

## Ultramid® B3GM35 BKQ642 23220

### Polyamide 6

Ultramid B3GM35 BKQ642 23220 is a 40% combined glass-fiber and mineral reinforced, pigmented black injection molding PA6 grade.

### Applications

Typical applications include industrial articles requiring medium rigidity and high dimensional stability.

PHYSICAL	ISO Test Method	Property Value	
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1183	1.48	
<b>Moisture, %</b>	62		
(50% RH)		1.7	
(Saturation)		5.7	
MECHANICAL	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
<b>Tensile Modulus, MPa</b>	527		
23°C		8,600	4,200
<b>Tensile stress at break, MPa</b>	527		
23°C		124	65
<b>Tensile strain at break, %</b>	527		
23°C		2.5	10
<b>Flexural Strength, MPa</b>	178		
23°C		200	115
<b>Flexural Modulus, MPa</b>	178		
23°C		7,800	4,200
IMPACT	ISO Test Method	Dry	Conditioned
<b>Izod Notched Impact, kJ/m<sup>2</sup></b>	180		

23°C		5.6	-
<b>Charpy Notched, kJ/m<sup>2</sup></b>	179		
-40°C		3.7	3.6
23°C		4.2	7
<b>Charpy Unnotched, kJ/m<sup>2</sup></b>	179		
-30°C		44	45
23°C		47	70
<b>THERMAL</b>	<b>ISO Test Method</b>	<b>Dry</b>	<b>Conditioned</b>
Melting Point, °C	3146	220	-
HDT A, ° C	75	198	-
HDT B, ° C	75	214	-
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	<b>ISO Test Method</b>	<b>Dry</b>	<b>Conditioned</b>
Volume Resistivity (Ohm-m)	IEC 60093	>1E13	-

## Processing Guidelines

### Material Handling

Max. Water content: 0.15%

Material is supplied in sealed containers and drying prior to molding in a dehumidifying or desiccant dryer is recommended.

Drying parameters are dependent upon the actual percentage of moisture in the pellets and typical pre-drying conditions are 2-4 hours at 180F (83C). Recommended moisture levels for achieving optimum surface qualities and mechanical properties is 0.05% - 0.12%. Further information concerning safe handling procedures can be obtained from the Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), or by contacting your BASF representative.

### Typical Profile

Melt Temperature 270-295°C (518-563°F)

Mold Temperature 80-95°C (176-203°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 recommended.

### 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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