

Ultramid® Structure A3WG8 LFX BK23215 Polyamide 66



Product Description

Ultramid Structure A3WG8 LFX BK23215 is a 40% long glass-fiber reinforced and heat aging resistant injection molding grade designed for applications requiring excellent strength and stiffness.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value	
Density, g/cm ³	1183	1.47	
Mold Shrinkage, parallel, %	294-4	0.45	
Mold Shrinkage, normal, %	294-4	0.66	
MECHANICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Tensile Modulus, MPa	527		
23C		13,500	10,200
Tensile stress at break, MPa	527		
23C		240	169
Tensile strain at break, %	527		
23C		2.38	2.39
Flexural Strength, MPa	178		
23C		360	268
Flexural Modulus, MPa	178		
23C		12,400	9,300
IMPACT	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Charpy Notched, kJ/m ²	179		
-30C		22	20
23C		21	21
Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m ²	179		
-30C		68	63
23C		82	82
THERMAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melting Point, C	3146	260	-
HDT A, C	75	260	-

Processing Guidelines

Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.15%

Ultramid is supplied in sealed containers and drying prior to molding in a dehumidifying or desiccant dryer is recommended. Drying parameters are dependent upon the actual percentage of moisture in the pellets and typical pre-drying conditions are 2-4 hours at 83C (181F). Recommended moisture levels for achieving optimum surface qualities and mechanical properties is 0.05% - 0.12%. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), or by contacting your BASF representative.

Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 290-310C (554-590F)

Mold Temperature 80-100C (176-212F)

Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1500 psi)

Mold Temperatures

A mold temperature of 80-100C (176-212F) is recommended.

Pressures

Injection pressure controls the filling of the part and should be applied for 90% of ram travel. Packing pressure affects the final part and can be used effectively in controlling sink marks and shrinkage. It should be applied and maintained until the gate area is completely frozen off.

Back pressure can be utilized to provide uniform melt consistency and reduce trapped air and gas. Minimal back pressure should be utilized to prevent glass breakage.

Fill Rate

Fast fill rates are recommended to ensure uniform melt delivery to the cavity and prevent premature freezing. Surface appearance is directly affected by injection rate.

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