

Product Information

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Ultramid® B3K **Polyamide 6**


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Product Description

Ultramid B3K is an easy flowing, stabilized PA6 product for fast processing.

Applications

Typical applications include technical parts with wall thicknesses greater than 2 mm.

PHYSICAL	ASTM Test Method	Property Value	
Specific Gravity	D-792	1.13	
Mold Shrinkage (1/8" bar, in/in)		0.01	
Moisture, %	D-570		
(50% RH)		3	
(Saturation)		9.5	
MECHANICAL	ASTM Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Tensile Strength, Yield, MPa (psi)	D-638		
23°C (73°F)		90 (13,100)	-
Elongation, Yield, %	D-638		
23°C (73°F)		3.7	-
Elongation, Break, %	D-638		
23°C (73°F)		20	-
Flexural Modulus, MPa (psi)	D-790		
23°C (73°F)		2,600 (377,000)	-
IMPACT	ASTM Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Notched Izod Impact, J/M (ft-lbs/in)	D-256		
23°C (73°F)		75 (1.4)	-
THERMAL	ASTM Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melting Point, °C(°F)	D-3418	220 (428)	-
Heat Deflection @ 264 psi (1.8 MPa) °C(°F)	D-648	65 (149)	-
Heat Deflection @ 66 psi (.45 MPa) °C(°F)	D-648	160 (320)	-
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, mm/mm °C (in/in °F)	E-831	0.4 X10-4	-
UL RATINGS	UL Test Method	Property Value	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.71mm	UL746B		
Electrical, °C		130	
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	HB	
Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		115	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		75	
Electrical, °C		130	
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	V-2	
Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		115	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		75	
Electrical, °C		130	
Flammability Rating, 6.0mm	UL94	V-2	
Relative Temperature Index, 6.0mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		115	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		75	
Electrical, °C		130	
ELECTRICAL	ASTM Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Volume Resistivity, 1.5 mm	D-257	1E13	1E10

Processing Guidelines
Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.15%

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 240-285°C (464-545°F)

Mold Temperature 65-80°C (149-176°F)

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

Mold Temperatures

A mold temperature of 65-80°C (149-176°F) is recommended, however temperatures of as low as 10°C (50°F) can be used where applicable.

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.

Fill Rate

Fast fill rates are recommended to ensure uniform melt delivery to the cavity and prevent premature freezing.

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