



Preliminary Technical data sheet

RavaSafe® ZH-LSF 34

RavaSafe® ZH-LSF 34 is a thermoplastic zero halogen, low smoke flame retardant compound designed for very high flame retardancy sheathing applications to target the most fire challenging requirements.

This compound combines easy process, good mechanical properties and a robust and cohesive char formation during fire.

Typical Application: Telecom, Low and Medium power cable application

Standard norms (type of material) : EN 50363 (TM7), VDE 0207 / 0250 (HM2, HM4), BS 7655 (LTS 2), IEC 60502 (ST8) and IEC 60092-360 (SHF1)

Technical properties:

Physical and Mechanical Properties	Typical Value	Units (SI)	Test Method
Density, 23°C	1,58	g/cm ³	ISO 1183-1 (ASTM D792)
Melt flow index (150°C /21,6kg)	4,5	g/10 min	ISO 1133 (b)
Hardness (15 seconds)	51	Shore D	ISO R 868 (ASTM D2240)
Water immersion test (24 @ 70°C)	0,5	mg/cm ²	IEC 60811-402
Tear strength 23°C	4	N/mm	BS 6469-99.1
<i>Unaged mechanical properties (200 mm/min)</i>			
Tensile strength	10,5	MPa	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break	165	%	
<i>Thermal ageing 7 days at 120°C</i>			
Tensile strength variation (Δ)	3	%	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break variation (Δ)	-10	%	
<i>Thermal Mechanical Properties</i>			
Hot Pressure Deformation (6h @ 90°C)	< 50	%	IEC 60811-508
<i>Oil resistance test 4h at 70°C (IRM 902 – immersion)</i>			
Tensile strength variation (Δ)	< 50	%	IEC 60811-404
Elongation at break variation (Δ)	< 50	%	

Flammability	Typical Value	Units (SI)	Test Method
Oxygen Index	46	%	ISO 4589-2 (ASTM D2863)
Halogen content	< 0,5	%	IEC 60754-1
<i>Acid gas emission</i>			
pH	> 4,3	/	IEC 60754-2
Conductivity	< 2,5	μS/mm	IEC 60754-1

Recommended extrusion profile:

Extrusion Temperatures	Zones							
	Z1	Z2	Z3	Z4	Z5	Collar	Head	Die
Temperature (Imperial)	266°F	284°F	302°F	320°F	320°F	329°F	338°F	338°F
Temperature (SI)	130°C	140°C	150°C	160°C	160°C	165°C	170°C	170°C

RavaSafe® ZH-LSF 34 is a product able to run on standard extruders, based on low compression screw and head. This compound is supplied in aluminium foil bags. Pre-drying is not required before extrusion process.

RavaSafe® ZH-LSF 34 is colourable. A full range of specific colour masterbatches (RAVACOLOR™) and additive masterbatches (RAVABOOST™) are available.

Storage conditions

The thermoplastic compound must be stored at ambient temperature (not exceeding 30°C).

Packaging should remain sealed in order to avoid the moisture.

Avoid storage outside and in direct sunlight.

Long stocking time may negatively affect the quality of material.

If the bags left open, ensure that the material is thoroughly dry before use.

Pre-Drying

Our compound is supplied in aluminum foil lined bags or octa-boxes; providing the packaging has not been touched, material does not require pre-drying. If the material has been kept in a moisty environment or being taken from an open box, then dehumidifying is recommended, for approximately 2 hours at 70°C – 80°C.

Packaging

Available in 1250kg or 500kg card octabins, aluminium foiled, or 25kg aluminium bags in wooden pallet.