

# TECHNYL®

## TECHNYL® A 221 NATURAL

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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TECHNYL® A 221 Natural is an unfilled polyamide 66, for injection moulding, with a special crystallizing agent, for fast cycles. This grade offers a good combination between primary properties of the unreinforced polyamide 66 and processing properties leading to increased productivity. These performances are associated with excellent dimensional stability and good rigidity of moulded parts.

### GENERAL

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Material Status           | • Commercial: Active  |
| Availability              | • Africa & Middle East<br>• Asia Pacific<br>• Europe<br>• Latin America   |
| Key Benefits              | • Good Dimensional Stability<br>• Fast Molding Cycle<br>• Good Flow<br>• Good Mold Release  |
| Applications              | • Aerosole valves<br>• Connectors<br>• Consumer and Industrial applications<br>• Conversion Devices<br>• Kitchen appliances<br>• Lighters<br>• Pulleys<br>• Valves  |
| Certification/Compliance  | • EC 1907/2006 (REACH)<br>• UL QMFZ2  |
| RoHS Compliance           | • RoHS Compliant  |
| Automotive Specifications | • FORD WSK-M4D647-A<br>• FORD WSK-M4D647-A Color: Black<br>• FORD WSK-M4D647-A Color: Natural<br>• GM GMP.PA66.014 Color: Black<br>• GM GMP.PA66.014 Color: Natural |
| 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               | 1.4  |             | %                 |              |
| Flow                      | 1.2  |             | %                 |              |
| Water Absorption          |      |             |                   | ISO 62       |
| 24 hr, 23°C               | 1.1  |             | %                 |              |
| Equilibrium, 23°C, 50% RH | 2.9  |             | %                 |              |
| Density                   | 1.14 |             | g/cm <sup>3</sup> | ISO 1183/A   |
| Mechanical                | Dry  | Conditioned | Unit              | Test Method  |
| Tensile Modulus (23°C)    | 3500 | 1700        | MPa               | ISO 527-2/1A |



| Mechanical                                      | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit              | Test Method  |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Tensile Strength                                |          |             |                   |              |
| Yield, 23°C                                     | 98       |             | MPa               | ASTM D638    |
| Yield, 23°C                                     | 95       | 65          | MPa               | ISO 527-2/1A |
| Break, 23°C                                     | 90       | 45          | MPa               | ISO 527-2/1A |
| Tensile Elongation                              |          |             |                   |              |
| Break, 23°C                                     | 15       |             | %                 | ASTM D638    |
| Break, 23°C                                     | 20       | 110         | %                 | ISO 527-2    |
| Flexural Modulus                                |          |             |                   |              |
| 23°C  | 3200     |             | MPa               | ASTM D790    |
| 23°C  | 3150     | 1400        | MPa               | ISO 178      |
| Flexural Strength                               |          |             |                   |              |
| 23°C  | 125      |             | MPa               | ASTM D790    |
| 23°C  | 125      | 55.0        | MPa               | ISO 178      |
| Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C)           | 4.0      | 12          | kJ/m <sup>2</sup> | ISO 179/1eA  |
| Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (23°C)         | No Break | No Break    |                   | ISO 179/1eU  |
| Notched Izod Impact (23°C)                      | 80       |             | J/m               | ASTM D256    |
| Thermal   | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit              | Test Method  |
| Heat Deflection Temperature                     |          |             |                   |              |
| 0.45 MPa, Unannealed                            | 200      |             | °C                | ISO 75-2/Bf  |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed                             | 80       |             | °C                | ASTM D648    |
| 1.8 MPa, Unannealed                             | 90       |             | °C                | ISO 75-2/Af  |
| Melting Temperature                             | 263      |             | °C                | ISO 11357-3  |
| Electrical                                      | Dry      | Conditioned | Unit              | Test Method  |
| Surface Resistivity                             | 1.0E+15  | 1.0E+13     | ohms              | IEC 60093    |
| Volume Resistivity                              | 1.0E+15  | 1.0E+16     | ohms·cm           | IEC 60093    |
| Electric Strength                               |          |             |                   |              |
| 23°C, 0.800 mm                                  | 35       |             | kV/mm             | IEC 60243-1  |
| 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                      |          |             |                   |              |
| Solution A                                      | 600      | 600         | V                 | IEC 60112    |
| Solution B                                      | 500      |             | 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 (1.6 mm) | 700 | °C               | IEC<br>60695-2-12 |

