

Ultramid® A3X2G5 Polyamide 66

Ultramid A3X2G5 is a 25% glass fiber reinforced injection molding PA66 grade with improved flame retardance and enhanced long-term performance. Flame retardant based on red phosphorus; outstanding mechanical and electrical properties.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value	
Density, g/cm ³	1183	1.34	
Moisture, %	62		
(50% RH)		1.4	
(Saturation)		6	
RHEOLOGICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melt Volume Rate (275 °C/5 Kg), cc/10min.	1133	40	-
MECHANICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Tensile Modulus, MPa	527		
23 °C		8,500	6,000
Tensile stress at break, MPa	527		
-40 °C		196	-
23 °C		140	100
Tensile strain at break, %	527		
-40 °C		3.5	-
23 °C		3.0	4.5
IMPACT	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Charpy Notched, kJ/m²	179		
-30 °C		10	-
23 °C		13	17

Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m ²	179		
-30°C		60	65
23°C		65	70
THERMAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Melting Point, °C	3146	260	-
HDT A, ° C	75	250	-
HDT B, ° C	75	250	-
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, Parallel, mm/mm °C		0.3 X10-4	-
Coef. of Linear Thermal Expansion, Normal, mm/mm °C		0.7 X10-4	-
ELECTRICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
Comparative Tracking Index	IEC 60112	550	550
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-m)	IEC 60093	1E13	1E10
Dielectric Constant (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	3.7	5
Dissipation Factor (1 MHz), E-4	IEC 60250	200	1,000
Dielectric Strength, KV/mm	IEC 60243-1	33	30
UL RATINGS	UL Test Method	Property Value	
Flammability Rating, 0.6mm	UL94	HB	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.6mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		115	
Electrical, °C		110	
Flammability Rating, 0.81mm	UL94	V-0	
Relative Temperature Index, 0.81mm	UL746B		
Mechanical w/o Impact, °C		130	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C		115	
Electrical, °C		120	
Flammability Rating, 1.5mm	UL94	V-0	

Relative Temperature Index, 1.5mm

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Mechanical w/o Impact, °C	130	
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C	115	
Electrical, °C	120	
Flammability Rating, 3.0mm	UL94	V-0

Relative Temperature Index, 3.0mm

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Mechanical w/o Impact, °C	130
Mechanical w/ Impact, °C	115
Electrical, °C	120

Processing Guidelines

Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.05%

Special handling and safety precautions must be used when processing this grade of material. Please contact your BASF Technical Service Representative for details. Product is supplied in moisture barrier packaging. However, further drying is typically required. A dehumidifying or desiccant dryer operating at 80°C (176°F) is recommended. Drying time is dependent on moisture level, however 2-4 hours is generally sufficient. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet. Alternatively, please contact your BASF Technical Service representative.

Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 280-300°C (536-572°F)

Mold Temperature 80-90°C (176-194°F)

Injection and Packing Pressure 35-125 bar (500-1500 psi)

Mold Temperatures

This product can be processed over a wide range of mold temperatures; however, for applications where aesthetics are critical, a mold surface temperature of 80-95°C (176-203°F) is required.

Pressures

Injection pressure controls the filling of the part and should be applied for 90% of ram travel. Packing pressure affects the final part and can be used effectively in controlling sink marks and shrinkage. It should be applied and maintained until the gate area is completely frozen off.

Back pressure can be utilized to provide uniform melt consistency and reduce trapped air and gas. Minimal back pressure should be utilized to prevent glass breakage.

Fill Rate

Fast fill rates are recommended to ensure uniform melt delivery to the cavity and prevent premature freezing. Surface appearance is directly affected by injection rate.

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