

CELANYL® A3 TF20 NC 1102

PA66, unreinforced, heat stabilized, PTFE lubricated
 Car industry, Household appliances, Electrical devices.

Product information

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| Part Marking Code | PA66 SD(PTFE) | ISO 11469 |
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Rheological properties

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| Viscosity number | 140 cm ³ /g | ISO 307, 1157, 1628 |
| Moulding shrinkage range, parallel | 1.9 - 2.3 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage range, normal | 1.9 - 2.3 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

Typical mechanical properties

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| | dry/cond. | | |
| Tensile Modulus | 2800/- | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Yield stress, 50mm/min | 68/- | MPa | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Strain at break, 50mm/min | 7/- | % | ISO 527-1/-2 |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C | 60/- | kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eU |
| Charpy impact strength, -30°C | 40/- | kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eU |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C | 3.5/- | kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eA |
| Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C | 3/- | kJ/m ² | ISO 179/1eA |
| Ball indentation hardness, H 358/30 | 140 | MPa | ISO 2039-1 |

Thermal properties

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| Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa | 75 °C | ISO 75-1/-2 |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 0.45 MPa | 160 °C | ISO 75-1/-2 |

Electrical properties

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| | dry/cond. | | |
| Volume resistivity | 1E13/- | Ohm.m | IEC 62631-3-1 |

Other properties

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| Humidity absorption, 2mm | 1.6 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Water absorption, 2mm | 6.5 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density | 1250 kg/m ³ | ISO 1183 |

Characteristics

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| Additives | Nucleated |
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Additional information

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Processing Texts

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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 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 accelerate further the initial water absorption of the moulded parts. Conditioning is usually carried out in hot and humid environment (for example 50C, 100% RH), inside climatic chambers. Slight dimensional variations (increase in volume due to the water absorbed) must be taken into account, especially in unfilled grades. Post-treatments of parts may also include the annealing (60-80C in oven, up to four hours). This procedure can be useful to relax any internal stresses.