# **INEOS Wire & Cable BPD8167**

## Polyethylene

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#### Message:

BPD 8167 is a black filled polyethylene compound specially designed for overhead cable insulation. The compound is crosslinked by means of a "one-step" silane process.

BPD 8167 is intended for the insulation of low voltage power cables. Thermal stability is ensured by addition of a carefully controlled quantity of antioxidant. It contains a dispersed carbon black to provide the necessary protection against outdoor weatherability according to the French specification NF C 33 209 Section 6.2 (07/96). The polymer system has been selected to give improved mechanical properties to meet French requirements for neutral phase Câble de Façade, particularly for anchorage and adherence testing (NFC 33209 - 07/96 - sections 6.5 and 6.8).

General Information				
Additive	Antioxidation			
	Carbon black (4%)			
Features	Crosslinkable			
	Good weather resistance			
	Thermal stability, good			
Uses	Low voltage insulation			
	Wire and cable applications			
Agency Ratings	ASTM D 1248, II, Class C, Cat. 5			
	NF C 33-209			
RoHS Compliance	Contact manufacturer			
Forms	Particle			
Processing Method	Extrusion			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Density	0.948	g/cm³	ISO 1183/D	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (190°C/2.16				
kg)	0.25	g/10 min	ISO 1133	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress (Break)	18.0	MPa	IEC 811-1-1	
Tensile Strain (Break)	300	%	IEC 811-1-1	
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Retention of Mechanical Properties - after weathering aging <sup>1</sup>	> 75	%	NF C 33-209	
Tensile strength retention-10 days (150°C)	> 75	%	IEC 811-1-2	
Retention of Tensile Elongation - 10 days (150°C)	> 75	%	IEC 811-1-2	
Thermoset		%	IEC 811-2-1	
Hot Elongation <sup>2</sup> (200°C)		%	IEC 811-2-1	
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Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity (23°C)	> 1.0E+3	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Constant (50 Hz)	3.00		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (50 Hz)	1.5E-3		ASTM D150
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

All the tests have been performed on cables extruded on a Nokia Maillefer BMA 45 30L/D monosil line with 1.5 % of a commercial mixture of vinyl trimethoxysilane, peroxide, crosslinking catalyst (ex : SILCAT R). The cables have been crosslinked 4 hours in water at 80 °C.

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Drying Temperature	70.0	°C
Drying Time	3.0	hr
Suggested Max Moisture	0.015	%
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	140	°C
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	150	°C
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	160	°C
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	170	°C
Cylinder Zone 5 Temp.	190	°C
Melt Temperature	220 - 230	°C
Die Temperature	220	°C
Extrusion instructions		

Zone 6 Temperature: 200°CZone 7 Temperature: 210°CHead Temperatures: 210-220-220°CScrew Cooling: 80°C

NOTE		
1.	Retention of tensile strength and elongation.	
2.	15 min, 30 N/cm²	

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