

Polyamide 66 compound, 25% glass fiber reinforced, heat resistant, based on flame retardants halogen and red phosphorous free, UL listed V0@0.38mm all color.

Designed for Electrical applications requiring self-extinguishing properties combined with good mechanical performances, this grade meets the most stringent safety requirements for insulating materials.

Product information

Part Marking Code	>(PA66+PA6)-GF	F25 FR(40)<	ISO 11469
Rheological properties			
Viscosity number Moulding shrinkage range, parallel Moulding shrinkage range, normal	150 0.3 - 0.6 0.6 - 0.9		ISO 307, 1157, 1628 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 Charpy impact strength, 23°C Charpy impact strength, -30°C Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	9000/5000 120/75 3/7 55/>60 40/45 7/12 6/6	MPa MPa % kJ/m² kJ/m² kJ/m²	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eA ISO 179/1eA
Thermal properties			
Melting temperature, 10°C/min Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N Ball pressure test	260 210 235 240 175	°C °C	ISO 11357-1/-3 ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 75-1/-2 ISO 306 IEC 60695-10-2
Flammability			
Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn. Burning Behav. at thickness h Thickness tested UL recognition Glow Wire Flammability Index, 0.75mm Glow Wire Flammability Index, 3mm FMVSS Class		°C	UL 94 UL 94 UL 94 UL 94 IEC 60695-2-12 IEC 60695-2-12 ISO 3795 (FMVSS 302)

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Electrical properties

dry/cond.

Volume resistivity	>1E13/-	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	>1E13/-	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Comparative tracking index	Group I		IEC 60112
Comparative tracking index	PLC 0/-	PLC	UL 746A

Other properties

Humidity absorption, 2mm	1.3 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Water absorption, 2mm	4.5 %	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	1370 kg/m³	ISO 1183

Characteristics

Additives

Flame retardant, Non-halogenated/Red phosphorous free flame retardant

Additional information

Injection molding

The following conditions apply to a standard injection moulding 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). Mould temperatures: 60-80 °C, (80-100 °C highly reinforced grades). Back pressure: typically 5-10 bar (hydraulic pressure). Temperatures exceeding 300 °C and long residence time could lead to additives 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.

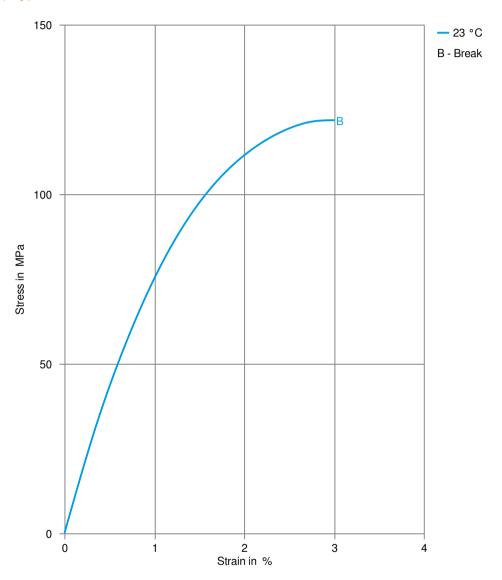
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Stress-strain (dry)



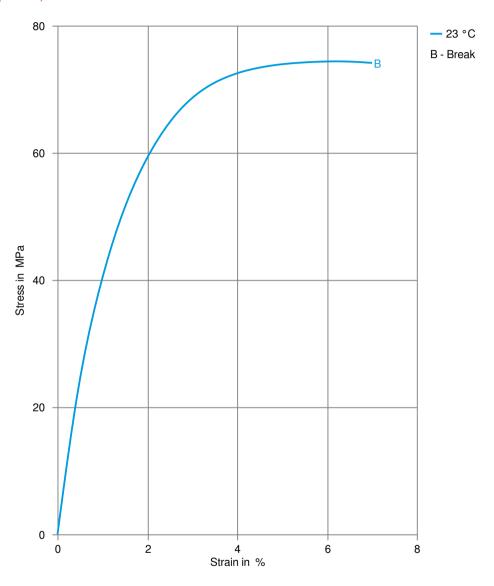
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Stress-strain (cond.)



