

Flame Retardant Wire and Cable Compound

Preliminary Data Sheet ThermaGon DJC7651N (Natural)

Description

ThermaGon DJC6751N is a non-halogenated, thermoplastic, low smoke, low corrosive and low toxicity flame-retarded compound designed for use as wire and cable jacketing. The compound is formulated for demanding jacketing applications on cables requiring 105°C rating. ThermaGon DJC6751N can be processed at temperatures up to 220°C, providing faster extrusion throughput for faster wire line speeds. ThermaGon DJC6751N demonstrates good flame-retardant properties and excellent physical properties, including heat aging resistance, hot deformation resistance, and resistance to fluids. ThermaGon DJC6751N also demonstrates very low shrinkback and low die swell properties. The compound is supplied as natural pellets and can be colored with standard color concentrates based on EVA or PE resins.

ThermaGon DJC6751N is designed to pass the IEEE-383, UL 1581, and IEC 60332-3 Vertical Tray Cable Flame Tests and the IEC 60332-1 Vertical Single Cable Flame Test for typical cable constructions. The compound is also designed to pass the UL 1277 Electrical Power and Control Cables Test, the UL 1655 Standard for Community-Antenna Television Cables, and the UL 1666 Riser Cable Flame Test.

Typical Properties			
Property	Test Method	Value	Unit
Density	ASTM D-1505	1.58	g/cm ³
Tensile Strength at Break *	ASTM D-638	1850	psi
		12.8	MPa
Elongation at Break *	ASTM D-638	160	%
Heat Aging *			
Retained Tensile at Break	ASTM D-638	1950 (105%)	psi
Aged 168 hours @ 136°C		13.4 (105%)	MPa
Retained Elongation at Break			
Aged 168 hours @ 136°C		140 (88%)	%
Cold Bend**	- 25°C	Pass (no cracks)	
Heat Shock**	121°C for 1 hour	Pass (no cracks)	
Fluid Resistance *			
ASTM #2 Oil, 4 hr. @ 70°C			
Retained Tensile		1650 (89%)	psi
		11.4 (89%)	Mpa
Retained Elongation		155 (97%)	%
Hot Deformation at 100°C	UL 1277, UL 1581	3.6	%
Durometer Hardness	ASTM D-2240	92	Shore A
Tear Strength	ASTM D-470	78	lb/in

^{*} Properties determined from 50 mil (1.27 mm) compression-molded plaques; Specimens pulled at 20"/min. crosshead speed.

^{* *} Properties determined from 30 mil (0.76 mm) insulation on 14 AWG wires.

Typical Properties (cont.)				
Property	Test Method	Value	Unit	
Limiting Oxygen Index	ASTM D-2863	37	%	
Smoke Density (50 mil plaques)	ASTM E-662			
Flaming Mode				
D _m (corrected)		31	D (Max)	
Time to 90% D _m		9.1	minutes	
Non Flaming Mode				
D _m (corrected)		189	D (Max)	
Time to 90% D _m		9.1	minutes	
Halogen Gas Release	IEC 60754-1	none		
Acid Gas Test	IEC 60754-2	5.20	pН	
		3.00	μS/mm	
Smoke Index (50 mil plaques)	NES 711	29		
Toxicity Index	NES 713	0.02		
Critical Temperature Index	NES 715	362	°C	

Processing

ThermaGon DJC6751N demonstrates outstanding processibility compared to similar non-halogenated flame-retardant polyolefins. The compound can be processed at temperatures up to 220°C with commercially available extruders and can be run on wire lines using standard polyolefin extrusion equipment. For optimum conditions and to achieve maximum wire and cable production rates, DJC6751N may be processed with a low compression and low shear screw. For tubing operations, the draw down ratio should be kept low.

The processing temperature profile may be kept relatively flat from 356 to 401°F (180 to 205°C). Processing above 428°F (220°C) is not recommended because of possible degradation of resin and loss of physical properties.

For complete recommended processing conditions, see bulletin on ThermaGon DJC6751N processing.

Handling and Storage

Stenidy Industries recommends that ThermaGon DJC6751N be stored at ambient temperature (10 to 27°C), tightly sealed in the original container and away from moisture and high humidity.

Drying before processing is not required for most applications. In the event that the compound is exposed to moisture for an extended period, the compound may be dried in a desiccant dryer set at 155°F (68°C) before processing. The compound should not be dried above 180°F (82°C).

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