

# Amodel® AE-8940

## polyphthalamide

Amodel® AE-8940 is a 40% glass-fiber-reinforced resin designed for high strength and stiffness and improved hydrolytic stability. This material has low moisture absorption and a low coefficient of thermal expansion, which means excellent dimensional stability. Creep resistance is also exceptional.

This grade has been designed to work in the modern automotive electrical environment.

- Black: AE-8940 BK938

### General

Material Status	• Commercial: Active	
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific • Europe	• Latin America • North America
Filler / Reinforcement	• Glass Fiber, 40% Filler by Weight	
Features	• Chemical Resistant • Creep Resistant • Good Dimensional Stability • High Stiffness	• High Strength • High Temperature Strength • Low Moisture Absorption
Uses	• Automotive Electronics • Connectors • Electrical Parts • Electrical/Electronic Applications • Filters	• Housings • Industrial Applications • Pump Parts • Valves/Valve Parts
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant	
Appearance	• Black	
Forms	• Pellets	
Processing Method	• Injection Molding	

Physical	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Density	1.55	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183/A

Mechanical	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus	14000	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress (Break, 23°C)	230	MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain (Break, 23°C)	2.0	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	14000	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strain at Break (23°C)	2.5	%	ISO 178
Flexural Strength (Break, 23°C)	330	MPa	ISO 178

Impact	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	9.3	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength	63	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179
Notched Izod Impact Strength	9.0	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180

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Thermal	Typical Value	Unit	Test method
Heat Deflection Temperature 1.8 MPa, Unannealed	300	°C	ISO 75-2/ Af

Injection	Typical Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	120	°C
Drying Time	4.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.030 to 0.060	%
Rear Temperature	315 to 330	°C
Middle Temperature	320 to 340	°C
Front Temperature	325 to 345	°C
Processing (Melt) Temp	340 to 360	°C
Mold Temperature	150	°C

### Injection Notes

#### Mold Temperature:

- Higher tool temperatures might be required for thin wall sections

#### Storage:

- Amodel® compounds are shipped in moisture-resistant packages at moisture levels according to specifications. Sealed, undamaged bags should be preferably stored in a dry room at a maximum temperature of 50°C (122°F) and should be protected from possible damage. If only a portion of a package is used, the remaining material should be transferred into a sealable container. It is recommended that Amodel® resins be dried prior to molding following the recommendations found in this datasheet and/or in the Amodel® processing guide.

### Notes

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



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