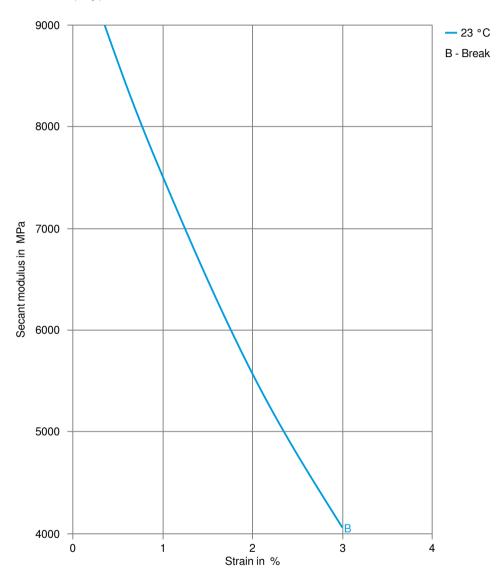
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Secant modulus-strain (dry)



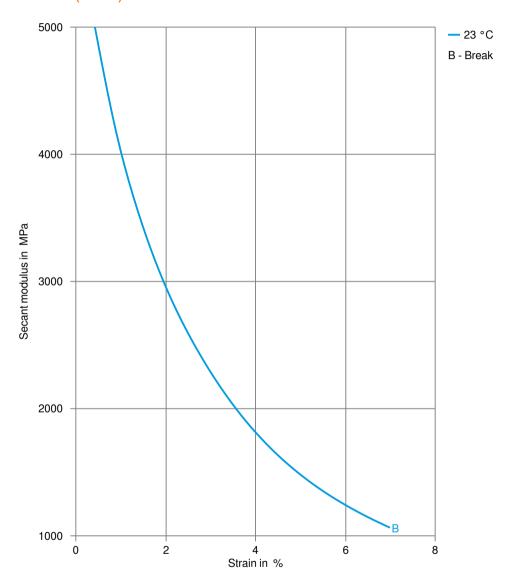
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Secant modulus-strain (cond.)



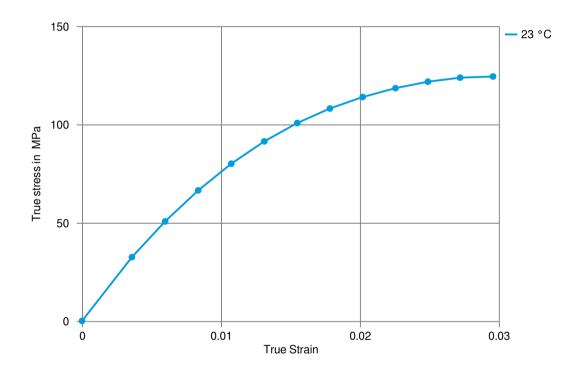
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True stress-strain (dry)



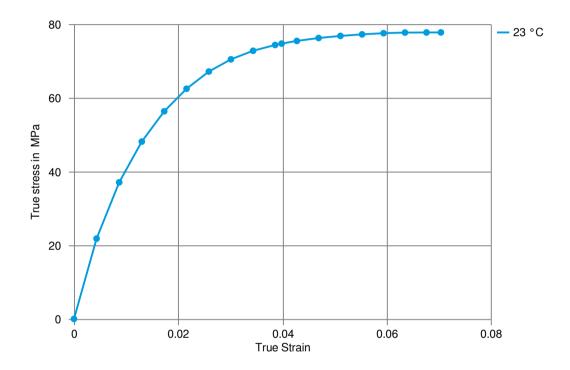
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True stress-strain (cond.)



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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 recomended drying the product that comes from a large package (e.g. Octabin). The moisture content suggested for the injection moulding process should be lower than 0.15%, according to the grade and to the moulded 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 moulding, in favourable 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 moulded 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 taken into account, 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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