## 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

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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

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This product is not intended to be used for the following regulated market: food contact, 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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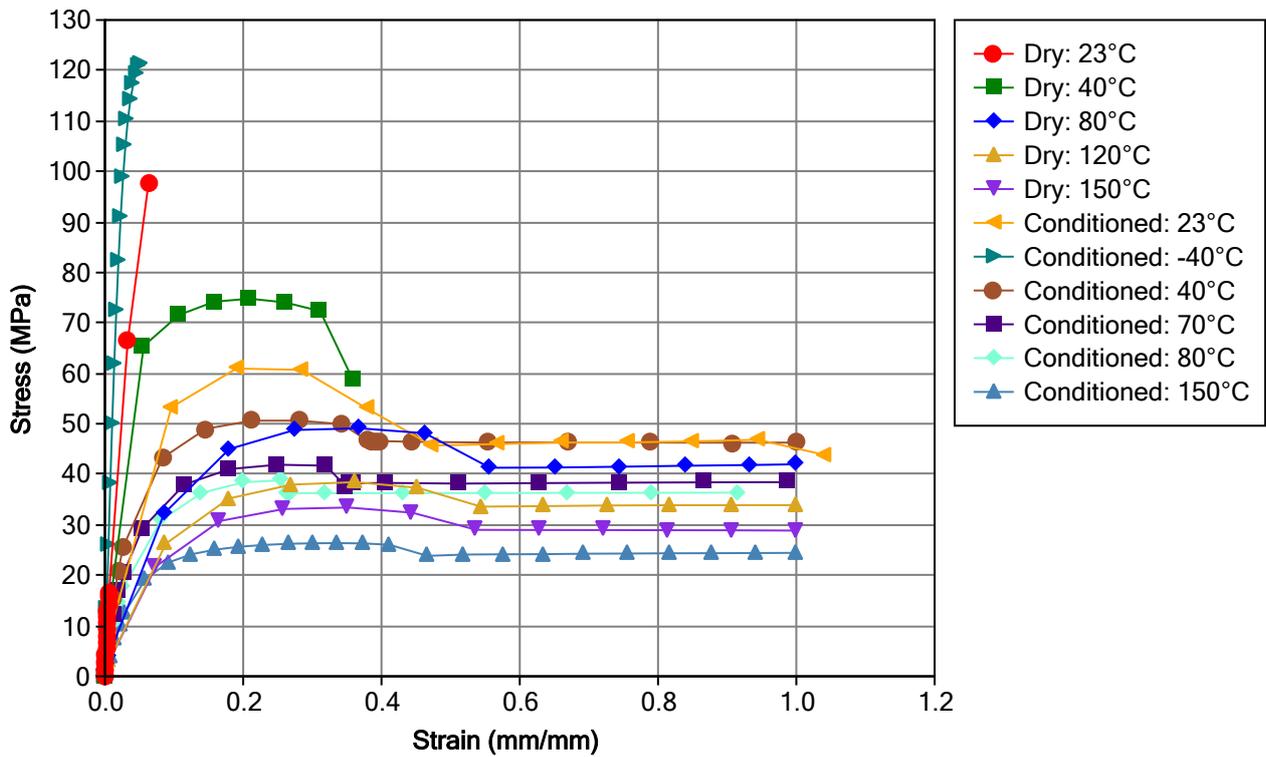
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### MULTIPOINT DATA

Isothermal Stress vs. Strain (ISO 11403-1)



### Notes

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

