

Nylene® 4120

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

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DESCRIPTION

• Nylene 4120 is an impact-modified nylon 6/6 molding resin with high impact strength. While free of silicones, it possesses very low wear properties.

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUE
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Mold Shrinkage	n/a	in/in	0.014
Specific Gravity	D792	n/a	1.08
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Elongation @ Break	D638	[%]	70
Flexural Modulus	D790	psi (MPa)	247,000 (1,705)
Notched Izod @ 23°C	D256	ftlb/in (J/m)	15.0 (802)
Tensile Strength	D638	psi (MPa)	6,700 (46)
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
DTUL @ 1820 kPa	D648	°F (°C)	147 (64)
Melt Point	D3418	°F (°C)	486 (252)

NOTES

• Testing conducted on dry-as-molded specimens at 73°F

PROCESSING CONSIDERATIONS: PA 6/6 IMPACT MODIFIED

°F (°C)	Rear Zone	500-540 (260-282)	Melt Temperature: Nylene® PA6/6 melts at 490 °F (254°C), actual melt temperatures of 540-600 (282-316°C) are permissible, depending on residence time and shot size.
	Center Zone	520-560 (271-293)	Mold Temperature: 120-200 °F (49-93°C), highly filled grades require 180-200 °F (82-93°C) to obtain the best overall surface appearance, higher temperatures will increase crystallinity.
	Front Zone	540-580 (282-304)	Residence Time: should not exceed 6 minutes if possible, less with higher melt temperatures.
	Nozzel	535-575 (279-301)	Shot Size: should be between 25-75% of barrel capacity.
	Melt Temp.	540-580 (282-304)	Fill Rate: fast fill rates are suggested for best surface appearance.
PRESSURE	Injection	7-15,000	Regrind Level: typically no more than 25% is recommended, with higher levels possible for unfilled grades depending on the end use requirements. Make certain regrind is properly dried to virgin moisture levels.
	Hold	5-12,000	Drying Temperature : 150-180 °F (65-82°C) for 2-4 hours, Nylene® PA6/6 should be dried to less than 0.20% moisture for optimum performance. Drying longer than 4 hours or at higher temperatures may cause oxidation of the polymer or remove essential volatiles.
	Back	0-50	

CHARACTERISTICS

Resin Type: Nylon 6/6
 Product Characteristics:
 Unreinforced, Impact Modified, Low Wear

INJECTION MOLDING PROCESSING

Prime Grade

FEATURES

- Low Wear
- High Flexibility

DISCLAIMER

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