

BMC 680

Thermoset Polyester

Bulk Molding Compounds, Inc.

Message:

BMC 680 molding compound is a mineral filled, glass-fiber-reinforced polyester compound suitable for compression and stuffer injection molding. It is characterized by good moldability, very high impact strength, oil and solvent resistance and creep resistance at elevated temperatures. Typical applications include replacements for die castings and sheet molding compounds, valve covers, intake manifolds, oil pans and circuit breakers. BMC 680 molding compound is produced in a range of industrial colors and is supplied in bulk form.

General Information			
Filler / Reinforcement	Glass\Mineral		
Features	Good Creep Resistance		
	Good Moldability		
	Oil Resistant		
	Solvent Resistant		
	Ultra High Impact Resistance		
Uses	Automotive Applications		
	Electrical/Electronic Applications		
Appearance	Colors Available		
Forms	BMC - Bulk Molding Compound		
Processing Method	Compression Molding		
	Injection Molding		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.71	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Molding Shrinkage - Flow (Compression Molded)	0.10 to 0.20	%	ASTM D955
Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr)	0.15	%	ASTM D570
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Barcol Hardness	55		ASTM D2583
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Yield, Compression Molded)	107	MPa	ASTM D638
Flexural Strength (Compression Molded)	224	MPa	ASTM D790
Compressive Strength	148	MPa	ASTM D695
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact (Compression Molded)	1300	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method

Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed, Compression Molded)	260	°C	ASTM D648
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Dielectric Strength ¹	15	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Arc Resistance	180	sec	ASTM D495
Comparative Tracking Index (CTI)	600	V	UL 746
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating			UL 94
1.59 mm	HB		
3.18 mm	HB		
6.35 mm	V-0		
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Mold Temperature	138 to 166	°C	
NOTE			
1.	Method A (Short-Time)		

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