AEI TP521

Polyethylene

AEI Compounds Limited

Message:

Thermoplastic, low smoke, halogen free, flame retardant compound for cable insulation and sheathing.

This is a flame retardant, low smoke, thermoplastic compound which has been specially developed to meet the requirements of limited toxic and corrosive fume emission, having good moisture resistance and hot pressure performance.

TP521 has been specially developed to comply with the requirements of BS7655 Section 6 for types LTS1,2,3 and 4; EN 50290-2-27 for type HM2 and HD 604 for type HM4. Cables made with TP521 have passed the 3m³ smoke chamber test.

TP521 is available in the following versions:

TP521N (natural colour)

TP521B (coloured black)

TP521NU (with a non-staining UV stabiliser added)

TP521BU (carbon black added to give UV stability)

General Information			
Additive	Flame retardancy		
Features	Low smoke		
	Moisture resistance		
	Halogen-free		
	Flame retardancy		
Uses	Flame Retardant Insulation		
	Flame Retardant Jacketing		
	Cable sheath		
	Wire and cable applications		
Agency Ratings	BS 7655 LTS1-2-3-4		
	EC 1907/2006 (REACH)		
	EN 50290-2-27		
	HD 604		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS compliance		
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Extrusion		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.50	g/cm³	BS 2782 620A
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (150°C/21.6 kg)	6.0	g/10 min	Internal method
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A)	90		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress	13.0	MPa	IEC 60811-1-1

Tensile Strain			
Fracture	160	%	IEC 60811-1-1
Fracture, -30°C ¹	60	%	IEC 60811-1-4
Aging	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Change in Tensile Strength			
23°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	9.0	%	
70°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	14	%	
100°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	28	%	
100°C, 168 hr	-10	%	IEC 60811-1-2
Change in Tensile Strain at Break			
23°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	2.0	%	
70°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	24	%	
100°C, 4 hr, in ASTM #2 oil	48	%	
100°C, 168 hr	13	%	IEC 60811-1-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deformation (100°C)	30	%	IEC 60811-3-1
Cold shock (-30°C)	pass		IEC 60811-1-4
Cold bending (-50°C)	pass		IEC 60811-1-4
Heat-resistant stress cracking (80°C)	pass		Internal method
Temperature index	270	°C	ISO 4589-3
nsulation Constant - Ki			IEC 60502
20°C	7.7E+9	ohms·cm	IEC 60502
90°C	5.7E+7	ohms·cm	IEC 60502
Smoke-3m cube test	pass		EN 61034
Halogen Acid Gas Evolution		%	IEC 60754-1
Tear Strength	7	N/mm	BS 6469
Head Temperature	160	°C	
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Oxygen Index	30	%	ISO 4589-2
Extrusion	Nominal Value	Unit	
Cylinder Zone 1 Temp.	120	°C	
Cylinder Zone 2 Temp.	130	°C	
Cylinder Zone 3 Temp.	140	°C	
Cylinder Zone 4 Temp.	150	°C	
Melt Temperature	< 170	°C	
Die Temperature	160	°C	
Extrusion instructions			
An extruder with an L/D ratio (length/diar	neter) of 15-24 and an extruder	screw with a compression ratio 1.5:1	or less are recommended.
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