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Borlink™ LE4201R

Crosslinkable Insulation Compound

Description

Borlink LE4201R is a crosslinkable natural polyethylene compound, specially designed for insulation of energy cables.

Applications

Borlink LE4201R is intended for insulation of XLPE power cables with rated voltages up to 72 kV.

Specifications

Borlink LE4201R meets the applicable requirements as below when processed using sound extrusion practices and testing procedures

Cenelec HD 620 S1, Part 1, table 2A, DIX 3 to 14	IEC 60502-2
ICEA S-108-720	IEC 60840

Physical Properties

Property		Typical Value Data should not be used for specification work	Test Method
Density (Base Resin)		922 kg/m³	ISO 1183
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/2,16 kg) [1]		2 g/10min	ISO 1133
Tensile Strain at Break (250 mm/min) [2]		> 450 %	ISO 527
Tensile Strength (250 mm/min) [2]		> 17 MPa	ISO 527
Change of Tensile Properties After Ageing (168 h, 135 °C)		< 20 %	IEC 60811-401
Hot Set Test (200 °C, 0,20 MPa)	Elongation under load	75 %	IEC 60811-507
	Permanent deformation	5 %	
MDR, max torque		3,0 - 4,1 dNm	ISO 6502
Methanol Wash [3]		< 1.000 ppm	BTM 00118
Moisture		< 200 ppm	Karl Fischer-titration

[1] Base Resin
[2] Measured on crosslinked specimens
[3] BTM = Borealis Test Method

Electrical Properties

Property	Typical Value Data should not be used for specification work	Test Method
Dielectric constant (50 Hz)	2,3	IEC 60250
DC Volume Resistivity	10 PΩcm	IEC 60093
Dielectric Strength (50 Hz)	> 22 kV/mm	IEC 60243
Dissipation Factor (50 Hz)	0,0003	IEC 60250

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Processing Techniques

To produce a good and reliable cable, it is essential to ensure careful and very clean handling of the insulation material. Hence all material handling should preferably be conducted in closed systems and in clean room conditions. Practical advice is given in a separate brochure. Please contact your Borealis representative for more details.

Extrusion

Melt temperature	125 - 135 °C

Packaging

Package:	Octabins Smallbins

Storage

Borlink LE4201R has a shelf life of 12 months from production date if stored in unopened original packages, under dry and clean conditions at temperatures between 10 - 30 °C (50 - 85 °F). The material could be stored (originally closed and in dry environment) at an ambient temperature up to 40°C for a certain period of time (6 months) without negative influence on the material quality. Before use, material shall be conditioned indoors (production room) at the ambient temperature.

More information on storage is found in our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for this product.

Safety

Please see our "Safety data sheet" / "Product safety information sheet" for details on various aspects of safety of the product. For more information, contact your Borealis representative.

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