# CABELEC® CA3178

# Polyamide 6

## **Cabot Corporation**

#### Message:

CABELEC® 3178 is an electrically conductive compound based on conductive carbon black, dispersed in nylon 6. It has been formulated for injection moulding applications. It has been developed to give a balanced property profile with permanent electrical conductivity.

CABELEC® 3178 has been specially designed for packaging and electronic product handling applications where freedom from the hazard of electrostatic discharge is necessary. Examples of use are in handling of explosives, electronic components and pigments.

General Information				
Additive	Carbon Black			
Features	Electrically Conductive			
Uses	Electrical/Electronic Applications			
	Packaging			
Agency Ratings	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)			
Appearance	Black			
Forms	Pellets			
Processing Method	Injection Molding			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity <sup>1</sup>	1.20	g/cm³	Internal Method	
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) <sup>2</sup> (275°C/10.0				
kg)	10	g/10 min	ISO 1133	
Molding Shrinkage - Flow <sup>3</sup>	1.5 to 2.0	%	ASTM D955	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Durometer Hardness <sup>4</sup> (Shore D, 15 sec)	78		ASTM D2240	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Tensile Stress <sup>5</sup>			ISO 527-2	
Yield	55.0	МРа		
Break	45.0	МРа		
Tensile Strain <sup>6</sup> (Break)	15	%	ISO 527-2	
Flexural Modulus <sup>7</sup>	2700	MPa	ISO 178	
Flexural Stress <sup>8</sup>	89.0	MPa	ISO 178	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Charpy Notched Impact Strength			ISO 179	
-30°C	7.0	kJ/m²		
23°C	12	kJ/m²		
Notched Izod Impact Strength <sup>9</sup> (23°C)	15	kJ/m²	ISO 180	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Heat Deflection Temperature <sup>10</sup> (1.8 MPa, Unannealed)	66.0	°C	ISO 75-2/A	
Vicat Softening Temperature <sup>11</sup>	215	°C	ISO 306/A	

Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity <sup>12</sup>	1.0E+3	ohms	Internal Method
Volume Resistivity <sup>13</sup>	1.0E+2	ohms·cm	Internal Method
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (3.00 mm)	НВ		UL 94
Injection	Nominal Value	Unit	
Drying Temperature	80.0	°C	
Rear Temperature	220 to 275	°C	
Middle Temperature	220 to 275	°C	
Front Temperature	220 to 275	°C	
Nozzle Temperature	220 to 275	°C	
Mold Temperature	60.0	°C	
NOTE			
1.	CTM E023		
2.	CTM E005		
3.	CTM E047		
4.	CTM E023		
5.	CTM E041		
6.	CTM E041		
7.	CTM E040A		
8.	CTM E040B		
9.	CTM E044A		
10.	CTM E038		
11.	CTM E039		
12.	CTM E042E		
13.	CTM E043B		

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