

## NILAMID B3 GF15 NC 1102/Z - PA6

### Description

PA6, 15% glass fibre reinforced  
 Car industry, Household appliances, Electrical devices.

Physical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Density	76.8 / -	lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.5	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	0.7	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Water absorption, 23°C-sat	7 / *	%	ISO 62
Humidity absorption, 23°C/50%RH	2 / *	%	ISO 62

Mechanical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	841220 / -	psi	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	18900 / -	psi	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	4.5 / -	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus, 23°C	754000 / -	psi	ISO 178
Flexural stress at max. force	26100 / -	psi	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	16.6 / -	ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	11.9 / -	ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Izod impact notched, 23°C	2.62 / -	ft-lb/in <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A

Thermal properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
DTUL at 1.8 MPa	374 / *	°F	ISO 75-1, -2
DTUL at 0.45 MPa	419 / *	°F	ISO 75-1, -2
Flammability @3.2mm nom. thickn.	HB / *	class	UL 94
Flammability @0.8mm nom. thickn.	HB / *	class	UL 94
Continuous service temperature	100 / *	°C	DIN/IEC 60216-1

Electrical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Electric strength	533 / -	kV/in	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	500 / -	-	IEC 60112

### Other text information

#### Injection Molding Preprocessing

PA materials, stocked in a moisture-proof packaging, can be processed without drying; however, it is always recommended drying the product that comes from a large package (e.g. Octabin). The moisture content suggested for the injection moulding process should be lower than 0.15%, according to the grade and to the moulded part characteristics. The materials containing flame retardants should have moisture content below 0.10%. Red phosphorous containing grades must always be dried below 0.08%. The drying time depends on the moisture content and the drying conditions. Typically 4-8 hours at 80-90C using dehumidified air (dew point of -20C) are suitable conditions for a starting moisture content of 0.20%-0.40%.

#### Injection molding

The following conditions apply to a standard injection moulding process. Machine temperatures: barrel 265-290C (PA66), 235-270C (PA6), nozzle and hot runners up to 300C (up to 290C products with flame retardants). Mould temperatures: 60-80C, (80-100C highly reinforced grades). Back pressure: typically 5-10 bar (hydraulic pressure). Temperatures exceeding 300C and long residence time could lead to additives degradation and brittleness of the material. In case of gas generation in the melt, please verify moisture content and processing temperatures. Usage of regrind is possible depending on the moulded part characteristics. For further details, please refer to the document "Instructions for injection moulding" or contact our technical support team.

#### Injection Molding Postprocessing

PA materials reach their final performance with a water content of about 1.5 to 3.5% by weight, depending on the type. This percentage corresponds to the point of equilibrium between the rates of absorption and desorption of moisture. After moulding, in favourable environmental conditions, a part can quickly absorb moisture up to 0.5-1.0%, while the equilibrium will be reached during its life. A conditioning treatment can