BMC 605L

Thermoset Polyester

Bulk Molding Compounds, Inc.

Message:

General Information

BMC 605L molding compound is a low cost, mineral filled, glass-fiber-reinforced polyester compound suitable for compression, transfer and stuffer injection molding. It is characterized by good moldability, medium impact strength, excellent overall electrical properties and flame resistance. Typical applications include circuit breakers, transformer bobbins and motor end bells. BMC 605L 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 extrusions and weight tolerances are plus or minus 5 %, up to a maximum of plus or minus 15 grams.

| Filler / Reinforcement | Glass\Mineral | | | | |
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| Features | Flame Retardant | | | | |
| | Good Electrical Properties | | | | |
| | Good Moldability | | | | |
| | Medium Impact Resistance | | | | |
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| Uses | Electrical/Electronic Applications | | | | |
| 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 | 1.95 | g/cm³ | ASTM D792 | | |
| Molding Shrinkage - Flow (Compression Molded) | 0.25 to 0.40 | % | ASTM D955 | | |
| Water Absorption (23°C, 24 hr) | 0.14 | % | ASTM D570 | | |
| Hardness | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Barcol Hardness | 40 to 50 | | ASTM D2583 | | |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Tensile Strength (Yield, Compression | | | | | |
| Molded) | 41.4 to 55.2 | MPa | ASTM D638 | | |
| Flexural Strength (Compression Molded) | 11.0 to 138 | MPa | ASTM D790 | | |
| Compressive Strength | 165 to 193 | MPa | ASTM D695 | | |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method | | |
| Notched Izod Impact (Compression Molded) | 110 to 320 | 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 | 14 | kV/mm | ASTM D149 | | |

| Arc Resistance | 190 | sec | ASTM D495 |
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| Comparative Tracking Index (CTI) | 600 | V | UL 746 |
| Flammability | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Flame Rating | | | UL 94 |
| 1.59 mm | V-0 | | |
| 3.18 mm | V-0 | | |
| 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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