



TABOCAB TPS 004

Thermoplastic halogen-free flame retardant compound for cable sheathing

Description

TABOCAB TPS 004 is a thermoplastic polyolefin-based halogen-free flame retardant (HFFR) compound for operating temperature 90°C and voltage rating up to 1 kV. The compound exhibits very high self-extinguishing properties with significantly reduced toxic and corrosive gas emission, which make the compound suitable for all applications where the fire behaviour and safety of the cable is the main concern.

Typical application

Primarily used for sheathing power, control and signal cables in construction of NHXH E30 – E90, N2XH E30 – E90, JE-H(St)H FE180/E30 – E90. The properties of this compound comply with the requirements of: **VDE 0207/24 HM2, HM4; VDE 0250/215 HM5**; IEC 60092-359 SHF1; IEC 60502-1 ST8; EN 50363-8 TM7.



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	Typical properties	Test method	Unit	Nominal value
Physical properties	Density	ISO 1183-1A	g/cm ³	1,52
	Melt Flow Index (150°C/21,6 kg)	ISO 1133	g/10 min	4,8
	Shore hardness	ISO 868	Shore D	45
	Water absorption (90 °C, 24 hr)	EN 60811-402	mg/cm ²	< 2
Mechanical properties	Tensile strength at break	EN 60811-501	MPa	12,5
	Tensile elongation at break	EN 60811-501	%	180
	<i>Mechanical properties after ageing in air oven (110°C, 168 hr)</i>			
	Change in tensile strength	EN 60811-401	%	-17
	Change in tensile elongation	EN 60811-401	%	-5
	Cold bend test (-30°C)	EN 60811-504	-	no cracks
	Hot pressure test - max. penetration (90°C)	EN 60811-508	%	< 50
Hot air shrinkage (130°C, 1 hr)	EN 60811-509	%	< 4,0	
Chemical resistance	<i>IRM 902 Oil immersion test (23°C, 24 hr)</i>			
	Change in tensile strength	EN 60811-404	%	-5
	Change in tensile elongation	EN 60811-404	%	-8
	<i>IRM 902 Oil immersion test (70°C, 4 hr)</i>			
	Change in tensile strength	EN 60811-404	%	-12
Electrical properties	Volume resistivity (20°C, 500 V)	IEC 60502-1	Ω x cm	>8,5 x 10 ¹³
	Volume resistivity (90°C, 500 V)	IEC 60502-1	Ω x cm	>5,8 x 10 ¹¹
	Insulation resistance constant (20°C, 50 Hz)	IEC 60502-1	MΩ x km	3100
	Insulation resistance constant (90°C, 50 Hz)	IEC 60502-1	MΩ x km	21
Flammability	Determination of fluorine content	EN 60684-2	%	< 0,07
	Determination of chlorine content	EN 60684-2	%	< 0,18
	Determination of bromine content	EN 60684-2	%	< 0,17
	Oxygen index (LOI)	ASTM D2863	%	42

Notes* The above values are typical for this material, not standardized.

Processing Guidelines

Drying:

TABOCAB TPS 004 does not need to be additionally dried, in case the storage conditions have been fulfilled. Original packages shall be opened just before use. If the material was stored cold, it should be sufficiently conditioned in order to avoid moisture condensation on pellets, which may cause issues with the processability of the material.

Additional level:

Coloring: EVA and PE-based masterbatches added at 0,5 - 1,5 % by weight. Higher dosages of color masterbatches may negatively influence the final physical properties such as volume resistivity.

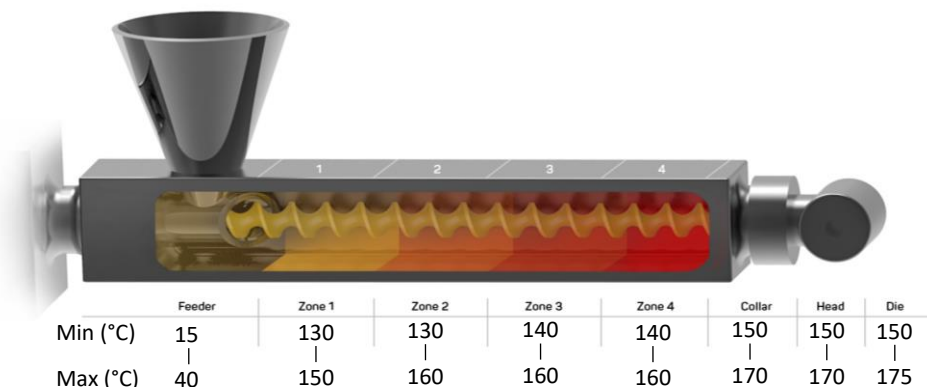
Machine requirements:

TABOCAB TPS 004 is easy to process on standard extruders for thermoplastics equipment with a low-compression screw. Adequate barrel thermoregulation is suggested. Screw cooling is not required. Neither a breaker plate nor filter net are required. In case of the filter, 40 - 80 mesh/cm² is recommended.

Screw:

preferable compression: 1,12-1,5 : 1 or 2,5-3 : 1 (Standard HFFR or PVC screw)
screw length: 20-25 L/D

Temperature profile:



Storage and handling

TABOCAB TPS 004 shall be stored under the following conditions:

- sealed undamaged bags
- ambient temperature not exceeding 30 °C
- exposure to direct sunlight must be avoided
- shelf life: 9 months from the production date printed on the packaging
- material should be used directly after opening the packaging

Packaging

Boxes of 600 kg or 1 000 kg



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