

Product description

Ultramid® A 31H1 MX35 Grey 174N is a flame retardant polyamide 66 reinforced with 25% of mineral filler, for injection moulding. This grade offers excellent flame retardancy properties (UL 94, GWIT) combined with excellent processing, mechanical and electrical performance.

Injection Notes

The material is supplied in airtight bags, ready for use. In case that the virgin material has absorbed moisture, it must be dried with a dehumidified air drying equipment, dew Point mini -20°C. Recommended time 2-4h.

Injection Advice:

- All reinforced, flame retardant compounds generate some level of abrasion/corrosion to the steel processing equipment. These issues may be magnified by using incorrect processing conditions (temperatures, residence time, moisture level ...) during the moulding process. Therefore, BASF SE recommends you adhere to the processing conditions detailed in this technical data sheet. For equipment that comes into contact with molten flame retardant compounds, BASF SE advises you to use a steel with high chromium and high carbon content (having a minimum concentration of 16% Chromium) to prevent corrosion and abrasion. For the correct reference of steel associated to flame retardant compounds' processing, please refer to your equipment manufacturers. In the case of high requirements on surface quality a mould temperature of up to 120°C can be considered.
- The processing parameters like processing temperatures are a recommendation and can be adjusted in function of injection machine size, part geometry / design.

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Safety Information

Detailed information regarding safety are available on the safety data sheet (MSDS). MSDS is sent with the first material order or available by contacting our customer services

Regulations Compliance

This product is not intended to be used for the following regulated market: food contact, drinking water, toys, cosmetics or medical devices.

Customer Services

Our customer services are not only concerned with manufacturing and supply of Engineering Plastics products. We are available to assist our customers in finding technical solutions that meet their requirements. Specific support is in particular offered on:

- Material selection
- Material testing
- Parts design advice, training for design engineers
- Part testing
- Design simulation
- Processing through different technologies
- Assembly and post-processing technology expertise
- Parts optimization through Computer Aided Design



Product Information

Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C ¹⁾	Test method	Unit	Values ²⁾
General Properties			
Asia Pacific	-	-	+
Near East/Africa	-	-	+
Processing: Injection moulding (M), Extrusion (E), Blow moulding (B)	-	-	M
Colour; black (bk), uncoloured (un), coloured (co), transparent (tr)	-	-	co
Pellets	-	-	+
Physical			
Molding shrinkage (parallel)	ISO 294-4	%	0.40
Molding shrinkage (normal)	ISO 294-4	%	0.55
Water absorption, 24 h in water, 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.35
Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h	similar to ISO 62	%	1.10
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1540 / -
Mechanical properties			
			dry / cond.
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	10000 / 6700
Stress at break	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	70 / 50
Tensile Strength at Break (ASTM)	ASTM D 638	MPa	65 / 45
Strain at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	1.2 / 1.6
Tensile elongation at break, 2 in/min (ASTM)	ASTM D 638	%	1.6 / 2.4
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	MPa	9000 / 6000
Flexural modulus (ASTM)	ASTM D 790	MPa	9900 / 6500
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	110 / 75
Flexural strength (ASTM)	ASTM D 790	MPa	100 / 70
Charpy notched impact strength ISO 179/1eA (23°C)	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	1.6 / 1.6
Charpy impact strength ISO 179/1eU (-30°C)	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	21 / -
Charpy impact strength ISO 179-1eU (23°C)	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	18 / 22
Izod notched impact strength ISO 180/A (23°C)	ISO 180/A	kJ/m ²	1.9 / 2.5
Izod notched impact strength ASTM D 256 (23 °C)	ASTM D 256	J/m	37 / -
Thermal properties			
HDT A (1.80 MPa)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	180
Melting temperature, DSC (10°C/min)	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	263
Electrical properties			
			dry / cond.
Electric strength (d = 0.8 mm)	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	42 / -
Comparative tracking index, CTI, test liquid A	IEC 60112	-	600 / -
Flammability			
Burning Behav. at 1.6 mm nom. thickn.	IEC 60695-11-10	class	V-1
Burning Behav. at thickness 0.8 mm	IEC 60695-11-10	class	V-2
Burning Behav. at thickness 3.2 mm	UL-94, IEC 60695	class	V-0
Glow Wire Flammability Index (0.8 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	960
Glow Wire Flammability Index (1.6 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	960
Glow Wire Flammability Index (3.2 mm)	IEC 60695-2-12	°C	960
Glow Wire Ignition Temperature (1.6 mm)	IEC 60695-2-13	°C	775
Oxygen index	ISO 4589-1/-2	%	45
Injection			
Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature	-	°C	80
Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content	-	%	0.2
Injection molding cylinder temperature 1 (feed zone)	-	°C	265 - 275
Injection molding cylinder temperature 2 (compression)	-	°C	270 - 280
Injection molding cylinder temperature 3 (metering-zone, head room of screw)	-	°C	280 - 290
injection molding, Mold temperature, range	ISO 294	°C	60 - 90

Footnotes

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

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

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