

OnForce™ LFT NY-50LGF/001 HS Natural Polyamide 6

Key Characteristics

Product Description

PolyOne's Long Fiber Thermoplastic (LFT) compounds are formulated for demanding applications which require high stiffness and good impact such as metal replacement or other structural applications. These products exhibit enhanced physical and mechanical properties versus standard short fiber products. Benefits of LFT compounds include improved impact strength, elastic modulus, and material strength across wide temperature ranges from subambient to highly elevated. Furthermore, LFT compounds have been shown to offer improved performance in the areas of creep and fatigue performance, improved dimensional stability, and exhibit an exceptional surface finish when compared to traditional highly filled short fiber products.

General		
Material Status	Commercial: Active	
Regional Availability	 Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific Europe Latin America North America 	
Filler / Reinforcement	 Long Glass Fiber, 50% Filler by Weight 	
Features	Heat Stabilized	
Forms	Pellets	

Technical Properties 1

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Physical	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Density	1.58 g/cm ³	1.58 g/cm³	ISO 1183
Molding Shrinkage ²	0.30 %	0.30 %	ISO 294-4
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Tensile Modulus	2.10E+6 psi	14500 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Stress (Break)	29000 psi	200 MPa	ISO 527-2
Tensile Strain (Break)	2.0 %	2.0 %	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus	1.96E+6 psi	13500 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress	42100 psi	290 MPa	ISO 178
mpact	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Charpy Notched Impact Strength	9.5 ft·lb/in²	20 kJ/m²	ISO 179
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength	36 ft·lb/in²	75 kJ/m²	ISO 179
Gardner Impact	125 in·lb	14.1 J	ASTM D5420
hermal	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature			ISO 75-2/A
264 psi (1.8 MPa), Unannealed	414 °F	212 °C	
Heat Deflection Temperature			ISO 75-2/C
1160 psi (8.0 MPa), Unannealed	370 °F	188 °C	

Processing Information

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Injection	Typical Value (English)	Typical Value (SI)	
Drying Temperature	176°F	80 °C	
Drying Time	4.0 hr	4.0 hr	
Processing (Melt) Temp	500 to 554 °F	260 to 290 °C	
Mold Temperature	194 °F	90 °C	
Injection Rate	Slow-Moderate	Slow-Moderate	
Back Pressure	145 psi	1.00 MPa	

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Injection Notes

LFT compounds can be processed using equipment similar to that used for short fiber products. The mechanical properties of finished parts depend greatly on the length of the fibers in the molded part; therefore processing conditions must be set carefully in order to minimize fiber breakage. A "low shear process" is advised, with low back pressure, low screw speed and low-to-medium injection speed.

Notes

- ¹ Typical values are not to be construed as specifications.
- 2 Measured on a tensile specimen. Actual mold shrinkage values are highly dependant on part geometry, mold configuration, and processing conditions.

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