

Borealis FR4810

Polyolefin
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Message:

FR4810 is a thermoplastic, low smoke zero halogen (LSZH) flame retardant, black jacketing compound combining with flexibility and exceptional fluid resistance. The composition is based on the elements Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen, Silicon and Calcium. Compounds based on these elements will therefore be the only significant constituents of the combustion fumes. Other elements may be present in concentrations less than 0.1%. Its excellent flame retardancy is achieved by an inorganic filler and a novel char-forming additive.

The high operating temperatures and durability (abrasion resistance, hardness) of FR4810 makes it an attractive solution for energy cables installed in industrial areas, tunnels, ducts. The ability of this compound to be used for both internal and external applications is valuable as it avoids the requirement of cable splicing at building service entrances. It can be used in areas sensitive to smoke or corrosive and toxic combustion products. In general, FR4810 has sufficient flame retardancy to satisfy bunched cable vertical burning tests.

FR4810 meets the applicable requirements as below when processed using sound extrusion practice and testing procedure:

BS 6724
BS 7655 LTS2
VDE 0207 Teil 24 (HM4)

General Information	
Filler / Reinforcement	Filler
Additive	Flame Retardant
Features	Durable
	Flame Retardant
	Good Abrasion Resistance
	Good Corrosion Resistance
	Good Flexibility
	Good Processability
	Good Strength
	Good Toughness
	Good UV Resistance
	Halogen Free
	High Heat Resistance
	Low Smoke Emission
	Low Toxicity
	Moisture Resistant
Uses	Cable Jacketing
	Industrial Cable Insulation
Agency Ratings	BS 6724
	BS 7655 2
	VDE 0207 3
Appearance	Black
Forms	Pellets

Processing Method	Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density ¹	1.27	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.10	g/10 min	ISO 1133
Water Absorption (70°C) ²	0.800	mg/cm ²	IEC 60811-1-3
Temperature Index	250	°C	ISO 4589-3
Smoke	15.0		NES 711
Toxicity	2.00		NES 713
Vertical Burn Test (760.0 µm) ³	Pass		
Cone Calorimeter			ISO 5660
Average Heat Release ⁴	152	kW/m ²	
CO ⁵	0.0110	kg/m ³	
CO ₂ ⁶	17.1	kg/m ³	
Heat Combustion ⁷	27.0		
Ignition time ⁸	1.8	min	
Max Heat Release ⁹	213	kW/m ²	
Smoke Obscuration ¹⁰	297		
Pressure Test (90°C) ¹¹	20	%	IEC 60811-3-1
Environmental Stress-Cracking Resistance (Condition B, 50°C, 10% Igepal, F20)	> 1000	hr	IEC 60811-4-1/B
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Shore Hardness ¹² (Shore D, 15 sec)	48		ISO 868
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (Yield)	11.0	MPa	IEC 60811-1-1
Tensile Strain ¹³ (Break)	500	%	IEC 60811-1-1
Flexural Modulus ¹⁴	200	MPa	ISO 178
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Stress ¹⁵ (110°C, 240 hr)	> -80	%	IEC 60811-1-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature ¹⁶	< -35.0	°C	ASTM D746
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity ¹⁷	5.0E+15	ohms · cm	IEC 60093
Electric Strength	> 20	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Oxygen Index	35	%	ASTM D2863
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	160	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	170	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	180	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	190	°C	
Die Temperature	190	°C	
NOTE			

1.	Compound, ISO 1872-2
2.	14 days, Cable (0.7 mm insulation over 1.5 mm ² solid Cu)
3.	VW-1
4.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque
5.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque
6.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque
7.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque, MJ/dm ³
8.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque
9.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque
10.	heat flux 35 kW/m ² , 3 mm plaque, M2/dm ³
11.	at high temperature, 4 hrs
12.	Compound
13.	Cable (0.7 mm insulation over 1.5 mm ² solid Cu)
14.	Compound
15.	Cable (0.7 mm insulation over 1.5 mm ² solid Cu)
16.	Compound
17.	Compound

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