

CELANYL® XT1 HH GF45 BK 9005/C

PPA compound, 45% glass fiber reinforced, heat stabilized.

Intended for engineering applications that require a maximum service temperature higher than that of normal aliphatic polyamides. In addition to the outstanding thermal and chemical resistance, it provides high and constant mechanical performance, unaltered even after moisture absorption. Excellent creep behavior and dimensional stability. Extended heat ageing resistance.

Product information

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| Part Marking Code | >PA6T/6I-GF45< | ISO 11469 |
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Rheological properties

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| Moulding shrinkage range, parallel | 0.1 - 0.3 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |
| Moulding shrinkage range, normal | 0.3 - 0.6 % | ISO 294-4, 2577 |

Typical mechanical properties

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| | dry/cond. | |
| Tensile Modulus | 2.47E6 / 2.47E6 | psi |
| Stress at break, 5mm/min | 33400 / 32600 | psi |
| Strain at break, 5mm/min | 1.8 / 1.8 | % |
| Flexural Modulus | 2.18E6 / - | psi |
| Charpy impact strength, 23°C | 28.5 / >50 | ftlb/in ² |
| Charpy impact strength, -30°C | >50 / - | ftlb/in ² |
| Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C | 6.42 / - | ftlb/in ² |
| Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C | 5.71 / - | ftlb/in ² |
| Ball indentation hardness, H 358/30 | 50000 | psi |

Thermal properties

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| Melting temperature, 10°C/min | 612 °F | ISO 11357-1/-3 |
| Temp. of deflection under load, 1.8 MPa | 536 °F | ISO 75-1/-2 |

Flammability

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| Burning Behav. at 1.5mm nom. thickn. | HB class | UL 94 |
| Thickness tested | 0.126 in | UL 94 |
| UL recognition | yes | UL 94 |

Other properties

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| Humidity absorption, 2mm | 1.1 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Water absorption, 2mm | 3.2 % | Sim. to ISO 62 |
| Density | 13 lb/gal | ISO 1183 |

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Injection

Melt Temperature Optimum

635 °F

Internal

Additional information

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Processing Texts

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Injection molding Preprocessing

The XT1 compound is supplied in a moisture-proof package. The maximum humidity content allowed for the injection molding process is 0.10%, but in order to obtain the best performance and avoid possible degradation phenomena we recommend molding with a moisture content < 0.08%. The drying time depends on the initial moisture content and the drying conditions used. Generally 4-6 hours at 120°C with dry air (dew point of about -30°C) are sufficient to prepare a granule stored in unopened packages or with a moisture content of < 0.20-0.25%.

Injection molding Postprocessing

Parts made by XT1, do not change significantly their performance depending on the moisture uptake. Normally, a conditioning cycle is not necessary. After molding, with favorable environmental conditions, a piece can absorb moisture up to 0,2% in 24h and reach the equilibrium during its lifetime. The post-treatment of the parts may include annealing at 150-160°C in the oven, for two to four hours depending on the temperature. This treatment is useful to relax any internal stress and maximize thermomechanical performance.