

# ECOMID® A H GF15 BK 9004/2

Polyamide 6.6 compound for injection moulding, 15% glass fibres reinforced. Based on recycled polymers.  
 Suitable for various technical applications, this grade shows a good combination of mechanical and thermal performances.

## Product information

Part Marking Code	>PA66-GF15<	ISO 11469
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## Rheological properties

Moulding shrinkage range, parallel	0.4 - 0.8 %	ISO 294-4, 2577
Moulding shrinkage range, normal	0.8 - 1.2 %	ISO 294-4, 2577

## Typical mechanical properties

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Tensile Modulus	5700/4000	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Stress at break, 5mm/min	100/70	MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at break, 5mm/min	2/7	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus	4500/-	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	140/-	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	30/>50	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	3/5	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	3.5/-	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A

## Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	265 °C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	240 °C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa	250 °C	ISO 75-1/-2

## Flammability

Thickness tested	3.2 mm	UL 94
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## Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	7.2 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1230 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183

## Characteristics

Additives	Contains Recycle
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## Additional information

Injection molding	The following conditions apply to a standard injection molding process. Machine temperatures: barrel 265-290°C (PA66), 235-270°C (PA6), nozzle and hot runners up to 300°C (up to 290°C products with flame retardants). Mold temperatures: 60-80°C, (80-100°C highly reinforced grades). Back pressure: typically, 5-10 bar (hydraulic pressure). Temperatures exceeding 300°C and long
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## Processing Texts

### Injection molding

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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 absorb 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.



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## Other Approvals

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OEM	Specification	Additional Information
VW Group*	VW50133	* best fitting grade to PA66-3-A, not officially approved
VW Group*	VW50127	* best fitting grade to PA66-4, not officially approved

