FLEX NORYL™ RESIN WCA955

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DESCRIPTION

FLEX NORYL WCA955 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 WCA955 resin is intended for evaluation in wire insulation, especially internal wire applications in dark colors. It has a Shore A Hardness reading of 95 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 and is also targeted for coating AWG26 and AWG28 copper conductor.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Features	Flame Retardant, Good Processability, Hydrolytic Stability, Low Warpage, Thin Wall, Flexible, Low Moisture Absorption, Low Specific Gravity, Non Cl/Br flame retardant, Non halogenated flame retardant, Creep resistant, Dimensional stability, Impact resistant, No PFAS intentionally added
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	15	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strain, brk, Type I, 50 mm/min	160	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus			
12.5 mm/min, 100 mm span	150	MPa	ASTM D790
12.5 mm/min	140	MPa	ISO 178
Hardness, Shore A, 30S reading	95	-	ASTM D2240
Tensile Stress, break, 50 mm/min	15	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strain, break, 50 mm/min	160	%	ISO 527
PHYSICAL [1]			
Specific Gravity	1.02	-	ASTM D792
Melt Flow Rate, 250°C/10.0 kgf	8	g/10 min	ASTM D1238
ELECTRICAL [1]			
Volume Resistivity	2.4E+16	Ω.cm	IEC 60093
Comparative Tracking Index	600	V	IEC 60112
FLAME CHARACTERISTICS			
Glow Wire Flammability Index 750°C, passes at	3	mm	IEC 60695-2-12
Glow Wire Ignitability Temperature, 3.0 mm	725	°C	IEC 60695-2-13
WIRE AND CABLE - UL 1581 TESTED ON 2.0MM WIRE WITH 0.12MMX20 STRANDED COPPER			

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Tensile strength @ break	27	MPa	UL 1581
Tensile elongation @ break	250	%	UL 1581
Tensile strength @ break after 7days @136°C	27	MPa	UL 1581
Tensile elongation @ break after 7days @136°C	180	%	UL 1581
UL temperature rating	105	°C	UL 1581
Heat Deformation at 121°C/250g	4	%	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	180 – 220	°C	
Middle Zone Temperatures	220 – 250	°C	
Head Zone Temperature	220 – 250	°C	
Neck Temperature	220 – 250	°C	
Cross-head Temperature	220 – 250	°C	
Die Temperature	220 – 250	°C	
Melt Temperature	220 – 250	°C	
Conductor Pre-heat Temperature	25 – 120	°C	
Screen Pack	150 – 100	-	
Cooling Water Air Gap	100 – 200	mm	
Water Bath Temperature	15 – 60	°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.

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