

AEI SX408:CM401

Low Density Polyethylene

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Message:

Silane crosslinkable polyethylene for medium voltage power cable insulation

This is a silane crosslinkable polyethylene compound, curable by exposure to moist conditions and possessing excellent extrusion properties at high output rates. The graft component SX408 is mixed with a crosslinking catalyst masterbatch CM401 generally in the ratio 95:5.

The SX408:CM401 compound has been specifically developed for cables operating up to 36kV. This compound is typically used in conjunction with SX 539 crosslinkable semi-conducting material for conductor and insulation shields. Strippable outer shields are possible using SX528.

General Information			
Features	Crosslinkable		
Uses	Wire and cable applications		
	Medium voltage insulation		
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	0.925	g/cm³	BS 2782 620A
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16 kg)	0.90	g/10 min	Internal method
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress	18.0	MPa	IEC 60811-1-1
Tensile Strain (Break)	350	%	IEC 60811-1-1
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength (135°C, 168 hr)	4.0	%	IEC 60811-1-2
Change in Tensile Strain at Break (135°C, 168 hr)	-2.0	%	IEC 60811-1-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Cold Bend (-70°C)	pass		IEC 60811-1-4
Thermosetting-Elongation under load, 20N/cm² ¹ (200°C)		%	IEC 60811-2-1
Power factor-50Hz (23°C)	4.00E-4		IEC 60250
Head Temperature	170	°C	
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity (20°C)	> 1.0E+16	ohms·cm	IEC 60502
Dielectric Strength (20°C)	21	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Relative Permittivity (23°C, 50 Hz)	2.20		IEC 60250
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	150	°C	

Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	160	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	170	°C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	180	°C
Die Temperature	180	°C

Extrusion instructions

Most modern thermoplastic extruders will process SX408:CM401 compounds particularly if a screw suitable for polyethylene extrusion is available.

NOTE

1. Cure assessment by hot set test
(forced cured at 80°C in water)

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