


Halogen-free, thermoplastic, highly flame retardant insulation and sheathing compound for data communications, low and medium voltage cables

■ Compound class Insulation / Sheathing	■ Compound category 	■ Flame retardant ATH / MDH
■ Standards DIN EN 50363-7 T16, T17 BS 7655 LTS 1 & LTS 3	DIN EN 50363-8 TM7 VDE 0207 part 24 HM 2	VDE 0250 part 215 HM 5 IEC 60092-360 SHF 1
■ Operating temperature [°C] -40 to 80	■ Oil resistance level ★	

■ Typical applications

Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic, flame retardant compound for the sheathing of data communications, low and medium voltage cables in general installations applications. This compound is flexible and features a high line speed and good processability.



Installation

■ Features



Flame retardant



Halogen-free



Low smoke



Flexible



Weather / UV resistant

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

■ Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm ³	1.46	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore D	50	DIN ISO 48-4
Melt Flow Index (150°C; 21,6kg)	g/10 min	5.7	DIN EN ISO 1133

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

■ Thermoplastic	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength	N/mm ²	12.4	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break	%	230	IEC 60811-501

■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 80°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-2.2	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-18.0	IEC 60811-401
■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 100°C ***	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	1.5	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-18.9	IEC 60811-401

THERMAL PROPERTIES **

■ Low temperature tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Elongation at break at -30°C	%	91	IEC 60811-505
Elongation at break at -40°C	%	78	IEC 60811-505
■ Heat tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 80°C	%	17	IEC 60811-508

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES*

■ Major electrical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Volume resistivity (23°C, 100V)	Ω cm	2.68 x 10¹⁴	IEC 62631-3-1
Volume resistivity (90°C, 100V)	Ω cm	2.04 x 10¹²	IEC 62631-3-1

RESISTANCE **

■ Water purified 168h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-27.4	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	-7.8	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	1.0	IEC 60811-404
■ UV weathering – ISO 4892-2 720h	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	2.5	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-19.7	IEC 60811-401

BURNING PROPERTIES*

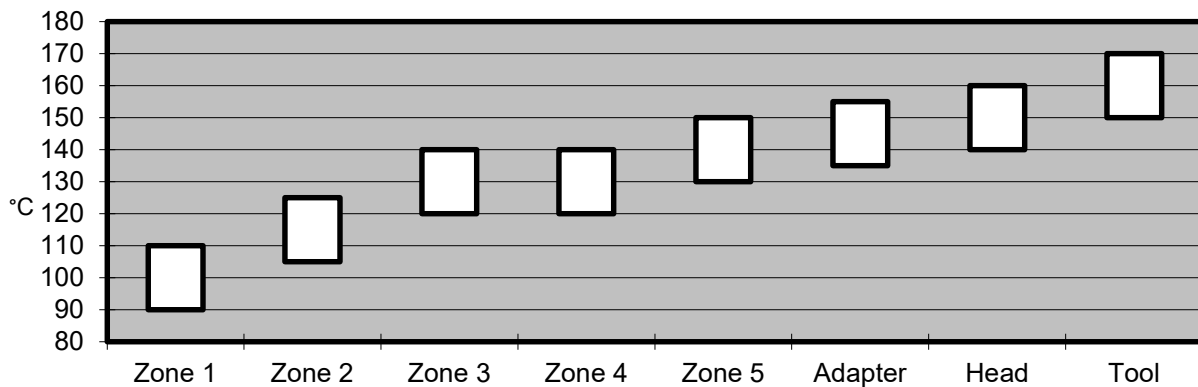
■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	45	ASTM D 2863 A
Halogen content	%	0	IEC 754-1
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Corrosivity: pH (min.)	-	≥4.5	IEC 60754-2
Conductivity (max.)	μS/mm	≤10	IEC 60754-2

* pressed plaques, 155°C / 5 min

** extruded tapes

PROCESSING GUIDE

- **Extruder Type** Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic materials.
- **Screw configuration** Low compression screw with L/D of 20 to 25 and compression ratio of 1:1.2
- **Tooling** Pressure, semi-compression or tube possible
- **Temperature profile extruder** The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



- **Maximum mass temperature** 170 – 180°C
- **Drying** Not necessary if the compound has been stored in original packing under cool (max. 30°C) and dry conditions. Mecoline compounds used from open packing require pre-drying during 4–6 hours at 60–70°C.

STORAGE INFORMATION

- **Form & packaging** Pellets in sizes 2.8mm & 5.5mm
Moisture-resistant bags (25kg) & octabins (alu-innerliner, max. 1250kg)
- **Shelf life** 1 year after date of manufacturing

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