

Polyamide 66 compound, 50% glass fibre reinforced, heat stabilized.

Grade for technical uses, designed for Automotive parts under the hood. High stiffness and long term heat ageing resistance.

Product information

Part Marking Code	> PA66-GF50 <		ISO 11469
Rheological properties			
Melt volume-flow rate Temperature Load	270	cm³/10min ° C kg	ISO 1133
Moulding shrinkage range, parallel Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.2 0.3	%	ISO 294-4, 2577 ISO 294-4, 2577
Typical mechanical properties	dry/cond.		
Tensile Modulus Stress at break, 5mm/min Strain at break, 5mm/min Flexural Modulus Flexural Strength Charpy impact strength, 23°C Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	17000/13000 230/170 2/2.8 15000/- 310/- 65/70 13/15 13/-	MPa MPa % MPa MPa kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m²	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 178 ISO 178 ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/1A
Thermal properties			
Melting temperature, 10°C/min Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	265 257 260	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 75-1/-2
Flammability			
Burning Behav. at thickness h Glow Wire Flammability Index, 0.75mm Glow Wire Flammability Index, 3mm	HB 650 650		UL 94 IEC 60695-2-12 IEC 60695-2-12
Electrical properties	dry/cond.		
Electric strength	22/-	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Other properties			
Humidity absorption, 2mm Water absorption, 2mm Density	1.1 3.5 1570		Sim. to ISO 62 Sim. to ISO 62 ISO 1183



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Additional information

Injection molding

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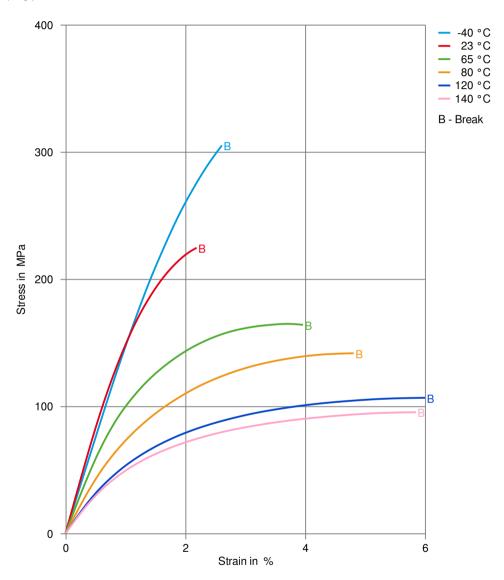
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Stress-strain (dry)



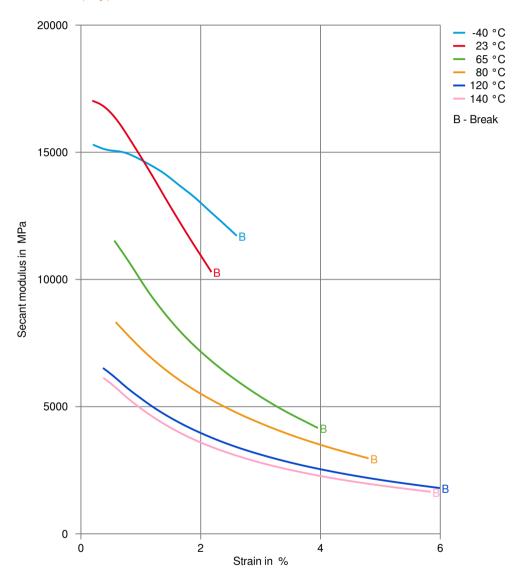
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Secant modulus-strain (dry)



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Processing Texts

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Injection molding Preprocessing

PA materials, stocked 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 moisture content suggested for the injection molding process should be lower than 0.15%, according to the grade and to the molded part characteristics. The materials containing flame retardants should have moisture content below 0.10%. Red phosphorous containing grades must always be dried below 0.08%. The drying time depends on the 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 Postprocessing

PA materials reach their final performance with a water content of about 1.5 to 3.5% by weight, depending on the type. This percentage corresponds to the point of equilibrium between the rates of absorption and desorption of moisture. After molding, in favorable environmental conditions, a part can quickly absorbs moisture up to 0.5-1.0%, while the equilibrium will be reached during its life. A conditioning treatment can accelerate further the initial water absorption of the molded parts. Conditioning is usually carried out in hot and humid environment (for example 50°C, 100% RH), inside climatic chambers. Slight dimensional variations (increase in volume due to the water absorbed) must be considered, especially in unfilled grades. Post-treatments of parts may also include the annealing (60-80°C in oven, up to four hours). This procedure can be useful to relax any internal stresses.

Other Approvals

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OEM	Specification	Additional Information
VW Group*	VW50133	* best fitting grade to PA66-8-A, not officially approved







VW Group*	VW50127	* best fitting grade to PA66-10, not officially
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