BMC 604

Thermoset Polyester

Bulk Molding Compounds, Inc.

Message:

BMC 604 molding compound is a low-cost, mineral filled glass-fiber-reinforced polyester compound suitable for compression, transfer and stuffer injection molding. It is a general purpose material with medium impact strength and good overall electrical properties. Typical applications include slip rings, cummutators and brush holders. BMC 604 molding compound is produced in extruded form in a range on industrial colors. It is available in logs up to 12 inches in length or as precut slugs, of specific weight, in diameters 1" to 2 ½". Within this range, smaller diameters are supplied as multiple extrusion and weight tolerances are plus or minus 5 %, up to a maximum of plus or minus 15 grams.

| General Information | | | | |
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| Filler / Reinforcement | Glass\Mineral | | | |
| Features | General Purpose | | | |
| | Good Electrical Properties | | | |
| | Medium Impact Resistance | | | |
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| Uses | Communication Applications | | | |
| | General Purpose | | | |
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| Appearance | Colors Available | | | |
| Forms | BMC - Bulk Molding Compound | | | |
| Processing Method | Compression Molding | | | |
| | Injection Molding | | | |
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| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Specific Gravity | 2.05 | g/cm³ | ASTM D792 | |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow | 0.30 to 0.40 | % | ASTM D955 | |
| Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr) | 0.13 | % | ASTM D570 | |
| Hardness | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Barcol Hardness | 30 to 40 | | ASTM D2583 | |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Tensile Strength (Yield) | 27.6 to 41.4 | МРа | ASTM D638 | |
| Flexural Strength | 110 to 138 | MPa | ASTM D790 | |
| Compressive Strength | 193 to 228 | MPa | ASTM D695 | |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Notched Izod Impact | 110 to 210 | J/m | ASTM D256 | |
| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed) | 260 | °C | ASTM D648 | |
| Electrical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | |
| Dielectric Strength ¹ | 13 | kV/mm | ASTM D149 | |
| Arc Resistance | 180 | sec | ASTM D495 | |

| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI) | 500 | V | UL 746 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------|
| Flammability | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Flame Rating | | | UL 94 |
| 1.59 mm | НВ | | |
| 3.18 mm | НВ | | |
| 6.35 mm | НВ | | |
| Injection | Nominal Value | Unit | |
| Mold Temperature | 138 to 166 | °C | |
| NOTE | | | |
| 1. | Method A (Short-Time) | | |

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