

Product Information

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Ultradur® B 4406 G4 PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate)


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Product Description

Ultradur B 4406 G4 is an injection molding grade with 20 % glass fibers for parts requiring enhanced fire resistance (eg relay housings, plug-and-socket connectors, switches, lighting components).

Applications

Typical applications include relay housings, plug-and-socket connectors, switches, and lighting components.

PHYSICAL	ASTM Test Method	Property Value
Specific Gravity	D-792	1.55
Mold Shrinkage (1/8" bar, in/in)		0.003
Moisture, %	D-570	
(50% RH)		0.2
(Saturation)		0.4
MECHANICAL	ASTM Test Method	Property Value
Tensile Strength, Break, MPa (psi)	D-638	
23°C (73°F)		117 (17,000)
Elongation, Break, %	D-638	
23°C (73°F)		2.2
IMPACT	ASTM Test Method	Property Value
Notched Izod Impact, J/M (ft-lbs/in)	D-256	
23°C (73°F)		53 (1.0)
THERMAL	ASTM Test Method	Property Value
Melting Point, °C(°F)	D-3418	223 (433)
Heat Deflection @ 264 psi (1.8 MPa) °C(°F)	D-648	177 (350)
Heat Deflection @ 66 psi (.45 MPa) °C(°F)	D-648	215 (419)
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, mm/mm °C (in/in °F)	E-831	0.3 X10-4
UL RATINGS	UL Test Method	Property Value
Flammability Rating, 0.4mm	UL94	V-0
Flammability Rating, 0.75mm	UL94	V-0
Relative Temperature Index, 0.75mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		125
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		120
Electrical, °C		140
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	V-0
Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		130
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		120
Electrical, °C		140
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	V-0
Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm	UL746B	
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		130
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		120
Electrical, °C		140
ELECTRICAL	ASTM Test Method	Property Value
Volume Resistivity, 1.5 mm	D-257	>1E13

Processing Guidelines
Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.04%

To ensure optimum part performance, this product must be dried prior to molding and maintained at a moisture level of less than 0.04%. Dehumidifying or desiccant dryers operating at 100-120°C (212-248°F) for 4 hours drying time are recommended. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet. Alternatively, please contact your BASF representative.

Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 250-270°C (482-518°F)

Mold Temperature 60-100°C (140-212°F)

Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1500 psi)

Mold Temperatures

This product can be processed over mold temperatures of 60-100°C (140-212°F); however, for optimizing surface appearance, dimensional stability and part performance, mold surface temperatures of at least 80°C (176°F) are preferred.

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. A maximum of 10 bar (145 psi) is recommended due to the risk of excessive shear.

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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