

PA6 for injection moulding, 60% glass fibres reinforced. Car industry, Household appliances, Electrical devices.

Product information

Part Marking Code	>PA6-GF60<		ISO 11469
Typical mechanical properties	dry/cond.		
Tensile Modulus Stress at break, 5mm/min Strain at break, 5mm/min Charpy impact strength, 23°C Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C Izod notched impact strength, 23°C Izod impact strength, 23°C	21500/- 235/- 2.1/- 90/- 17.5/- 20/- 75/-	MPa MPa % kJ/m ² kJ/m ² kJ/m ²	ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 527-1/-2 ISO 179/1eU ISO 179/1eA ISO 180/1A ISO 180/1U
Flammability Thickness tested	3.2	mm	UL 94
Other properties Density	1680	kg/m³	ISO 1183

Additional information

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Stress-strain (dry)







Secant modulus-strain (dry)





Processing Texts	
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Injection molding Preprocessing	PA materials, stocked in a moisture-proof packaging, can be processed without drying; however, it is always recomended drying the product that comes from a large package (e.g. Octabin). The moisture content suggested for the injection moulding process should be lower than 0.15%, according to the grade and to the moulded part characteristics. The materials containing flame retardants should have moisture content below 0.10%. Red phosphorous containing grades must always be dried below 0.08%. The drying time depends on the moisture content and the drying conditions. Typically 4-8 hours at 80-90C using dehumidified air (dew point of -20C) are suitable conditions for a starting moisture content of 0.20%-0.40%.
Injection molding Postprocessing	PA materials reach their final performance with a water content of about 1.5 to 3.5% by weight, depending on the type. This percentage corresponds to the point of equilibrium between the rates of absorption and desorption of moisture. After moulding, in favourable environmental conditions, a part can quickly absorbs moisture up to 0.5-1.0%, while the equilibrium will be reached during its life. A conditioning treatment can accelerate further the initial water absorption of the moulded parts. Conditioning is usually carried out in hot and humid environment (for example 50C, 100% RH), inside climatic chambers. Slight dimensional variations (increase in volume due to the water absorbed) must be taken into account, especially in unfilled grades. Post-treatments of parts may also include the annealing (60-80C in oven, up to four hours). This procedure can be useful to relax any internal stresses.