

Product Information **Ultramid®**

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Product description

Glass fibre reinforced injection moulding grade for medium-stiffness machinery components and housings, as well as electrically insulating parts.

Physical form and storage

The product is supplied dry and ready to use in moisture-proof packaging in the form of cylindrical or flat pellets. Its bulk density is about 0,7g/cm³. Standard packs are the special 25kg bag and the 1000kg 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air the containers must be stored in dry rooms and always carefully sealed again after portions of material have been withdrawn. The product can be kept indefinitely in the undamaged bags. Experience has shown that product supplied in IBCs can be stored for about 3 months without any adverse effects on processing properties due to moisture absorption. Containers stored in cold rooms should be allowed to equilibrate 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.

Product Information

Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C ¹⁾	Test method ²⁾	Unit	Values ³⁾
Properties			
Polymer abbreviation	-	-	PA66-GF15
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1230
Viscosity number (0.5% in 96 % H ₂ SO ₄)	ISO 307, 1157, 1628	cm ³ /g	145
Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h.	similar to ISO 62	%	1.90 - 2.50
Water absorption, saturation in water at 23°C	similar to ISO 62	%	6.7 - 7.3
Processing			
Melting temperature, DSC	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	260
MVR 275 °C/5 kg	ISO 1133	cm ³ /10min	70
Melt temperature, injection moulding/extrusion	-	°C	280 - 300
Mould temperature, injection moulding	-	°C	80 - 90
Moulding shrinkage, constrained ⁴⁾	-	%	0.75
Flammability			
UL 94 rating at 1,6 mm thickness	IEC 60695-11-10	class	HB
Automotive materials (Thickness >= 1mm) ⁵⁾	FMVSS 302	-	+
Mechanical properties			
			dry / cond.
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	6000 / 4500
Stress at break	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	130 / 85
Strain at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	3 / 10
Tensile creep modulus, 1000 h, strain <= 0.5%, 23°C	ISO 899-1	MPa	* / 2500
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	MPa	5500 / 4000
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	180 / 125
Charpy unnotched impact strength (23°C)	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	45 / 70
Charpy unnotched impact strength (-30°C)	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	43 / -
Charpy notched impact strength (23°C)	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	8 / 11
Charpy notched impact strength (-30°C)	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	7 / -
Izod notched impact strength (23°C)	ISO 180/A	kJ/m ²	5.5 / 6.5
Thermal properties			
HDT A (1.80 MPa)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	250
HDT B (0.45 MPa)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	250
Max. service temperature (short cycle operation) ⁶⁾	-	°C	240
Temperature index at 50% loss of tensile strength after 5000 h	IEC 216	°C	165
Temperature index at 50% loss of tensile strength after 20000 h	IEC 216	°C	135
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, longitudinal (23-80)°C	ISO 11359-1/-2	E-6/K	30 - 35
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, transverse (23-80)°C	ISO 11359-1/-2	E-6/K	70 - 80
Thermal conductivity	DIN 52612-1	W/(m K)	0.33
Specific heat capacity	-	J/(kg*K)	1800
Electrical properties			
			dry / cond.
Relative permittivity (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	-	3.5 / 5.5
Dissipation factor (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	E-4	140 / 1600
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm*m	1E13 / 1E10
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm	* / 1E10
Comparative tracking index, CTI, test liquid A	IEC 60112	-	550

Footnotes

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

2) Specimens according to CAMPUS.

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

4) Test box with central gating, dimensions of base (107*47*1,5) mm, processing conditions: TM = 290°C, TW = 80°C

5) + = passed

6) Empirical values determined on articles repeatedly subjected to the temperature concerned for several hours at a time over a period of several years. Provisio Proper design and processing according to our recommendations.

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