

Product description

Ultramid® STAR AFX 218 V60 Black 31N is a high flow polyamide 66 resin, reinforced with 60% of glass fibre, heat stabilized, for injection moulding. Due to its outstanding flow characteristics, this grade shows exceptional processing behaviour and excellent surface aspect of the finished part.

Injection Notes

The material is supplied in airtight bags, ready for use. In case that the virgin material has absorbed moisture, it must be dried with a dehumidified air drying equipment, dew point mini -20°C. Recommended time 2-4h

Injection Advice:

- For reinforced polyamides, BASF SE recommends the use of steel with a high content of carbon, and purified for polishing, to avoid or limit the abrasion. For example: X38CrMoV5-1 (EN Norm) - 1.2367 /1.2343 (DIN Norm) or X160CrMoV12 (EN Norm) - 1.2601 /1.2379 (DIN Norm). In the case of high requirements on surface quality a mould temperature of up to 120°C can be considered.
- The processing parameters like processing temperatures are a recommendation and can be adjusted in function of injection machine size, part geometry / design.

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Safety Information

Detailed information regarding safety are available on the safety data sheet (MSDS). MSDS is sent with the first material order or available by contacting our customer services

Regulations Compliance

This product is not intended to be used for the following regulated market: food contact, drinking water, toys, cosmetics or medical devices.

This grade complies with RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, 2015/863 and local regulations as amended.

Grades produced or imported in Europe comply with REACH directive 1907/2006/EC as amended.

Customer Services

Our customer services are not only concerned with manufacturing and supply of Engineering Plastics products. We are available to assist our customers in finding technical solutions that meet their requirements. Specific support is in particular offered on:

- Material selection
- Material testing
- Parts design advice, training for design engineers
- Part testing
- Design simulation
- Processing through different technologies
- Assembly and post-processing technology expertise
- Parts optimization through Computer Aided Design

Product Information

Typical values for uncoloured product at 23 °C ¹⁾	Test method	Unit	Values ²⁾
General Properties			
North America	-	-	+
Asia Pacific	-	-	+
South and Central America	-	-	+
Near East/Africa	-	-	+
Processing: Injection moulding (M), Extrusion (E), Blow moulding (B)	-	-	M
Colour; black (bk), uncoloured (un), coloured (co), transparent (tr)	-	-	bk,un
Pellets	-	-	+
Physical			
Molding shrinkage (parallel)	ISO 294-4	%	0.35
Molding shrinkage (normal)	ISO 294-4	%	0.60
Water absorption, 24 h in water, 23 °C	ISO 62	%	0.6
Moisture absorption, equilibrium 23°C/50% r.h	similar to ISO 62	%	1.20
Density	ISO 1183	kg/m ³	1690 / -
Mechanical properties			
			dry / cond.
Tensile modulus	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	22000 / 16500
Stress at break	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	270 / 195
Strain at break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	2.1 / 3.1
Tensile elongation at break, 2 in/min (ASTM)	ASTM D 638	%	2.1 / 3.1
Flexural modulus	ISO 178	MPa	20000 / 15000
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	410 / 300
Charpy notched impact strength ISO 179/1eA (23°C)	ISO 179/1eA	kJ/m ²	17 / 18
Charpy impact strength ISO 179-1eU (23°C)	ISO 179/1eU	kJ/m ²	95 / 90
Izod notched impact strength ISO 180/A (23°C)	ISO 180/A	kJ/m ²	17 / 20
Izod impact strength ISO 180/U (23°C), MPTS	ISO 180/U	kJ/m ²	94 / 92
Thermal properties			
HDT A (1.80 MPa)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	255
Melting temperature, DSC (10°C/min)	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	262
Electrical properties			
			dry / cond.
Surface resistivity	IEC 62631-3-2	Ohm	1E13 / -
Volume resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm*m	1E12 / -
Electric strength (d = 0.8 mm)	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	40 / -
Comparative tracking index, CTI, test liquid A	IEC 60112	-	550 / -
Injection			
Pre/Post-processing, Pre-drying, Temperature	-	°C	80
Pre/Post-processing, max. allowed water content	-	%	0.2
Injection molding cylinder temperature 1 (feed zone)	-	°C	265 - 275
Injection molding cylinder temperature 2 (compression)	-	°C	270 - 280
Injection molding cylinder temperature 3 (metering-zone, head room of screw)	-	°C	280 - 290
injection molding, Mold temperature, range	ISO 294	°C	60 - 90

Footnotes

1) If product name or properties don't state otherwise.

2) The asterisk symbol "*" signifies inapplicable properties.

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