

Radiation cross-linkable non-halogen flame retardant polyolefin compound

■ Compound class ■ Compound category **■** Flame retardant ATH

Insulation

■ Standards

SAE J1128 GXL SAE J1127 SGX SAE J1128 SXL SAE J1127 STX SAE J1128 TXL HMC ES 91110-05 JASO D608 AESSXF JASO D608 AEXF ■ Oil resistance level ■ Operating temperature [C°] *** -50 to 125

■ Typical applications

An e-beam radiation cross-linkable, halogen-free low smoke compound, offering good mechanical and electrical properties.



Automotive

■ Features

Flame retardant



Halogen-free



Low smoke



Oil resistant



Abrasion resistant



High temperature resistant



Flexible



Flexible at low temperatures

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

■ Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm³	1.37	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore D	52	DIN ISO 48-4
Melt Flow Index (150°C; 10kg)	g/10 min	3	DIN EN ISO 1133



MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

■ Before crosslinking **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength	N/mm²	>10	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break	%	>230	IEC 60811-501
■ After crosslinking ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength (50kGy)	N/mm²	15	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break (50kGy)	%	200	IEC 60811-501
■ After ageing in air oven 240h at 160°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
No electrical breakdown after winding	-	Pass	HMC ES 91110-05

THERMAL PROPERTIES***

■ Low temperature tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Cold bend test (winding after 3hr at -40°C)	-	No cracks	HMC ES 91110-05
■ Heat tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Thermal overload (30 minutes @ 200°C)	-	No breakdown	HMC ES 91110-05
Thermal shrinkage (1hr @ 100°C)	%	<0.5	HMC ES 91110-05
■ Hot set test at 200°C / 15min / 0,2MPa	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Elongation under load	%	20	IEC 60811-507
Residual elongation	%	10	IEC 60811-507

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES*

■ Major electrical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method	
Insulation Volume resistivity (1h at 70°C)	$M\Omega \; mm$	10 ⁷	HMC ES 91110-05	
High voltage test (1min at 1kV)	-	No breakdown	HMC ES 91110-05	

BURNING PROPERTIES*

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	27	ASTM D 2863 A
Halogen content	%	0	IEC 754-1
Toxicity index	-	<3	NES 713
Flame test	seconds	<15	HMC ES 91110-05
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Corrosivity: pH (min.)	-	>4.7	IEC 60754-2
Conductivity (max.)	μS/mm	<2	IEC 60754-2

pressed plaques

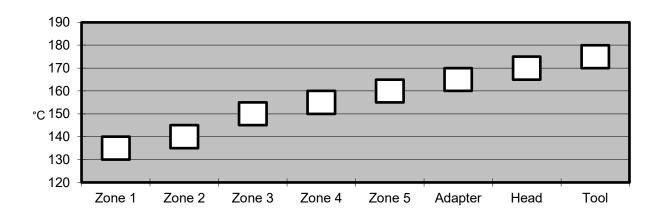
extruded tapes

^{***} cross-linked plaques or tapes



PROCESSING GUIDE

■ Screw configuration	Good results have been achieved with "halogen-free" screws and screws with mixing zones. L/D ratio: 24 – 26; Compression ratio between 1:1.2 and 1:1.4 to avoid excessive heat. Also "soft" PVC screws can be used in some cases.
■ Screw cooling	For high line speeds, cooling the screw could be effective, although this could lead to pulsation.
■ Extrusion dies	Little or no die land.
■ Temperature profile extruder	The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



■ Maximum mass temperature	180°C
■ Conductor pre-heating	Pre-heating between 100-120°C is needed to achieve maximum properties of elongation at break of the insulation.
■ Wire/conductor	Bare copper / Tin-coated
■ Quenching	Quenching in a hot water bath (60-80°C) is recommended to improve elongation at break.
■ Drying	Pre-drying of Mecoline Compounds is normally not necessary provided that the compound has been stored in the original sealed bags under cool (max. 30°C) and dry conditions. Mecoline compounds used from open bags require pre-drying during 4–6 hours at 60–70°C.
■ Recommended colour master batches	Well dispersed PE master batch 0.5-1.0%. For black jacket applications, UV resistance can be obtained by adding a higher level of master batch depending on requirements and type of carbon black master batch used.



CROSSLINKING INFORMATION

■ Recommended radiation dose 50-75 kGy

STORAGE INFORMATION

■ Form & packaging Pellets in sizes 2.8mm

Moisture-resistant bags (25kg) & octabins (alu-innerliner, max. 1250kg)

■ **Shelf life** 1 year after production

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