the product. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our products to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed. In order to check the availability of products please contact us or our sales agency.

Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C ¹⁾	Test method	Unit	Values ²⁾
Properties			
Polymer abbreviation	-	-	PA66/6T-GF30 FR(40)
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1460
Water absorption, saturation in water at 23°C	similar to ISO 62	%	4.5
Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h.	similar to ISO 62	%	1.6
Processing			
Melting temperature, DSC	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	275
MVR 300 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10min	40
Melt temperature, injection moulding/extrusion	-	°C	285 - 320
Mould temperature, injection moulding	-	°C	90 - 110
Molding shrinkage (parallel)	ISO 294-4	%	0.30
Molding shrinkage (normal)	ISO 294-4	%	0.80
Thermal properties			
Deflection temp. under load 1.8 MPa (HDT A)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	220
Deflection temp. under load 0.45 MPa (HDT B)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	260
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion 23°C - 55°C (parallel)	ISO 11359-1/-2	E-6/K	19
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion 23°C - 55°C (normal)	ISO 11359-1/-2	E-6/K	60
Flammability			
UL 94 rating (thickness)	UL-94, IEC 60695	class (mm)	V-0 (0.4)
GWFI (thickness)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C (mm)	960 (0.8)
Electrical properties			
			dry / cond.
Volume resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm*m	1E14 / 1E12
Surface resistivity	IEC 62631-3-2	Ohm	- / 1E14
CTI, solution A	IEC 60112	-	- / 600
Electric strength K20/K20, (60*60*1 mm ³)	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	37 / 37
Mechanical properties			
			dry / cond.
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	10000 / 10000
Stress at break	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	120 / 95
Strain at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	2 / 1.9
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	MPa	9600 / 9600
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	170 / 150
Charpy unnotched impact strength, 23°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	40 / 35
Charpy unnotched impact strength, -30°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	35 / 30
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	5 / 5
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	4 / 4

Footnotes

1) If product name or properties don't state otherwise.

2) The asterisk symbol "*" signifies inapplicable properties.

3) The typical values of preliminary datasheets are not statistically firm.

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