

CONDUCTIVE FLAME RETARDANT
POLYPROPYLENE COMPOUND



CABELEC® XS6033



CABELEC® XS6033 is an electrically conductive compound based on carbon black dispersed in a modified polypropylene resin. It is characterised by a V0 flammability rating at 3mm under UL94 conditions. The electrical properties are permanent and are not dependent on atmospheric conditions.

APPLICATIONS

CABELEC® XS6033 is recommended for packaging and product handling applications where freedom from the hazard of electrostatic discharge is necessary and where flame retardant properties are necessary. Examples of use are in handling of explosives, chemical powders and electronic components and systems. XS6033 has been designed for injection moulding applications.

PROCESSING

Special Feature

CABELEC® XS6033 absorbs very little water from the atmosphere during normal storage and usage conditions. Predrying of the compound before processing can thus usually be avoided. Nevertheless for critical applications, in case of external storage and when the compound is used in climates with high relative humidity it is still recommended to predry* the material to achieve a product of good quality.

* Usually 2 - 4 hours in a drier at 60°C is sufficient time to reduce the moisture content to an acceptable level.

Injection Moulding

CABELEC® XS6033 can be processed on most types of injection moulding machine. Low shear conditions are nevertheless strongly recommended in order to achieve good electrical conductivity. The precise processing conditions depend on the machinery, output rate and complexity of the injected part under consideration. As a general guide, the following injection moulding temperatures have been used successfully:

Barrel/nozzle: 180°C / 200°C

Mould: 60°C

Mould design: Generous gates are helpful for the moulding of filled CABELEC as for other highly filled thermoplastics. The information given in this section should be used as a guide only as different equipment could need different conditions.



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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Typical values for CABELEC® XS6033 are presented in the following table. Some of them are characteristic of injection moulded pieces :

PROPERTY	CABOT TEST METHOD (*)	UNIT	VALUE
Density @ 23°C	CTM E023	kg/m ³	1233
Flammability class (3mm)	UL94	rating	V0
Hardness (15 second value)	CTM E030 (ASTM D2240)	Shore D	65
Heat Distortion Temperature @ 1.80 MPa	CTM E038 (ISO 75)	° C	45
Vicat Softening Point @ 10 N	CTM E039 (ISO 306)	° C	151
Mould Shrinkage	CTM E047 (ASTM D955)	%	1.1 - 1.4
Melt Flow Index (230°C/2.16 kg)	CTM E005 (ISO 1133)	g/10 min	0.3
Melt Flow Index (230°C/5 kg)	CTM E005 (ISO 1133)	g/10 min	3.0
Melt Flow Index (230°C/10 kg)	CTM E005 (ISO 1133)	g/10 min	20
Volume Resistivity on injection moulded plaque	CTM E043B	Ohm.c m	12
Surface Resistivity on 0.4mm thick extruded tape	CTM E042E	Ohm/sq	200
Flexural Modulus	CTM E040 A (ISO 178)	MPa	1150
Tensile Strength at Break	CTM E041 (ISO 527)	MPa	16.7
Tensile Strength at Yield	CTM E041 (ISO 527)	MPa	19.4
Elongation at Break	CTM E041 (ISO 527)	%	211
Notched Izod Impact @ 23°C	CTM E044A (ISO 180)	kJ/m ²	30

Tests are performed according to Cabot Test Methods (CTM) based on international Standards.

Quoted test results should not be used for specification purposes but are typical test values intended for guidance only.

PACKAGING

CABELEC compounds are supplied in regular pellet form packed in 25 kg bags and should be stored in a dry place. Larger quantities can be packaged to suit customer's specific requirements. Recommended storage life: up to 6 months provided it is stored as directed.

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