Product Information Ultramid®

A3K

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An easy flowing injection moulding grade for fast processing. Used for highly stressed technical parts, such as bearings and gear wheels.

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the containers should be stored in dry rooms and always carefully closed again after partial quantities have been withdrawn.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.

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Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C¹)	Test method	Unit	Values ²⁾
Properties			
Polymer abbreviation Density Viscosity number (0.5% in 96% H ₂ SO ₄) Water absorption, saturation in water at 23°C Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h.	ISO 1183 ISO 307, 1157, 1628 similar to ISO 62 similar to ISO 62	- kg/m³ cm³/g % %	PA66 1130 150 8 - 9 2.5 - 3.1
Processing			
Melting temperature, DSC MVR 275 °C/5 kg Melt temperature, injection moulding/extrusion Mould temperature, injection moulding Moulding shrinkage, constrained ³⁾ Molding shrinkage (parallel) Molding shrinkage (normal)	ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 1133 - - - ISO 294-4 ISO 294-4	°C cm³/10min °C °C % %	260 120 280 - 300 60 - 80 0.95 1.50 1.80
Flammability			
Automotive materials (Thickness 1 mm) ⁴⁾	ISO 3795, FMVSS 302	-	+
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 Charpy unnotched impact strength (23°C) Charpy unnotched impact strength (-30°C) Charpy notched impact strength (23°C) Charpy notched impact strength (-30°C) Izod notched impact strength (23°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 179/1eU ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/A ISO 180/A	MPa MPa % % MPa MPa kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m²	3000 / 1100 85 / 50 4.5 / 20 30 / >50 * / 700 2900 / - N / N N / - 5 / 20 4 / - 5.5 / N 6 / -
Thermal properties			
Deflection temp. under load 1.8 MPa (HDT A) Deflection temp. under load 0.45 MPa (HDT B) Max. service temperature (short cycle operation) Temperature index at 50% loss of tensile strength after 5000 h Temperature index at 50% loss of tensile strength after 20000 h Coefficient of linear thermal expansion, longitudinal (23-55)°C Thermal conductivity Specific heat capacity	ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 75-1/-2 - IEC 60216 IEC 60216 ISO 11359-1/-2 DIN 52612-1	°C °C °C °C E-6/K W/(m K) J/(kg*K)	75 220 200 118 101 98 0.33
Electrical properties	<u>'</u>		dry / cond.
Relative permittivity (1 MHz) Dissipation factor (1 MHz) Volume resistivity Surface resistivity Comparative tracking index, CTI, test liquid A	IEC 62631-2-1 IEC 62631-2-1 IEC 62631-3-1 IEC 62631-3-2 IEC 60112	E-4 Ohm*m Ohm	3.2/5 250/2000 1E13/1E10 1E13/1E10 600

Footnotes

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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