

Product Description

Ultramid B3ZG3 is an impact-modified, 15% glass fiber reinforced injection molding PA6 grade.

Applications

Typical applications include automobile cable conduits.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value	
Density, g/cm ³	1183	1.22	
Moisture, %	62		
(50% RH)		2.4	
(Saturation)		7.5	
RHEOLOGICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melt Volume Rate (275 °C/5 Kg), cc/10min.	1133	35	-
MECHANICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Tensile Modulus, MPa	527		
23°C		5,500	2,900
Tensile stress at break, MPa	527		
23°C		110	60
Tensile strain at break, %	527		
23°C		4.0	18
Flexural Strength, MPa	178		
23°C		150	80
Flexural Modulus, MPa	178		
23°C		4,500	2,500
IMPACT	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Izod Notched Impact, kJ/m ²	180		
23°C		15	29
Charpy Notched, kJ/m ²	179		
-30°C		7	-
23°C		16	30
Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m ²	179		
-30°C		55	-
23°C		75	110
THERMAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melting Point, °C	3146	220	-
HDT A, °C	75	180	-
HDT B, °C	75	200	-
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, Parallel, mm/mm °C		0.33 X10 ⁻⁴	-
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, Normal, mm/mm °C		0.75 X10 ⁻⁴	-
ELECTRICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Volume Resistivity (Ohm)	IEC 60093	1E13	1E10
Dielectric Constant (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	3.7	6.2
Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	250	2,000
UL RATINGS	UL Test Method	Property Value	
Flammability Rating, 0.73mm	UL94	HB	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.73mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		150	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		115	
Electrical, °C		150	
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	HB	
Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		150	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		115	
Electrical, °C		150	
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	HB	
Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		150	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		120	
Electrical, °C		150	

Processing Guidelines

Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.08%

Product is supplied in sealed containers and drying prior to molding is not required. If drying becomes necessary, a dehumidifying or desiccant dryer operating at 80°C (176°F) is recommended. Drying time is dependent on moisture level however 2-4 hours is generally sufficient. Further

information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet. Alternatively, please contact your BASF representative.

Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 270-295°C (518-563°F)
Mold Temperature 80-95°C (176-203°F)
Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1800psi)
Rear Zone 245-275°C (473-527°F)
Center Zone 260-285°C (500-545°C)
Front Zone 270-295°C (518-563°F)
Nozzle 270-295°C (518-563°F)

Mold Temperatures

This product can be processed over a wide range of mold temperatures; however, for applications where aesthetics are critical, a mold surface temperature of 80-95°C (176-203°F) is required.

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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