Product Information **Ultramid®**

A 60Th3 WHITE

PA66-MD45

Product description

Ultramid® A 60Th3 White is a polyamide 66 based on a non-halogenated flame retardant system. This grade offers good flame retardancy properties (UL94 V-0) associated with high mechanical strenght and thermal conductivity. This grade has been designed for injection moulding and particularly for LED lamp housing.

Injection Notes

The material is supplied in airtight bags, ready for use. In case that the virgin material has absorbed moisture, it must be dried with a dehumidified air drying equipment, dew point mini -20°C. Recommended time 2-4h

Injection Advice:
• For reinforced polyamides, BASF SE recommends the use of steel with a high content of carbon, and purified for polishing, to avoid or limit the abrasion. For example: X38CrMoV5-1 (EN Norm) - 1.2367 /1.2343 (DIN Norm) or X160CrMoV12 (EN Norm) - 1.2601 /1.2379 (DIN Norm). In the case of high requirements on surface quality a mould temperature of up to 120°C can be considered.
• The processing parameters like processing temperatures are a recommendation and can be adjusted in function of injection machine size, part geometry / design.

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Safety Information

Detailed information regarding safety are available on the safety data sheet (MSDS). MSDS is sent with the first material order or available by contacting our customer services

Regulations Compliance

This product is not intended to be used for the following regulated market: food contact, drinking water, toys, cosmetics or medical devices.

Customer Services

Our customer services are not only concerned with manufacturing and supply of Engineering Plastics products. We are available to assist our customers in finding technical solutions that meet their requirements. Specific support is in particular offered on:
- Material selection
- Material testing
- Parts design advice, training for design engineers
- Part testing
- Design simulation
- Processing through different technologies
- Assembly and post-processing technology expertise
- Parts optimization through Computer Aided Design

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Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C[1)]	Test method	Unit	Values[2)]
General Properties			
Asia Pacific	-	-	**+**
Colour; black (bk), uncoloured (un), coloured (co), transparent (tr)	-		**co**
Physical			
Water absorption, 24 h in water, 23 °C	ISO 62	%	**0.5**
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m³	**1640**
Mechanical properties			
Tensile stress at yield, 2 in/min (ASTM)	ASTM D 638	MPa	**55**
Tensile elongation at break, 2 in/min (ASTM)	ASTM D 638	%	**2**
Flexural modulus (ASTM)	ASTM D 790	MPa	**6000**
Flexural strength (ASTM)	ASTM D 790	MPa	**90**
Izod notched impact strength ASTM D 256 (23 °C)	ASTM D 256	J/m	**27**
Thermal properties			
HDT A (1.82 MPa), ASTM	ASTM D 648	°C	**225**
Melting temperature, DSC (10°C/min)	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	**262**
Electrical properties			
Surface resistivity	IEC 62631-3-2	Ohm	**1E14**
Volume resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm*m	**1E12**
Electric strength (d = 2.0 mm)	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	**40**
Flammability			
Burning Behav. at 1.6 mm nom. thickn.	IEC 60695-11-10	class	**V-0**
Burning Behav. at thickness 0.8 mm	IEC 60695-11-10	class	**V-0**
Burning Behav. at thickness 3.2 mm	UL-94, IEC 60695	class	**V-0**
Glow Wire Flammability Index (0.8 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	**960**
Glow Wire Flammability Index (1.6 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	**960**
Glow Wire Flammability Index (3.2 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	**960**
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature (0.8 mm)	IEC 60695-2-13	°C	**775**
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature (1.6 mm)	IEC 60695-2-13	°C	**775**
Injection			
Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature	-	°C	**80**
Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content	-	%	**0.2**
Injection molding cylinder temperature 1 (feed zone)	-	°C	**270 - 275**
Injection molding cylinder temperature 2 (compression)	-	°C	**275 - 280**
Injection molding cylinder temperature 3 (metering-zone, head room of screw)	-	°C	**280 - 285**
injection molding, Mold temperature, range	ISO 294	°C	**60 - 90**