

Product Information

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Ultramid® C3U BK23079 **Polyamide 6/66**


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Product Description

Ultramid C3U BK23079 is an injection molding, general purpose PA6/66, pigmented black grade with improved flame retardance. The product is UL recognized as 94V0 at 0.4 mm minimum thickness.

Applications

It is used for impact resistant electrical insulating parts such as contact bases and plug connector strips.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value	
Density, g/cm³	1183	1.16	
Moisture, %	62		
(50% RH)		2.9	
(Saturation)		8.5	
MECHANICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Tensile Modulus, MPa	527		
23°C		3,770	-
Tensile stress at yield, MPa	527		
23°C		84	-
Tensile strain at yield, %	527		
23°C		3.7	-
IMPACT	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m²	179		
23°C		69	-
THERMAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melting Point, °C	3146	243	-
HDT A, °C	75	68	-
ELECTRICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Comparative Tracking Index	IEC 60112	600	-
UL RATINGS	UL Test Method	Property Value	
Flammability Rating, 0.38mm	UL94	V-0	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.38mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		65	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		65	
Electrical, °C		110	
Flammability Rating, 0.75mm	UL94	V-0	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.75mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		115	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		105	
Electrical, °C		120	
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	V-0	
Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		120	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		105	
Electrical, °C		120	
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	V-0	
Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		120	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		105	
Electrical, °C		120	

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 250-270°C (482-518°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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