

## Halogen-free, thermoplastic, flame retardant sheathing compound for low and medium voltage cables

<p>■ <b>Compound class</b> Sheathing</p> <p>■ <b>Standards</b> DIN EN 50363-8 TM7 IEC 60092-360 SHF 1 UL 1277 Oil Res I</p> <p>■ <b>Operating temperature [C°]</b> -70 to 105</p>	<p>■ <b>Compound category</b> <b>TP</b></p> <p>DIN VDE 0276-604 HM4 VDE 0207 part 24 HM2, HM4 UL 1277 Oil Res II</p> <p>■ <b>Oil resistance level</b> ★★★★★</p>	<p>■ <b>Flame retardant</b> ATH</p> <p>DIN EN 50525-3-11 TM7 VDE 0250 part 215 HM5 IEC 60502-1 ST8</p>						
<p>■ <b>Typical applications</b> <i>Halogen-free, low smoke, thermoplastic, highly oil and extra fuel resistant, flame retardant compound for the sheathing of low and medium voltage cables for moving applications. (e. g. Green Energy/Offshore)</i></p>								
 Shipboard	 Green Energy							
<p>■ <b>Features</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> Flame retardant</td> <td> Halogen-free</td> <td> Low smoke</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Flexible</td> <td> Flexible at low temperatures</td> <td> Oil resistant</td> </tr> </table>			 Flame retardant	 Halogen-free	 Low smoke	 Flexible	 Flexible at low temperatures	 Oil resistant
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## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,63</b>	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore A	<b>87</b>	DIN ISO 48-4
Mooney viscosity, ML (1+4) 160°C	MU	<b>62</b>	DIN ISO 289-1
Water absorption **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Water absorption after 24h at 90°C	mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,40</b>	IEC 60811-402
Water absorption after 240h at 70°C	mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>1,21</b>	IEC 60811-402

## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Thermoplastic	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Tensile strength **	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	<b>11,2</b>	IEC 60811-501
Elongation at break **	%	<b>305</b>	IEC 60811-501
Pulley flexing test	Cycles	<b>&gt;30.000</b>	EN 50 396 cl. 6.2

■ After ageing in air oven 168h at 136°C **	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-10,7</b>	IEC 60811-401
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-2,0</b>	IEC 60811-401

## THERMAL PROPERTIES \*\*

■ Low temperature tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Cold bend test at -40°C	-	<b>No cracks</b>	IEC 60811-504
Elongation at break @ -52°C	%	<b>66</b>	DIN EN ISO 527
Brittleness temperature	°C	<b>-70</b>	ASTM D 746
■ Heat tests	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 90°C	%	<b>24</b>	IEC 60811-508
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 100°C	%	<b>24</b>	IEC 60811-508
Hot pressure test: penetration 6h at 120°C	%	<b>27</b>	IEC 60811-508
Heat shock 1h at 150°C	%	<b>Pass</b>	IEC 60811-509

## RESISTANCE \*\*

■ Fluid IRM 902 168h at 100°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-5,4</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-3,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+9,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 902 100h at 150°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-12,5</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>+5,6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+19,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 902 1440h at 80°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-8,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-5,6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>7,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Fluid IRM 903 168h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-10,7</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-14,1</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+13,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Diesel 24h at 23°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-11,6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-13,8</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>+5,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Diesel 24h at 100°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-39,3</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-14,6</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>19,0</b>	IEC 60811-404

■ Water purified 168h at 70°C	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Variation in tensile strength	%	<b>-2,2</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in elongation at break	%	<b>-4,9</b>	IEC 60811-404
Variation in weight	%	<b>2,0</b>	IEC 60811-404
■ Ozone resistance	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Method A (250 ppm, 24h, 25°C)	%	<b>no cracks</b>	EN 50396

## BURNING PROPERTIES \*

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	<b>38</b>	ASTM D 2863 A
Halogen acid gas content	mg/g	<b>not detectable</b>	DIN EN 60754-1
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Corrosivity: pH (min.)	-	<b>6,2</b>	IEC 60754-2
Conductivity (max.)	μS/mm	<b>0,6</b>	IEC 60754-2

\* pressed plaques, 165°C / 5 min.

\*\* extruded tapes

## PROCESSING GUIDE

■ **Extruder Type**

Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic processing.

■ **Screw configuration**

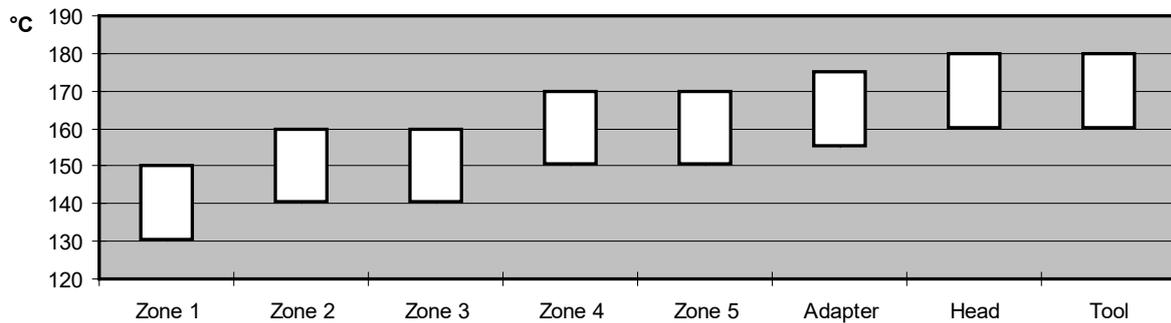
Low compression screw with L/D of 20 to 25 and compression ratio of 1:1.2

■ **Tooling**

For insulation pressure tools, for jacketing tube tools are recommended.  
Note: Pressure Tooling may have an effect on low temperature flexibility.

■ **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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