

Nylene® 5240 HS

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

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DESCRIPTION

- Glass fiber reinforced, heat stabilized, nylon 6 injection molding resin
- Suitable for end uses requiring high stiffness along with good appearance
- The nylon 6 base resin provides excellent surface appearance
- Heat and chemical resistance typical of nylon 6 resins, while glass fiber reinforcement provides outstanding strength and stiffness

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	VALUE
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
Mold Shrinkage	n/a	in/in	0.002
Specific Gravity	D792	n/a	1.44
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES			
Elongation @ Break	D638	[%]	3
Flexural Modulus	D790	psi (MPa)	1,309,000 (9,030)
Notched Izod @ 23°C	D256	ftlb/in (J/m)	2.0 (105)
Tensile Modulus	D638	psi (MPa)	1,651,000 (11,400)
Tensile Strength	D638	psi (MPa)	23,900 (165)
THERMAL PROPERTIES			
DTUL @ 1820 kPa	D648	°F (°C)	403 (206)

NOTES

- Testing conducted on dry-as-molded specimens at 73°F (22.8°C)

PROCESSING CONSIDERATIONS: PA 6 GLASS REINFORCED > 15%

°F (°C)	Rear Zone	480-530 (249-277)
	Center Zone	500-550 (260-288)
	Front Zone	520-570 (271-299)
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	Melt Temp.	550-575 288-302
PRESSURE	Injection	8-18,000
	Hold	6-15,000
	Back	0-50

Melt Temperature: Nylene PA6 melts at 428°F, (220°C) actual melt temperatures of 440-560°F (227-293°C) are permissible, depending on residence time and shot size.

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.

Residence Time: should not exceed 6 minutes if possible, less with higher melt temperatures.

Shot Size: should be between 25-75% of barrel capacity.

Fill Rate: fast fill rates are suggested for best surface appearance.

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.

Drying Temperature: 150-180°F (66-82°C) for 2-4 hours, Nylene PA6 should be dried to less than 0.20% moisture for optimum performance. Drying longer than 4 hours or at higher temperatures may cause discoloration of the polymer or adversely affect important physical properties.

CHARACTERISTICS

Resin Type: Nylon 6
Product Characteristics:
Glass Reinforced, Heat Stabilized

INJECTION MOLDING PROCESSING

Prime Grade

FEATURES

- Good Tensile Strength
- Good Flexural Modulus

MARKETS USED

- Automotive Applications
- General Applications
- Tool & Appliance
- Furniture & Household

APPLICATIONS

- Assist Rails
- Door Handle
- Power Tool Housing
- Seat Adjuster Levers
- Support Brackets

DISCLAIMER

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