## Mecoline IS RDX 5234 F



## Radiation cross-linkable, flame retardant compound

■ Compound class

Insulation / sheathing

**■** Flame retardant

CSA CL 1251, 1503

Halogenated

**■** Standards

SAE J1128 TXL, GXL and SXL; UL 3289, 3321

■ Operating temperature [°C]

-50 to 150

SAE J1127 STX and SGX CSA AWM I A/B

■ Compound category

■ Oil resistance level

#### **■** Typical applications

Motor lead wires for coil connections, class F motors and transformers, pumps, solenoids, Internal wiring of appliances, sensor wires, flexible battery cables and wire insulation of low voltage multicore cables for road vehicles.





**General Applications** 

Automotive

#### **■** Features



Flame retardant



Flexible at low temperatures



Oil resistant



Abrasion resistant



High temperature resistant



Flexible

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

■ Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.2	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Melt Flow Index (190°C; 5,0 kg)	g/10 min	4.9	DIN EN ISO 1133
Hardness*	Shore D	50	DIN ISO 48-4

### **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

■ Thermoplastic / Before cross-linking **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength	N/mm²	15	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break	%	500	IEC 60811-501
■ After crosslinking ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength (120 kGy)	N/mm²	17	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break (120 kGy)	%	330	IEC 60811-501
Abrasion resistance	-	Excellent	
■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 180°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-18.0	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-14.7	IEC 60811-401

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■ After ageing in air oven 2.160h (90d) at 158°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-13.8	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-25.7	IEC 60811-401
■ After ageing in air oven 2.880h (120d) at 158°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-3.2	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-30.7	IEC 60811-401

## THERMAL PROPERTIES \*\*\*

■ Low temperature tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Elongation at break at -55°C (100-150 kGy)	%	>30	IEC 60811-505
■ Hot set test at 200°C / 15min / 0,2MPa	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Elongation under load	%	30	IEC 60811-507
Residual elongation	%	<10	IEC 60811-507

## **ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES\***

■ Major electrical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Volume resistivity	$\Omega$ cm	10 <sup>15</sup>	ASTM D 257
Dielectric strength	kV/mm	25	ASTM D 149
Dielectric constant at 50Hz 20°C	-	2.9	ASTM D 150

## **RESISTANCE\*\*\***

■ Fluid IRM 902 4h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-16.9</b> IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-0.2</b> IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 902 24h at 50°C	Unit	Typical value Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-11.5</b> IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-1.6</b> IEC 60811-404
■ Ozone resistance 24h / 25°C / 250 – 300 x 10 <sup>4</sup> %	Unit	Typical value Test method
Requirement		no cracks DIN EN 50396

## **BURNING PROPERTIES\***

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	27	ASTM D 2863 A
Flammability	-	Pass	UL 224

<sup>\*</sup> pressed plaques\*\* extruded tapes

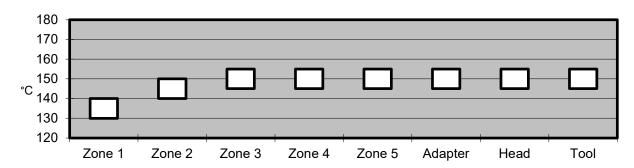
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> cross-linked plaques or tapes

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### PROCESSING GUIDE

■ Screw configuration	Barrier type screw (BM) having high flights and a L/D-ratio > 24:1
■ Screw cooling	For high line speeds, cooling the screw to around 80°C can be very effective although this could lead to pulsation
■ Screen pack	40/60/80/40 mesh
■ Extrusion dies	Pressure or tube. For pressure extrusion, normal dies are recommended.
■ Die opening	Die opening approximately slightly below the required OD of the wire.
■ Temperature profile extruder	The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



■ Maximum mass temperature	170°C
■ Conductor pre-heating	Preheating not required, but may positively influence elongation at break
■ Wire/conductor	Bare copper / Tin-coated
■ Quenching	Warm water in the first cooling section (60-80°C)
■ Drying	Pre-dry at 60°C during 4 hrs.
■ Recommended colour master batches	Well dispersed EVA master batch 0,5-1,0%. For black jacket applications, UV resistance can be obtained by adding a higher level of master batch depending on requirements and type of carbon black master batch used.

### **CROSS-LINKING INFORMATION**

■ Recommended radiation dose 100-150 kGy

### STORAGE INFORMATION

■ Form & packaging	Pellets in sizes 2.8mm & 5.5mm Moisture-resistant bags (25kg) & octabins (alu-innerliner, max. 1250kg)
■ Shelf life	1 year after production

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