



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

<p>■ Compound class Sheathing</p>	<p>■ Compound category TP</p>	<p>■ Flame retardant ATH</p>
<p>■ Standards BS 7655 LTS 1 & LTS 3 IEC 60092-360 SHF 1</p>	<p>DIN EN 50363-8 TM7 VDE 0207 part 24 HM 2</p>	<p>DIN EN 50525-3-11 TM 7 VDE 0250 part 215 HM 5</p>
<p>■ Operating temperature [C°] -30 to 80</p>	<p>■ Oil resistance level ★</p>	

■ **Typical applications**
Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic, highly flame retardant compound for the sheathing of data communications, low and medium voltage cables in General Installations applications. This compound features a high line speed and good processability. This special variation features a high UV-stability.




Installation




Telecomm., Optical Fibre, Coaxial


■ **Features**




Flame retardant



Halogen-free



Low smoke



Weather / UV resistant

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm ³	1.48	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore D	48	DIN ISO 48-4
Melt Flow Index (150°C; 21,6kg)	g/10 min	9.0	DIN EN ISO 1133
Water absorption	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Water absorption after 24h at 90°C	mg/cm ²	1.11	IEC 60811-402

THERMAL PROPERTIES **

Low temperature tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Elongation at break at -30°C	%	27	IEC 60811-505
Brittleness temperature	°C	-25	ASTM D 746
Heat tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 80°C	%	13	IEC 60811-508
Heat shock 1h at 150°C	%	Pass	IEC 60811-509

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

■ Thermoplastic	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength	N/mm ²	10.8	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break	%	226	IEC 60811-501
Tear strength	N/mm	7.1	BS 6469:99.1
■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 100°C **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	+3.3	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-13.4	IEC 60811-401
■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 110°C **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	+8.9	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-29.4	IEC 60811-401

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES*

■ Major electrical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Volume resistivity (23°C, 500V)	Ω cm	1.2 x 10¹³	DIN IEC 60093
Volume resistance at 50Hz / 23°C	Kv/mm	20.5	IEC 60167
Dielectric strength at 23°C	kV/mm	20,2	IEC 60243-1

RESISTANCE **

■ Fluid IRM 902 4h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-9.1	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	-8.5	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	9.0	IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 902 20h at 23°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-8.2	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	-12	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	0	IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 902 20h at 50°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-3.7	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	0.0	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	4.0	IEC 60811-404
■ Diesel 20h at 23°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-15.5	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	-22.7	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	3.0	IEC 60811-404
■ Water purified 168h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	-19.5	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	-25.9	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	%	1.1	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	-19.5	IEC 60811-401

BURNING PROPERTIES*

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	42	ASTM D 2863 A
Halogen content	%	0	IEC 754-1
Temperature index	°C	290	ASTM D 2863 D
Toxicity index	-	0.8	EN 50305
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Corrosivity: pH (min.)	-	6,1	IEC 60754-2
Conductivity (max.)	µS/mm	0,5	IEC 60754-2

* pressed plaques, 155°C / 5 min

** extruded tapes

PROCESSING GUIDE

■ **Extruder Type**

Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic materials.

■ **Screw configuration**

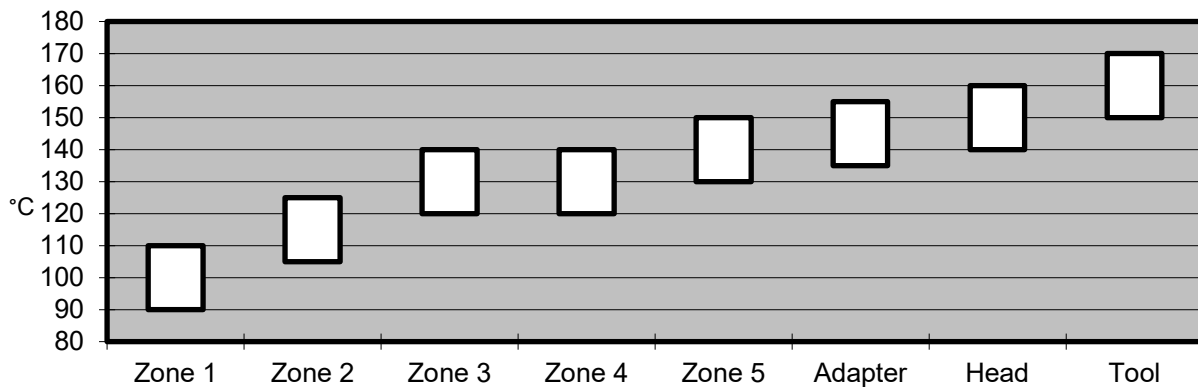
Low compression screw with L/D of 20 to 25 and compression ratio of 1:1.2

■ **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**

160 – 170°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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