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Product description

An impact-modified and stabilized injection moulding grade for components and housings with good low temperature impact resistance.

Physical form and storage

The product is supplied dry and ready to use in moisture-proof packaging. The material is in the form of cylindrical or flat pellets. Its bulk density is about 0,7 g/cm³. Standard packs are the special 25 kg bag and the 1000 kg bulk container (octagonal IBC=intermediate bulk container made from corrugated board with a liner bag). Subject to agreement other forms of packaging and shipment in tankers by road or rail are also possible. All containers are tightly sealed and should be opened only immediately prior to processing. To ensure that the perfectly dry material delivered cannot absorb moisture from the air the containers must be stored in dry rooms and always carefully sealed again after some of the material has been withdrawn. Ultramid® can be stored for a longer period of time in dry, well vented rooms without any change to properties. After longer storage times (> 3 months for IBC or > 2 years for bags) or if material from previously opened allowed to equalise to normal temperature so that no condensation forms on the pellets.

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.

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Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C ¹⁾	Test method	Unit	Values ²⁾
Properties			
Polymer abbreviation Density Water absorption, saturation in water at 23°C Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h.	ISO 1183 similar to ISO 62 similar to ISO 62	- kg/m³ % %	PA66-I 1060 6.7 - 7.7 2.00 - 2.60
Processing			
Melting temperature, DSC MVR 275 °C/10 kg Melt temperature, injection moulding/extrusion Mould temperature, injection moulding Moulding shrinkage, constrained ³⁾	ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 1133 - - -	°C cm³/10min °C °C %	260 38 280 - 300 60 - 80 0.85
Flammability			
UL 94 rating at 1,6 mm thickness Automotive materials (Thickness >= 1mm) 4)	IEC 60695-11-10 FMVSS 302	class -	HB +
Mechanical properties			dry / cond.
Tensile modulus Yield stress, 50 mm/min Yield strain, 50 mm/min Nominal strain at break, 50 mm/min Tensile creep modulus, 1000 h, strain <= 0.5%, 23°C Flexural modulus Flexural modulus Flexural strength Charpy unnotched impact strength (23°C) Charpy notched impact strength (23°C) Charpy notched impact strength (-30°C) Izod notched impact strength (-30°C)	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 899-1 ISO 178 ISO 178 ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eA ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/A ISO 180/A	MPa MPa % MPa MPa kJ/m ² kJ/m ² kJ/m ² kJ/m ²	1900 / 850 48 / 40 5 / 18 45 / >50 * / 450 1750 / - 64 / - N / N 90 / N 31 / - 90 / N 29 / 50
Thermal properties			
HDT A (1.80 MPa) HDT B (0.45 MPa) Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, longitudinal (23-80)°C Thermal conductivity Specific heat capacity	ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 11359-1/-2 DIN 52612-1 -	°C °C E-6/K W/(m K) J/(kg*K)	60 125 70 - 100 0.33 1700
Electrical properties			dry / cond.
Relative permittivity (1 MHz) Dissipation factor (1 MHz) Volume resistivity Surface resistivity Comparative tracking index, CTI, test liquid A	IEC 60250 IEC 60250 IEC 60093 IEC 60093 IEC 60112	- E-4 Ohm*m Ohm -	3.1 / 3.6 160 / 700 4E12 / 1E10 * / 1E12 600

Footnotes
1) If product name or properties don't state otherwise.
2) The asterisk symbol '*' signifies inapplicable properties.
3) Test box with central gating, dimensions of base (107*47*1,5) mm, processing condition: TM = 290°C, TW = 60°C
4) += passed

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