

#### Product description

Injection molding grade with 10 % glass fibers for parts requiring enhanced fire resistance (eg relay housings, coil formers, switches, lighting components, plug-and-socket connectors).

Abbreviated designation according to ISO 1043-1: PBT FR (17)  
CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO ISO 7792-1:  
Moulding Compound ISO 7792-PBT, MFGHLNR, 11-060, GF10

#### Physical form and storage

Standard packaging includes the 25-kg-bag and the 1000 kg octabin (octagonal container). Other forms of packaging are possible subject to agreement. All containers are tightly sealed and should be opened only immediately prior to processing. Further precautions for preliminary treatment and drying are described in the processing section of the brochure. The bulk density is about 0,7 to 0,8g/cm<sup>3</sup>.

Under normal conditions Ultradur can be stored for unlimited periods. Even at elevated temperatures, e.g. 40°C in air, and under the action of sunlight and weather no decomposition reactions occur.

Ultradur should generally have a moisture content of less than 0,04% when being processed.

In order to ensure reliable production, therefore, pre-drying should generally be the rule and the machine should be loaded via a closed conveyor system. Appropriate equipment is commercially available. Pre-drying is also for the addition of batches, e.g. in the case of inhouse pigmentation.

In order to prevent the formation of condensed water, containers stored in unheated rooms must only be opened when they have attained the temperature prevailing in the processing area. This can possibly take a very long time.

Measurements have shown that the interior of a 25-kg bag originally at 5°C had reached the temperature of 20°C in the processing area only after 48 hours.

#### Product safety

Ultradur® melts are stable at temperatures up to 280°C and do not give rise to hazards due to molecular degradation or the evolution of gases and vapors. Like all thermoplastic polymers, however, Ultradur decomposes on exposure to excessive thermal stresses, e.g. when it is overheated or as a result of cleaning by burning off. In such cases gaseous decomposition products are formed. Decomposition accelerates above 350°C small quantities of aldehydes and saturated and unsaturated hydrocarbons are also formed. When Ultradur® is properly processed and there is adequate suction at the die no risks to health are to be expected.

Further safety information see safety data sheet of individual product.

Safety data sheet could be ask for at the Ultra-Infopoint under tel: 0621/60-78780 or fax:0621/60-78730.

#### Note

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## Product Information

Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C <sup>1)</sup>	Test method	Unit	Values <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Properties</b>			
Polymer abbreviation	-	-	<b>PBT-GF10 FR</b>
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>1520</b>
Viscosity number (solution 0,005 g/ml Phenole/1,2 Dichlorbenzol 1:1)	ISO 307, 1157, 1628	cm <sup>3</sup> /g	<b>120</b>
Water absorption, saturation in water at 23°C	similar to ISO 62	%	<b>0.4</b>
Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h.	similar to ISO 62	%	<b>0.20</b>
<b>Processing</b>			
Melting temperature, DSC	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	<b>223</b>
MVR 275 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	cm <sup>3</sup> /10min	<b>15</b>
Melt temperature, injection moulding/extrusion	-	°C	<b>250 - 275</b>
Mould temperature, injection moulding	-	°C	<b>60 - 100</b>
<b>Thermal properties</b>			
Deflection temp. 1.8 (HDT A)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	<b>190</b>
Deflection temp. under load 0.45 MPa (HDT B)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	<b>215</b>
<b>Flammability (UL yellow card see attachment)</b>			
GWFI (thickness)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C (mm)	<b>960 (1)</b>
Limiting Oxygen Index (LOI)	ISO 4589-1/-2	%	<b>30</b>
<b>Electrical properties</b>			
Relative permittivity (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	-	<b>3.5</b>
Dissipation factor (1 MHz)	IEC 60250	E-4	<b>150</b>
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm*m	<b>1E14</b>
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	Ohm	<b>1E13</b>
CTI, solution A	IEC 60112	-	<b>225</b>
<b>Mechanical properties</b>			
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	<b>5500</b>
Stress at break	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	<b>95</b>
Strain at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	<b>3.3</b>
Charpy unnotched impact strength, 23°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>40</b>
Charpy unnotched impact strength, -30°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>40</b>
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>5</b>

### Footnotes

1) If product name or properties don't state otherwise.

2) The asterisk symbol "\*" signifies inapplicable properties.

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## UL - Yellow Card

Component - Plastics

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### B4406 G2(a), B4406 G2 (o) Q717(a)

Polybutylene Terephthalate (PBT), "Ultradur", furnished as pellets

Color	Min Thk (mm)	Flame Class	HWI	HAI	RTI Elec	RTI Imp	RTI Str
ALL	0.40	V-0	4	1	140	115	125
	0.75	V-0	3	0	140	120	125
	1.5	V-0	3	0	140	120	125
NC	2.0	V-0, 5VA	3	0	140	120	130
ALL	3.0	V-0	2	0	140	120	130

Comparative Tracking Index (CTI): **3**

Inclined Plane Tracking (IPT): -

Dielectric Strength (kV/mm): **25**

Volume Resistivity (10<sup>9</sup>ohm-cm) : **17**

High-Voltage Arc Tracking Rate (HVTR): **3**

High Volt, Low Current Arc Resis (D495): **7**

Dimensional Stability (%): 0

(a) - Virgin and regrind up to 50% by weight have the same basic characteristics.

(o) - May be replaced by a word indicating color or a word followed with a three to five digit number indicating color.

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## IEC and ISO Test Methods

Test Name	Test Method	Units	Thickness Tested (mm)	Value
Flammability	IEC 60695-11-10, IEC 60695-11-20	Class (color)	0.40	V-0 (ALL)
			0.75	V-0 (ALL)
			1.5	V-0 (ALL)
			2.0	V-0, 5VA (NC)
			3.0	V-0 (ALL)
Glow-Wire Flammability (GWF)	IEC 60695-2-12	C	-	-
Glow-Wire Ignition (GWIT)	IEC 60695-2-13	C	-	-
IEC Comparative Tracking Index	IEC 60112	Volts (Max)	-	-
IEC Ball Pressure	IEC 60695-10-2	C	-	-
ISO Heat Deflection (1.80 MPa)	ISO 75-2	C	-	-
ISO Tensile Strength	ISO 527-2	MPa	-	-
ISO Flexural Strength	ISO 178	MPa	-	-
ISO Tensile Impact	ISO 8256	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	-	-
ISO Izod Impact	ISO 180	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	-	-
ISO Charpy Impact	ISO 179-2	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	-	-

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