# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# GRILAMID 2D 25 W 20 X NATURAL

## **General product description**

Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural is a semiflexible high viscosity, plasticized, high impact, heat and UV resistant extrusion grade based on polyamide 612 (PA612).

Unique properties of Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural are:

- High strength, high burst pressure in tube form
- Good heat resistance
- Significantly lower water absorption compared to standard polyamides
- Good chemical and hydrolysis resistance
- Low density
- Easy processing

## **Application examples**

Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural has been developed especially for media lines in passenger cars and trucks. Thanks to its excellent resistance it is particularly suitable for fuel, diesel, air brake, oil, cooling fluid or hydraulic tubes.



# **PROPERTIES**

# **Mechanical Properties**

		Standard	Unit	State	Grilamid 2D 25 W
				dry	20 X natural
Tensile E-Modulus	1 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	cond.	400
Tensile strength at 50% elongation	50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	dry cond.	30 25
Elongation at break	50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	dry cond.	>50 >50
Impact strength	Charpy, 23°C	ISO 179/2-1eU	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	dry cond.	no break no break
Impact strength	Charpy, -30°C	ISO 179/2-1eU	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	dry cond.	no break no break
Notched impact strength	Charpy, 23°C	ISO 179/2-1eA	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	dry cond.	no break no break
Notched impact strength	Charpy, -30°C	ISO 179/2-1eA	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	dry cond.	15 13
Ball indentation hardness		ISO 2039-1	MPa	dry cond.	39 30
Thermal Properties					
Melting point	DSC	ISO 11357	°C	dry	210
Heat deflection temperature HDT/A	1.80 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	50
Heat deflection temperature HDT/B	0.45 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	115
Thermal expansion coefficient long.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10 <sup>-4</sup> /K	dry	2.0
Thermal expansion coefficient trans.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10 <sup>-4</sup> /K	dry	1.2
Electrical Properties					
Dielectric strength		IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	dry cond.	37 37
Comparative tracking index	CTI	IEC 60112	-	cond.	600
Specific volume resistivity		IEC 60093	$\Omega \cdot m$	dry cond.	10 <sup>6</sup> 10 <sup>6</sup>
Specific surface resistivity		IEC 60093	Ω	cond.	10 <sup>10</sup>
General Properties					
Density		ISO 1183	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	dry	1.04
Flammability (UL94)	0.8 mm	ISO 1210	rating	-	HE
	23°C/sat.	ISO 62	%	-	2.1
Water absorption	23 C/Sat.				

# Processing information for the extrusion of Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural

This technical datasheet for Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural provides you with information on material preparation, machine requirements, tooling and processing.

## **MATERIAL PREPARATION**

Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural is delivered dry in sealed, air tight packaging.

## Storage

The sealed bags have to be stored dry and protected from any damage.

# Handling and safety

Detailed information can be obtained from the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS), which can be requested with every material order.

# **Drying**

Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural is delivered with a moisture content of  $\leq$  0.10 %. Should the packaging become damaged or be left open too long, then the material must be dried. A too high moisture content affects the processability and also the mechanical properties of the extruded tube. With longer residence times of the material in the hopper (over 0.5 hour) we recommend to use a smaller hopper or a hopper dryer (80°C).

Drying can be done as follows:

#### **Desiccant dryer**

Temperature:	max. 80°C
Time:	4 - 12 hours
Dew point of the dryer:	-30°C

#### Vacuum oven

Temperature:	max. 100°C
Time:	4 - 12 hours

## Drying temperature

The material should not be dried with temperatures above 80°C for desiccant dryers. Temperatures above 100°C for vacuum ovens should be avoided.

## **MACHINE REQUIREMENTS**

Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural can be processed on all machines suitable for polyamides.

#### Screw

Wear protected, universal screws are recommended (3 zones).

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Length:	24 D - 26 D
Compression ratio:	2.8:1 - 3.5:1

# **Grooved Feeding Zone**

The material can be extruded with smooth or grooved feeding zone where the grooves do not exceed a depth of 0.5 mm. It is recommended to keep the hopper zone within a temperature range of 40 - 90 °C.

## **PROCESSING**

# **Basic machine settings**

As basic settings we recommend the following parameters for the processing Grilamid 2D 25 W 20 X natural:

# Temperatures

# **CUSTOMER SERVICES**

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- Rheological design calculation / FEA
- Prototype tooling
- Material selection
- Processing support
- · Mould and component design

We are happy to advise you. Simply call one of our sales offices.

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