

TECHNYL® A 216 Natural FA is an unreinforced polyamide 66, standard viscosity, for injection moulding. This grade offers all of the primary properties of unreinforced polyamide 66 : thermal and mechanical properties, chemical resistance, impact and abrasion resistance. It is designed to be used in food contact applications.

### GENERAL

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Material Status          | • Commercial: Active                                          |                     |
| Availability             | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific                      | • Europe            |
| Key Benefits             | • Good Flow<br>• Food Contact Approved                        | • Good Mold Release |
| Applications             | • Consumer and Industrial applications<br>• Cooking utensiles | • Valves and pumps  |
| Certification/Compliance | • EC 1907/2006 (REACH)                                        | • UL QMFZ2          |
| RoHS Compliance          | • RoHS Compliant                                              |                     |
| Colors Available         | • Natural Color                                               |                     |
| Forms                    | • Pellets                                                     |                     |
| Processing Method        | • Injection Molding                                           |                     |
| Resin ID (ISO 1043)      | • PA66                                                        |                     |

### PROPERTIES

Typical values of properties are for Natural grades

| Physical                       | Dry  | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Molding Shrinkage              |      |             |       | ISO 294-4   |
| Across Flow                    | 1.5  |             | %     |             |
| Flow                           | 1.6  |             | %     |             |
| Water Absorption (24 hr, 23°C) | 1.3  |             | %     | ISO 62      |
| Density                        | 1.14 |             | g/cm³ | ISO 1183/A  |

| Mechanical                            | Dry  | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Tensile Modulus (23°C)                | 3000 | 1500        | MPa   | ISO 527-2/1A |
| Tensile Stress                        |      |             |       | ISO 527-2/1A |
| Yield, 23°C                           | 81   | 60          | MPa   |              |
| Break, 23°C                           | 80   | 65          | MPa   |              |
| Tensile Strain                        |      |             |       | ISO 527-2    |
| Yield, 23°C                           | 4.2  | 30          | %     |              |
| Break, 23°C                           | 30   |             | %     |              |
| Flexural Modulus (23°C)               | 2900 | 1300        | MPa   | ISO 178      |
| Flexural Stress (23°C)                | 120  | 50.0        | MPa   | ISO 178      |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C) | 4.5  | 14          | kJ/m² | ISO 179/1eA  |

| Mechanical                                      | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (23°C)         | No Break |             |       | ISO 179/1eU |
| Notched Izod Impact Strength (23°C)             | 4.0      | 12          | kJ/m² | ISO 180     |
| Thermal                                         | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method |
| Heat Deflection Temperature                     |          |             |       |             |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed                            | 200      |             | °C    | ISO 75-2/Bf |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed                             | 75       |             | °C    | ISO 75-2/Af |
| Melting Temperature                             | 263      |             | °C    | ISO 11357-3 |
| Electrical                                      | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method |
| Electric Strength                               |          |             |       | IEC 60243-1 |
| 23°C, 0.800 mm                                  | 35       |             | kV/mm |             |
| 23°C, 2.00 mm                                   | 22       |             | kV/mm |             |
| Relative Permittivity<br>(23°C, 2.00 mm, 1 MHz) | 3.50     |             |       | IEC 60250   |
| Dissipation Factor (1 MHz)                      | 0.033    |             |       | IEC 60250   |
| Comparative Tracking Index                      |          |             |       | IEC 60112   |
| Solution A                                      | 600      | 575         | V     |             |
| Solution B                                      | 525      |             | V     |             |
| Flammability                                    | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit  | Test Method |
| Flame Rating                                    |          |             |       | UL 94       |
| 0.8 mm                                          | V-2      |             |       |             |
| 1.6 mm                                          | V-2      |             |       |             |
| 3.2 mm                                          | V-2      |             |       |             |
| Glow Wire Flammability Index                    |          |             |       | IEC         |
| 0.8 mm                                          | 650      |             | °C    | 60695-2-12  |
| 1.6 mm                                          | 650      |             | °C    |             |

## PROCESSING

| Injection              | Dry        | Unit |
|------------------------|------------|------|
| Drying Temperature     | 80         | °C   |
| Suggested Max Moisture | 0.20       | %    |
| Rear Temperature       | 265 to 275 | °C   |
| Middle Temperature     | 270 to 280 | °C   |
| Front Temperature      | 280 to 285 | °C   |
| Mold Temperature       | 60 to 80   | °C   |



### 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:

- For unfilled polyamides, Solvay recommends the use of high alloy steel with a low chromium content. For example: X38CrMoV5-1 (EN Norm) - 1.2367 /1.2343 (DIN Norm). 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 (SDS). SDS 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: drinking water, toys, cosmetics or medical devices.

This grade complies with ROHS Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863 as amended.

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- 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

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### Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.