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FORTRON® 6160B4

Polyphenylene sulfide

Fortron 6160B4 has excellent heat and chemical resistance as well as good electrical properties. This product is inherently flame-retardant and offers high hardness and rigidity. 6160B4 has demonstrated excellent performance in hot runner systems and superior contact corrosion resistance. Applications include electronic components (i.e. molded in lead frames, contacts or pins).

Product information

Resin Identification	PPS-(GF+MD)60	ISO 1043
Part Marking Code	>PPS-(GF+MD)60<	ISO 11469

Rheological properties

Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.2	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	0.6	%	ISO 294-4, 2577

Typical mechanical properties

Tensile modulus	2.51E6	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile stress at break, 5mm/min	21000	psi	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile strain at break, 5mm/min	1	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural modulus	2.42E6	psi	ISO 178
Flexural strength	31900	psi	ISO 178
Compressive strength	31900	psi	ISO 604
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	12.8	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	12.8	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 179/1eA
Izod notched impact strength, 23°C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1A
Izod notched impact strength, -30°C	3.33	ftlb/in²	ISO 180/1A
Hardness, Rockwell, M-scale	100		ISO 2039-2

Thermal properties

Melting temperature, 10°C/min	536	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	194	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa	518	°F	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of deflection under load, 8 MPa	428	°F	ISO 75-1/-2

Flammability

Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn.	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.0591	in	IEC 60695-11-10
Burning Behav. at thickness h	V-0	class	IEC 60695-11-10
Thickness tested	0.0319	in	IEC 60695-11-10

Electrical properties

Relative permittivity, 1MHz	4.9		IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	10	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Volume resistivity	>1E13	Ohm.m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity	>1E15	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Electric strength	660	kV/in	IEC 60243-1

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Comparative tracking index	175		IEC 60112

Physical/Other properties

Water absorption, 2mm	0.02	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Density	0.0686	lb/in³	ISO 1183

Injection

Drying Recommended	yes	
Drying Temperature	266	°F
Drying Time, Dehumidified Dryer	2 - 4	h
Processing Moisture Content	≤0.02	%
Melt Temperature Optimum	626	°F
Min. melt temperature	590	°F
Max. melt temperature	644	°F
Max. screw tangential speed	0.2 - 0.3	m/s
Mold Temperature Optimum	302	°F
Min. mold temperature	284	°F
Max. mold temperature	320	°F
Hold pressure range	4350 - 10200	psi
Back pressure	435	psi
Ejection temperature	426	°F

Characteristics

Processing	Injection Molding
Special characteristics	Flame retardant, Heat stabilized or stable to heat, Chemical resistant

Additional information

Injection molding

Preprocessing

Predrying in a dehumidified air dryer at 130 - 140 degC/3-4 hours is recommended.

Processing

On injection molding machines with 15-25 D long three-section screws, as are usual in the trade, the FORTRON is processable. A shut-off nozzle is preferred to a free-flow nozzle.

Melt temperature 320-340 degC
Mold wall temperature at least 140 degC

A medium injection rate is normally preferred. All mold cavities must be effectively vented.

Postprocessing

Tool temperature of at least 135 degC is recommended for parts to achieve

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maximum crystallizable potential.

Processing Notes

Pre-Drying

FORTRON should in principle be predried. Because of the necessary low maximum residual moisture content the use of dry air dryers is recommended. The dew point should be =< - 30° C. The time between drying and processing should be as short as possible.

Storage

For subsequent storage the material should be stored dry in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h).

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