

Nylene® 5243 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
- Heat and chemical resistance typical of nylon 6 resins, while glass fiber reinforcement provides outstanding strength and stiffness
- The nylon 6 base resin provides excellent surface appearance

| PROPERTIES | TEST METHOD | UNIT | VALUE |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES | | | |
| Mold Shrinkage | n/a | in/in | 0.002 |
| Specific Gravity | D792 | n/a | 1.49 |
| MECHANICAL PROPERTIES | | | |
| Elongation @ Break | D638 | [%] | 3 |
| Flexural Modulus | D790 | psi (MPa) | 1,400,000 (9655) |
| Notched Izod @ 23°C | D256 | ftlb/in (J/m) | 2.1 (112) |
| Tensile Strength | D638 | psi (MPa) | 26,000 (179) |
| THERMAL PROPERTIES | | | |
| DTUL @ 1820 kPa | D648 | °F (°C) | 410 (210) |

NOTES

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

PROCESSING CONSIDERATIONS: PA 6 GLASS REINFORCED > 15%

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| °F (°C) | Rear Zone | 480-530 (249-277) | 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. |
| | Center Zone | 500-550 (260-288) | 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 | 520-570 (271-299) | Residence Time: should not exceed 6 minutes if possible, less with higher melt temperatures. |
| | Nozzel | 520-570 (271-299) | Shot Size: should be between 25-75% of barrel capacity. |
| | Melt Temp. | 550-575 288-302 | Fill Rate: fast fill rates are suggested for best surface appearance. |
| PRESSURE | Injection | 8-18,000 | 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 | 6-15,000 | 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. |
| | Back | 0-50 | |

CHARACTERISTICS

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

INJECTION MOLDING PROCESSING

Prime Grade

MARKETS USED

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

APPLICATIONS

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

DISCLAIMER

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