

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

■ Compound class	■ Compound category	■ Flame retardant			
Sheathing	TP	MDH			
<b>■ Standards</b>					
DIN EN 50363-8 TM7	DIN VDE 0276-604 HM4	DIN EN 50525-3-11 TM7			
IEC 60092-360 SHF 1	VDE 0207 part 24 HM2, HM4	VDE 0250 part 215 HM5			
UL 1277 Oil Res I	UL 1277 Oil Res II	IEC 60502-1 ST8			
<b>■ Operating temperature [C°]</b>	<b>■ Oil resistance level</b>				
-70 to 105	★★★★★				
<b>■ Typical applications</b>					
<p><i>Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic, highly oil and extra fuel resistant, flame retardant compound for the sheathing of data communication, low and medium voltage cables for moving applications. (e. g. Telecomm/ Shipboard/Green Energy)</i></p>					
Telecomm., Optical Fibre, Coaxial	Shipboard	Green Energy			
<b>■ Features</b>					
	Flame retardant		Halogen-free		Low smoke
	Flexible		Flexible at low temperatures		Oil resistant

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

■ Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>1.63</b>	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore D	<b>34</b>	DIN ISO 48-4
Melt Flow Index (210°C; 21,6 kg)	g/10 min	<b>3.6</b>	DIN EN ISO 1133

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

■ Thermoplastic	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength **	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	<b>11.8</b>	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break **	%	<b>219</b>	IEC 60811-501
Tear strength	N/mm	<b>6.5</b>	BS 6469:99.1
■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 100°C **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>+22.9</b>	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-23.3</b>	IEC 60811-401

**THERMAL PROPERTIES \*\***

<b>■ Low temperature tests</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Cold bend test at -30°C	-	<b>No cracks</b>	IEC 60811-504
Elongation at break @ -40°C	%	<b>56</b>	DIN EN ISO 527
Elongation at break @ -50°C	%	<b>44</b>	DIN EN ISO 527
<b>■ Heat tests</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 80°C	%	<b>1</b>	IEC 60811-508

**RESISTANCE \*\***

<b>■ Fluid IRM 902 168h at 100°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>+1.5</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-13.9</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+8.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Fluid IRM 902 100h at 150°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-34.1</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-19.6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+18.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Fluid IRM 902 1440h at 80°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>+0.8</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-9.2</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+7.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Fluid IRM 903 168h at 70°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-5.3</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-22.2</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+12.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Diesel 24h at 23°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-10.6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-14.4</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+7.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Diesel 24h at 100°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-17.4</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-24.2</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+18.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Diesel 168h at 70°C</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-8.3</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-24.2</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+14.0</b>	IEC 60811-404
<b>■ Ozone resistance</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
Method A (250 ppm, 24h, 25°C)	%	<b>no cracks</b>	EN 50396

## BURNING PROPERTIES \*

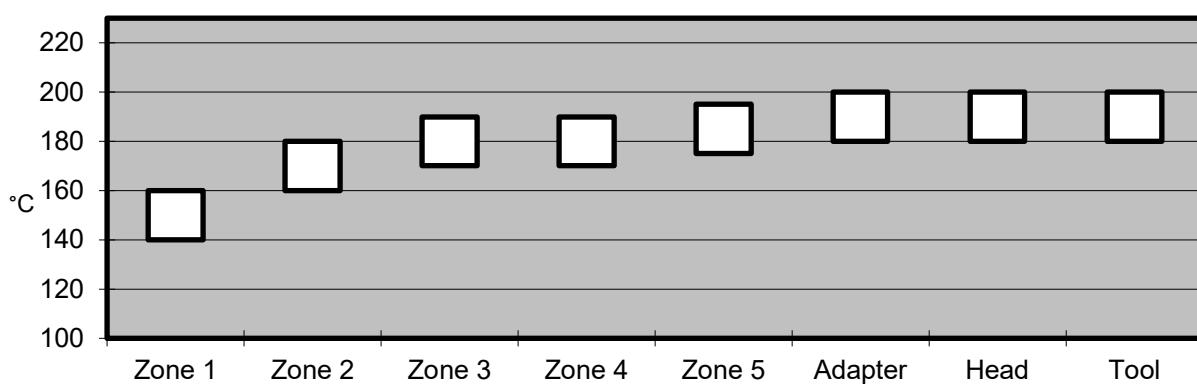
<b>■ Main burning properties</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
LOI	%	<b>44</b>	ASTM D 2863 A
Halogen acid gas content	mg/g	<b>not detectable</b>	DIN EN 60754-1
<b>■ Cone calorimeter heat flux 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Typical value</b>	<b>Test method</b>
TTI	s	<b>57</b>	ISO 5660
PHRR	kW/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>170</b>	ISO 5660
THR	MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>54</b>	ISO 5660
TSR	m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	<b>113</b>	ISO 5660

\*      pressed plaques, 165°C / 5 min.

\*\* extruded tapes

## PROCESSING GUIDE

<b>■ Extruder Type</b>	Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic processing.
<b>■ Screw configuration</b>	Low compression screw with L/D of 20 to 25 and compression ratio of 1:1.2
<b>■ Tooling</b>	For insulation pressure tools, for jacketing tube tools are recommended. Note: Pressure Tooling may have an effect on low temperature flexibility.
<b>■ Temperature profile extruder</b>	The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



<b>■ Maximum mass temperature</b>	200 – 210°C
<b>■ Drying</b>	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

<b>■ Form &amp; packaging</b>	Pellets in sizes 2.8mm Moisture-resistant bags (25kg) & octabins (alu-innerliner, max. 1250kg)
<b>■ Shelf life</b>	1 year after date of manufacturing

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