

CELANYL® XS3 GF60 GY 7040/C EF - PA*

Description

Semi-aromatic polyamide blend, 60% glass fibre, heat stabilized.

Compound designed for parts with maximum mechanical requirements, typically used to replace metal due to the high stiffness and strength, stable after conditioning. It shows better creep behavior and dimensional stability vs. an equivalent PA66 grade, with lower warpage and excellent surface finish.

Physical properties

	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	107	lb/ft³	ISO 1183
Molding shrinkage, parallel (flow)	0.2 - 0.4	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, transverse normal	0.4 - 0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Mechanical properties

	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	3.19E6/-	psi	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	35500/-	psi	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	2.5/-	%	ISO 527-1, -2
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	35.7/-	ft-lb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	6.66/-	ft-lb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod impact notched, 23°C	7.61/-	ft-lb/in²	ISO 180/1A
Izod impact unnotched, 23°C	35.7/-	ft-lb/in²	ISO 180/1U

Thermal properties

	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 20°C/min	500	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Flammability @3.2mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	UL 94
Flammability @0.4mm nom. thickn.	HB	class	UL 94

Other text information

Injection Molding Preprocessing

XS compounds, stored in a moisture-proof packaging, can be processed without drying; however, it is always recommended drying the product that comes from a large package (e.g. Octabin). The suggested moisture content for the process of injection molding is less than 0.15% for grades with low percentage of reinforcement; for grades with high percentage of fiber and to achieve the best surface quality, the moisture content should be lower than 0.10%.

Flame retardant grades must be processed with a maximum moisture content of 0.10%. The drying time depends on the initial moisture content and the drying conditions. Typically 4-8 hours at 80-90°C using dehumidified air (dew point of -20°C) are suitable conditions for a starting moisture content of 0.20%-0.40%.

Injection molding

The following conditions apply to a standard injection moulding process of XS compounds. Machine temperatures: barrel 265-290°C, nozzle and hot runners up to 300°C (up to 290°C products with flame retardants). Mould temperatures: 80-100°C, (80-120°C highly reinforced grades). Back pressure: typically 5-10 bar (hydraulic pressure). Temperatures exceeding 300°C and long residence time could lead to degradation and brittleness of the material. In case of gas generation in the melt, please verify moisture content and processing temperatures. Usage of regrind is possible depending on the moulded part characteristics. For further details, please refer to the document 'Instructions for injection moulding' or contact our technical support team.

Injection Molding Postprocessing

Part moulded with XS compounds reach their final performance with a water content of about 1.0% by weight, depending on the grade. This percentage corresponds to the point of equilibrium between the rates of absorption and desorption of moisture. After moulding, in favourable environmental conditions, a part can quickly absorb moisture up to 0.3-0.5%, while the equilibrium will be reached during its life. Post-treatments of parts may also include the annealing (80-120°C in oven, up to four hours). This procedure can be useful to relax any internal stresses.

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Special Characteristics	Heat resistant, High gloss, Low warpage, Specialty appearance
Product Categories	Glass reinforced
Processing	Injection molding
Delivery Form	Granules

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