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## **Technical Data Sheet**



## **Bmc** 3001H

Thermoset Polyester LyondellBasell Industries Engineering Plastics

### **Product Description**

BMC 3001H molding compound is a mineral filled, glass-fiber reinforced alkyd compound suitable for compression and transfer molding. Because of its soft flow, it is also used extensively in cold spur molding. This is a general-purpose material with good creep resistance and electrical properties. Typical applications include brush holders, voltage regulator housings and relay bases. BMC 3001H molding compound is produced in extruded form in a range of industrial colors. It is available in logs up to 12 inches in length or as precut slugs, of specific weight, in diameters from 3/4 " to 2 7/8 ". Within this range smaller diameters are supplied as multiple extrusions and weight tolerances are plus or minus 5% up to a maximum of of plus 15 grams.

| General                   |  |                                     |  |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Filler / Reinforcement    | <ul> <li>Glass\Mineral</li> </ul>                  |                                     |  |
| Features                  | <ul> <li>Creep Resistant</li> </ul>                | <ul> <li>General Purpose</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Good Electrical Properties</li> </ul> |
| Uses                      | <ul> <li>Electrical/Electronic Applicat</li> </ul> | tions • General Purpose             |  |
| Automotive Specifications | <ul> <li>CHRYSLER MS-DA-17</li> </ul>              |                                     |  |
| Appearance                | <ul> <li>Colors Available</li> </ul>               |                                     |  |
| Forms                     | BMC - Bulk Molding Composition                     | und                                 |  |
| Processing Method         | <ul> <li>Compression Molding</li> </ul>            |                                     |  |

| Physical  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Density / Specific Gravity                        | 2.15                    | 2.14 g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ASTM D792   |
| Water Absorption (24 Hr, 73°f (23°c))             | 0.19 %                  | 0.19 %                 | ASTM D570   |
| Mechanical  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Flexural Strength (Compression Molded)            | 17500 psi               | 121 MPa                | ASTM D790   |
| Compressive Strength                              | 23000 psi               | 159 MPa                | ASTM D695   |
| Impact  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact (Compression Molded)          | 3.0 ft·lb/in            | 160 J/m                | ASTM D256   |
| Hardness  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Barcol Hardness                                   | 65                      | 65                     | ASTM D2583  |
| Thermal   | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load                 |                         |                        | ASTM D648   |
| 264 Psi (1.8 Mpa), Unannealed, Compression Molded | 500 °F                  | 260 °C                 |             |
| Electrical  | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Dielectric Strength (Method A (short-time))       | 330 V/mil               | 13 kV/mm               | ASTM D149   |
| Dielectric Constant (60 Hz)                       | 6.70                    | 6.70                   | ASTM D150   |
| Dissipation Factor (60 Hz)                        | 0.020                   | 0.020                  | ASTM D150   |
| Arc Resistance                                    | 180 sec                 | 180 sec                | ASTM D495   |
| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)                  | 500 V                   | 500 V                  | UL 746A     |
| Flammability                                      | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI)     | Test Method |
| Flame Rating                                      |                         |                        | UL 94       |
| 0.06 In (1.6 Mm)                                  | НВ                      | НВ                     |             |
| 0.13 In (3.2 Mm)                                  | НВ                      | НВ                     |             |
| 0.25 In (6.4 Mm)                                  | HB                      | НВ                     |             |

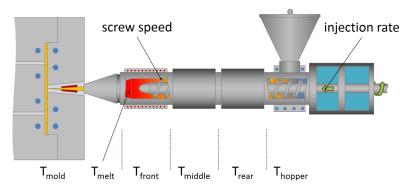
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| Injection        | Nominal Value (English) | Nominal Value (SI) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Mold Temperature | 280 to 330 °F           | 138 to 166 °C      |

#### **Notes**

These are typical property values not to be construed as specification limits.