Technical Data Sheet



Udel[®] GF-121 polysulfone

Udel® GF-121 resin is a 20% glass fiber reinforced polysulfone compound. Glass fiber substantially increases the rigidity, tensile strength, creep resistance, dimensional stability and chemical resistance of the polysulfone resin. The high performance properties and attractive price make these resins particularly effective alternatives to metals in many engineering applications.

White: Udel® GF-121 NT Black: Udel® GF-121 BK 937

Material Status	 Limited Distribution: Developmental 			
	Asia Pacific	 Latin America 		
Availability	• Europe	North America		
Filler / Reinforcement	Glass Fiber			
	Acid Resistant	Good Strength		
	 Alcohol Resistant 	Heat Sterilizable		
	 Alkali Resistant 	 High Heat Resistance 		
	 Autoclave Sterilizable 	High Rigidity		
	 Chemical Resistant 	Hydrocarbon Resistant		
Features	 Creep Resistant 	Hydrolytically Stable		
	 E-beam Sterilizable 	Radiation (Gamma) Resistant		
	 Ethylene Oxide Sterilizable 	Radiation Sterilizable		
	 Food Contact Acceptable 	 Radiotranslucent 		
	 Good Dimensional Stability 	 Steam Resistant 		
	 Good Sterilizability 	 Steam Sterilizable 		
	 Appliance Components 	Hospital Goods		
	 Appliances 	 Industrial Parts 		
	 Automotive Electronics 	 Medical Devices 		
	 Bobbins 	 Medical/Healthcare Applications 		
Uses	 Dental Applications 	 Microwave Cookware 		
	 Electrical Parts 	Piping		
	 Electrical/Electronic Applications 	 Plumbing Parts 		
	 Fittings 	 Surgical Instruments 		
	 Food Service Applications 	Valves/Valve Parts		
	• DVGW W270 ¹	• ISO 10993 ¹		
Agency Ratings	 EU Food Contact, Unspecified Rating¹ 	NSF STD-51 ²		
	 FDA Unspecified Rating 	• NSF STD-61 ³		
RoHS Compliance	 RoHS Compliant 			
Appearance	• Black	• White		
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Extrusion	 Injection Molding 		
Physical	Typical	Value Unit	Test method	
Density / Specific Gravity		1.40	ASTM D792	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (343°C/2.16 kg)		6.5 g/10 min	ASTM D1238	
Molding Shrinkage - Flow		0.30 %	ASTM D955	

Mechanical	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus	6000 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength	96.5 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	3.0 %	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	5520 MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	148 MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Notched Izod Impact	53 J/m	ASTM D256
Tensile Impact Strength	109 kJ/m ²	ASTM D1822
Thermal	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Deflection Temperature Under Load		ASTM D648
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	180 °C	
Electrical	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Volume Resistivity	2.0E+16 ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	19 kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant		ASTM D150
60 Hz	3.31	
1 MHz	3.28	
Dissipation Factor		ASTM D150
60 Hz	8.0E-3	
1 MHz	6.0E-3	

Flammability	Typical Value Unit	Test method	
Flame Rating ⁴ (3.2 mm)	НВ	UL 94	
Injection	Typical Value Unit		
Drying Temperature	149 to 163 °C		
Drying Time	3.0 to 4.0 hr		
Processing (Melt) Temp	343 to 399 °C		
Mold Temperature	121 to 163 °C		
Injection Rate	Fast		
Back Pressure	0.345 to 0.689 MPa		
Screw Compression Ratio	2.0:1.0		

Notes

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

¹ Pending

² Maximum Temperature of Use: 149°C (300°F)

³ Tested at 82 °C (180 °F) (Commercial Hot)

⁴ These flammability ratings are not intended to reflect hazards presented by these or any other materials under actual fire conditions.

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