

Halogen-free, thermoplastic, flame retardant sheathing compound for low and medium voltage cables

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| ■ Compound class Sheathing | ■ Compound category TP | ■ Flame retardant MDH |
| ■ Standards DIN EN 50363-8 TM7 IEC 60092-360 SHF 1 UL 1277 Oil Res I | DIN VDE 0276-604 HM4 VDE 0207 part 24 HM2, HM4 UL 1277 Oil Res II | DIN EN 50525-3-11 TM7 VDE 0250 part 215 HM5 IEC 60502-1 ST8 |
| ■ Operating temperature [C°] -75 to 105 | ■ Oil resistance level ★★★★★ | |

■ Typical applications

Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic, highly oil and extra fuel resistant, flame retardant compound for the sheathing of low and medium voltage cables for moving applications. (e. g. Green Energy/Offshore)



Shipboard



Green Energy

■ Features



Flame retardant



Halogen-free



Low smoke



Flexible



Flexible at low temperatures



Oil resistant



Weather / UV resistant

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| ■ Physical properties | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Density* | g/cm ³ | 1,60 | DIN EN ISO 1183-1A |
| Hardness* | Shore A | 88 | DIN ISO 48-4 |
| Mooney viscosity, ML (1+4) 160°C | MU | 71 | DIN ISO 289-1 |
| ■ Water absorption ** | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Water absorption after 24h at 90°C | mg/cm ² | 0,99 | IEC 60811-402 |
| Water absorption after 240h at 70°C | mg/cm ² | 0,97 | IEC 60811-402 |

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

| ■ Thermoplastic | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Tensile strength ** | N/mm ² | 15,0 | IEC 60811-501 |
| Elongation at break ** | % | 200 | IEC 60811-501 |
| Pulley flexing test | Cycles | >30.000 | EN 50 396 cl. 6.2 |
| ■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 136°C ** | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -11,3 | IEC 60811-401 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -15,5 | IEC 60811-401 |

THERMAL PROPERTIES **

| ■ Low temperature tests | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|--|------|------------------|----------------|
| Cold bend test at -40°C | - | No cracks | IEC 60811-504 |
| Brittleness temperature | °C | -75 | ASTM D 746 |
| Elongation at break @ -40°C | % | 37 | DIN EN ISO 527 |
| Elongation at break @ -50°C | % | 24 | DIN EN ISO 527 |
| ■ Heat tests | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 90°C | % | 14 | IEC 60811-508 |
| Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 100°C | % | 16 | IEC 60811-508 |
| Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 120°C | | 21 | IEC 60811-508 |
| Heat shock 1h at 150°C | % | Pass | IEC 60811-509 |

RESISTANCE **

| ■ Fluid IRM 902 168h at 100°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -3,3 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -16,8 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | +9,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| ■ Fluid IRM 902 100h at 150°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -26,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | +5,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | +17,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| ■ Fluid IRM 902 1440h at 80°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -6,7 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -15,5 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | 7,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| ■ Fluid IRM 903 168h at 70°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -10,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -23,6 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | +12,0 | IEC 60811-404 |

| ■ Diesel 24h at 23°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------|
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -11,3 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -14,5 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | +5,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| ■ Diesel 24h at 100°C | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -31,3 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -15,5 | IEC 60811-404 |
| Variation in weight | % | +18,0 | IEC 60811-404 |
| ■ UV weathering – ISO 4892-2 720h | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Variation in tensile strength | % | -22.4 | IEC 60811-401 |
| Variation in elongation at break | % | -28.5 | IEC 60811-401 |
| ■ Ozone resistance | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Method A (250 ppm, 24h, 25°C) | % | no cracks | EN 50396 |

BURNING PROPERTIES *

| ■ Main burning properties | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
|----------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| LOI | % | 40 | ASTM D 2863 A |
| Amount of halogen acid gas | mg/g | <5 | IEC 60754-1 |
| ■ Acid gas emission | Unit | Typical value | Test method |
| Corrosivity: pH (min.) | - | 6,45 | IEC 60754-2 |
| Conductivity (max.) | µS/mm | 0,72 | IEC 60754-2 |

* pressed plaques, 165°C / 5 min.

** extruded tapes

PROCESSING GUIDE

■ **Extruder Type**

Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic processing.

■ **Screw configuration**

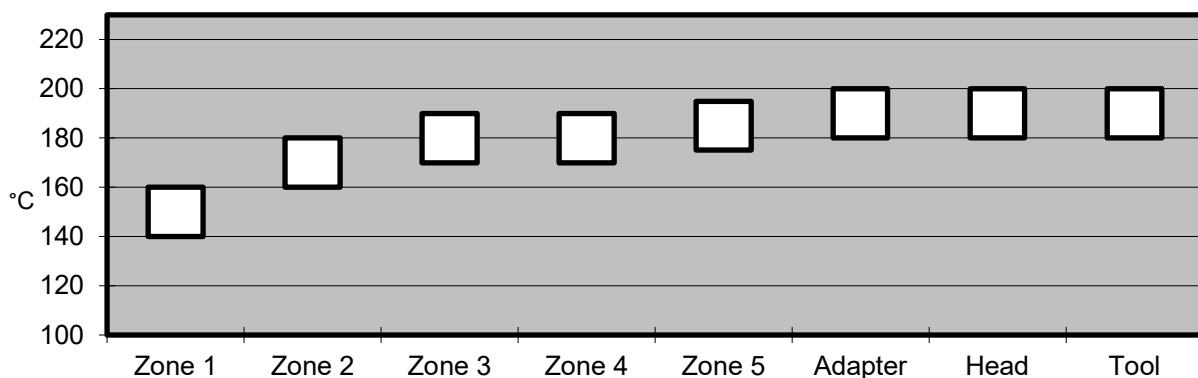
Low compression screw with L/D of 20 to 25 and compression ratio of 1:1.2

■ **Tooling**

For insulation pressure tools, for jacketing tube tools are recommended.
Note: Pressure Tooling may have an effect on low temperature flexibility.

■ **Temperature profile extruder**

The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



■ **Maximum mass temperature**

200 – 210°C

■ **Drying**

Not necessary if the compound has been stored in original packing under cool (max. 30°C) and dry conditions. Mecoline compounds used from open packing require pre-drying during 4–6 hours at 60–70°C.

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 date of manufacturing

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