DOW[™] Electrical & Telecommunications HFDA-5630 BK

Crosslinkable Power Cable Insulation Compound

The Dow Chemical Company

Message:

Power cable insulation material

HFDA-5630 Black is a curable polyethylene copolymer with a medium addition of carbon black by thermal cracking method, which is used as a wire insulation material. It is recommended to apply to 600volt power cables and control cables.

Specifications

HFDA-5630 Black has been UL certified and can be used in XHHW, XHHW-2, RHH, RHW, RHW-2, SIS,USE and USE-2 applications. When adopting the correct commercial manufacturing specifications, cables using HFDA-5630 Black should meet the following industry cable specifications:

ICEA: S-66-524; NEMA WC7

General Information			
Filler / Reinforcement	Carbon fiber reinforced material		
Uses	Low voltage insulation		
	Wire and cable applications		
	Industrial cable insulation material		
Forms	Particle		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.07	g/cm³	ASTM D792
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	48		ASTM D2240
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus - Secant	80.7	MPa	ASTM D638
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Break)	17.9	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	430	%	ASTM D412
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile strength retention-14 days (150°C)	100	%	ASTM D412
Elongation retention-14 days (150°C)	87	%	ASTM D412
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Brittleness Temperature ¹	-80.0	°C	ASTM D746
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity (23°C)	1.0E+14	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength			ASTM D149
3.18 mm ²	15	kV/mm	ASTM D149
3.18 mm ³	14	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (60 Hz)	5.00		ASTM D150

6.0E-3

Additional Information

Nominal property values above represent tests on molded stress-relieved slabs. Cure times were 15 minutes at 175°C.

Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit
Hopper Temperature	65.6	°C
Melt Temperature	116 - 135	°C

Extrusion instructions

HFDA-5630 BK provides excellent surface finish and outstanding output rates over a broad range of conditions. For optimum results, use melt extrusion temperatures in the suggested range of 240-275°F (115-135°C). However, specific recommendations for processing conditions can be determined only when the application and type of processing equipment are known. Please contact your local Dow Wire and Cable sales representative for such particulars. Hopper drying at 150°F (65°C) before extrusion is recommended to remove moisture.

NOTE	
1.	F20
2.	Method A (short time)
3.	Method B (step by step)

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