TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

GRILAMID L 25 W 40 ESD

General product description

Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD is a high viscosity, anti-static highly flexible extrusion grade of Polyamide 12 (PA12).

Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD is plasticised and heat stabilised

The inherent colour of this material is black.

The main features of Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD are:

- Anti-static
- Highly flexible
- Good heat stability
- Good dimensional stability
- Easy processing
- Low density, low weight

Application examples

Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD is suitable for the production of highly flexible tubes and profiles having anti-static properties for use in automotive and industrial applications

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PROPERTIES

Mechanical Properties

		Standard	Unit	State	Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD
Tensile E-Modulus	1 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	cond.	350
Tensile strength at yield	50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	cond.	25
Elongation at yield	50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	cond.	20
Tensile strength at break	50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	cond.	35
Elongation at break	50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	cond.	> 50
Impact strength	Charpy, 23°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m²	cond.	> 100
Impact strength	Charpy, -30°C	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m²	cond.	> 100
Notched impact strength	Charpy, 23°C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m²	cond.	no break
Notched impact strength	Charpy, -30°C	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m²	cond.	9
Shore-D hardness		ISO 868	-	cond.	-

Thermal Properties

Melting point	DSC	ISO 11357	°C	dry	173
Heat deflection temperature HDT/A	1.80 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	45
Heat deflection temperature HDT/B	0.45 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	95
Thermal expansion coefficient long.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10^{-4}/K	dry	1.4
Thermal expansion coefficient trans.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10^{-4}/K	dry	1.8
Maximum usage temperature	long term	ISO 2578	°C	dry	90 - 110
Maximum usage temperature	short term	ISO 2578	°C	dry	150

Electrical Properties

Dielectric strength		IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	cond.	-
Comparative tracking index	CTI	IEC 60112	-	cond.	-
Specific volume resistivity		IEC 60093	Ω · m	cond.	100
Specific surface resistivity		IEC 60093	Ω	cond.	10^6

General Properties

Density		ISO 1183	g/cm³	dry	1.04
Flammability (UL94)	0.8 mm	ISO 1210	rating	-	HB
Water absorption	23°C/sat.	ISO 62	%	-	1.1
Moisture absorption	23°C/50% r.h.	ISO 62	%	-	0.6
Linear mould shrinkage	long.	ISO 294	%	dry	1.10
Linear mould shrinkage	trans.	ISO 294	%	dry	1.40

Product-nomenclature acc. ISO 1874: PA12-HIP, EHLZ, 22-004

Processing information for the extrusion of Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD

This technical data sheet for Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD provides you with useful information on material preparation, machine requirements, tooling and processing.

MATERIAL PREPARATION

Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD is delivered dry and ready for processing in sealed, air tight packaging. Predrying is not necessary provided the packaging is undamaged.

Storage
Sealed, undamaged bags can be kept over a long period of time in storage facilities which are dry, protected from the influence of weather and where the bags can be protected from damage.

Handling and safety
Detailed information can be obtained from the "Material Safety Data Sheet" (MSDS) which can be requested with every material order.

Drying
Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD is dried and packed with a moisture content of ≤ 0.10 %. Should the packaging become damaged or be left open too long, then the material must be dried. A too high moisture content can be shown by a foaming melt, excessive nozzle drool and silver streaks on the moulded part.

Drying can be done as follows:

Desiccant dryer

Temperature:	max. 80°C
Time:	4 - 12 hours
Dew point of the dryer:	-30°C

Vacuum oven

Temperature:	max. 100°C
Time:	4 - 12 hours

Drying temperature
Polyamides are subject to the effects of oxidation at temperatures above 80°C in the presence of oxygen. Temperatures above 80°C for desiccant dryers and temperatures above 100°C for vacuum ovens should be avoided.

With longer residence times (over 1 hour) hopper heating or a hopper dryer (80°C) is useful.

MACHINE REQUIREMENTS

Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD can be processed economically and without problems on all machines suitable for polyamides.

Screw
Wear protected, universal screws are recommended (3 zones).

Screw

Length:	24 D - 25 D
Compression ratio:	2.5 - 3.1

Grooved Feeding Zone
A grooved bush is not usually recommended for the extrusion of polyamides grades. In order to obtain a higher through-put by using a grooved bush it's depth should not exceed 0.5 mm. It is recommended to maintain a constant temperature of 60 - 90°C in the hopper zone.

PROCESSING

Basic machine settings
In order to start up the machine for processing Grilamid L 25 W 40 ESD, the following basic settings are recommended:

Temperatures

Hopper zone	60 - 90°C
Feeding zone	190 - 210°C
Compression zone	190 - 210°C
Metering zone	190 - 210°C
Head	200 - 220°C
Nozzle	200 - 220°C
Melt	210 - 220°C
Cooling bath temperature	15 - 40°C

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- Rheological design calculation / FEA
- Prototype tooling
- Material selection
- Processing support
- Mould and component design

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