FLEX NORYL™ RESIN WCA901

REGION AMERICAS

DESCRIPTION

FLEX NORYL WCA901 resin is a flexible, non-reinforced extrudable blend of Polyphenylene Ether (PPE) + Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE). This material contains non-halogenated flame retardant and performance capable of meeting UL VW-1 requirements, 105C end use temperature rating, and heat deformation performance as defined by UL 1581. FLEX NORYL WCA901 resin is intended for evaluation in wire and cable applications. It has a Shore A Hardness reading of 91 and exhibits superior thermal stability, very low water absorption, good electric properties, and low specific gravity. Processing is typically conducted on standard extrusion equipment, and UL 1581 testing is conducted on 2.0mm wire with 0.12mm X 20 stranded copper conductor.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Features	Flame Retardant, Good Processability, Hydrolytic Stability, Low Warpage, Flexible, Low Moisture Absorption, Low Specific Gravity, Non Cl/Br flame retardant, Non halogenated flame retardant, Creep resistant, Dimensional stability
Fillers	Unreinforced
Polymer Types	Polyphenylene Ether + TPE (PPE+TPE)
Processing Techniques	Wire Coating Extrusion

INDUSTRY	SUB INDUSTRY
Electrical and Electronics	Mobile Phone - Computer - Tablets
Industrial	Electrical

TYPICAL PROPERTY VALUES

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PROPERTIES	TYPICAL VALUES	UNITS	TEST METHODS
MECHANICAL [1]			
Tensile Stress, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	23	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	110	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus			
12.5 mm/min, 100 mm span	390	MPa	ASTM D790
12.5 mm/min	390	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness, Shore A, 30S reading	91	-	ASTM D2240
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	22	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	95	%	ISO 527
Tear strength	13	N/mm	ISO 6383
IMPACT [1]			
Brittleness Temperature	<-40	°C	ASTM D746
PHYSICAL [1]			
Specific Gravity	1.1	-	ASTM D792
Melt Flow Rate, 250°C/10.0 kgf	10	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
ELECTRICAL [1]			
Volume Resistivity	5.1E+15	Ω.cm	ASTM D257
Surface Resistivity	4.2E+16	Ω	ASTM D257
Relative Permittivity, 1 MHz	2.7	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz	0.004	-	IEC 60250

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Comparative Tracking Index [2]	600	V	IEC 60112
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS [3]			
Oxygen Index (LOI)	27	%	ISO 4589
WIRE AND CABLE - UL 1581 TESTED ON 2.0MM WIRE WITH 0.12MMX20 STRANDED COPPER			
Tensile strength @ break	26	MPa	UL 1581
Tensile elongation @ break	190	%	UL 1581
Tensile strength @ break after 7days @136°C	27	MPa	UL 1581
Tensile elongation @ break after 7days @136°C	127	%	UL 1581
UL temperature rating	105	°C	UL 1581
Heat Deformation at 121°C/250g	15	%	UL 1581
VW-1	Pass	-	UL 1581
WIRE COATING EXTRUSION			
Drying Temperature	75 – 85	°C	
Drying Time	5 – 7	Hrs	
Drying Time (Cumulative)	12	Hrs	
Maximum Moisture Content	0.02	%	
Extruder Length/Diameter Ratio (L/D)	22:1 to 26:1	-	
Screw Speed	15 – 85	rpm	
Feed Zone Temperature	200 – 240	°C	
Middle Zone Temperatures	240 – 270	°C	
Head Zone Temperature	240 – 270	°C	
Neck Temperature	240 – 270	°C	
Cross-head Temperature	240 – 270	°C	
Die Temperature	240 – 270	°C	
Melt Temperature	240 – 270	°C	
Conductor Pre-heat Temperature	80 – 150	°C	
Screen Pack	150 – 100	-	
Cooling Water Air Gap	100 – 200	mm	
Water Bath Temperature	15 – 45	°C	

(1) The information stated on Technical Datasheets should be used as indicative only for material selection purposes and not be utilized as specification or used for part or tool design.

(2) Value shown here is based on internal measurement.

(3) UL Ratings shown on the technical datasheet might not cover the full range of thicknesses, colors and regions. For details, please see the UL Yellow Card.

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