

# TEKNOR APEX

# Chemlon® MDF606

## Teknor Apex Company (Chem Polymer) - Polyamide 6

### **General Information**

### **Product Description**

MDF606 is a 30% glass fibre reinforced, impact modified nylon 6 that offers good rigidity and toughness over a wide temperature range. The grade is also stabilised for good weathering performance in outdoor applications.

General			
Material Status	Commercial: Active		
Availability	Europe	North America	
Filler / Reinforcement	Glass Fiber, 30% Filler by Weight		
Additive	<ul> <li>Impact Modifier</li> </ul>		
Features	<ul><li>Good Thermal Stability</li><li>Good Toughness</li></ul>	<ul><li>Impact Modified</li><li>Medium Rigidity</li></ul>	Weather Resistant
Uses	Outdoor Applications		
Processing Method	<ul> <li>Injection Molding</li> </ul>		

ASTM & ISO Properties 1				
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	1.30	g/cm³	ISO 1183	
Molding Shrinkage <sup>2</sup>	0.70 to 1.4	%	Internal Method	
Water Absorption (Equilibrium, 73°F, 50% RH)	1.8	%	ISO 62	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress (Break)	17400	psi	ISO 527-2	
Tensile Strain (Break)	6.0	%	ISO 527-2	
Flexural Modulus	972000	psi	ISO 178	
Flexural Stress <sup>3</sup>	23900	psi	ISO 178	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	8.6	ft·lb/in²	ISO 179	
Notched Izod Impact Strength	6.7	ft·lb/in²	ISO 180	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Heat Deflection Temperature (66 psi, Unannealed)	> 392	°F	ISO 75-2/B	
Heat Deflection Temperature (264 psi, Unannealed)	> 374	°F	ISO 75-2/A	
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Flame Rating (0.06 in, Teknor Apex test result)	HB		UL 94	
Oxygen Index	22	%	ISO 4589-2	

Processing Information			
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	176	°F	
Drying Time	2.0	hr	
Rear Temperature	482 to 536	°F	
Middle Temperature	482 to 536	°F	
Front Temperature	482 to 536	°F	
Processing (Melt) Temp	< 572	°F	
Mold Temperature	140 to 176	°F	
Injection Rate	Fast		
Screw Speed	50 to 200	rpm	



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**Injection Notes** 

Back pressure: Low Injection pressure: High

No drying is necessary unless the materials has been exposed to air for longer than three hours.

#### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

<sup>2</sup> Mould shrinkage is significantly influenced by many factors including wall thickness, gating, component shape and moulding conditions. The range values stated were determined from specimen bar mouldings of 1.5mm to 4mm wall thickness. They are provided as a guide for comparison purposes only and no guarantee should be inferred from their inclusion. (Specimens measured in the dry state, 24 hours after moulding).

<sup>3</sup> At conventional deflection