

TD 150 FR Natural

TD 150FR Natural Masterbatch is a halogenated flame retardant catalyst masterbatch for use in Monosil, Ethylene Vinyl Silane Copolymer or Sioplas moisture cureable systems requiring UL-44 vertical flame performance in insulation and jacketing applications

Description

TD 150FR Natural Masterbatch contains a halogen-based flame retardant package designed to reduce cross- linked PE flame spread characteristics and achieve a vertical wire flame performance on #12 AWG wire and larger.

Application

A 50% concentration of the TD 150FR blended with 50% Borealis LE 4421 EVS Resin extruded with good cable making practices will pass the necessary properties such as VW-1 flame and the requirements for XHHW-2 and RHH cables as required by the UL-44 and UL-1581. Alternatively, 50% TD 150FR can be blended with commodity LLDPE resin and 1% Monosil silane mixture and also meet these specifications. The percentage of the let-down may be optimized for a particular cable size. The processing conditions, degree of cure and size of conductor can affect the results and care must be taken into consideration by each cable manufacturer to determine the required formulations for their applications.

Specifications

Cables manufactured using **TD 150FR and LE 4421** in accordance with standard industry practices should meet the following industry cable specifications:

- Underwriters Laboratories Standard 44
- Underwriters Laboratories Standard 1581

Physical Properties ⁽³⁾	Typical Value (2)	Unit	Test Method (1)
Density ⁽⁴⁾	1.98	g / cm ₃	ASTM D 1505
Tensile Strength	1800	psi	ASTM D 638
Ultimate Elongation	200	%	ASTM D 638
Heat Aging, 7 days at 121°C			UL 1581
Tensile Strength Retention	>90	%	ASTM D 638
Ultimate Elongation Retention	>75	%	ASTM D 638
Flammability	VW-1	-	UL 44
Hot Creep 29 psi 150°C(5)	25	%	UL 44

⁽¹⁾ Tested in accordance with the latest issue of the designated Test Methods.

General Processing Guidelines

Filled systems are inherently hygroscopic and will, over a period of time, absorb moisture. While the packaging for the TD 150FR is designed to reduce moisture pick up, drying for 4 to 6 hours at 140-160F is recommended for the best results.

Monosil Extrusion Temperatures Extrusion Temperatures

LE 4421 E	EVS
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°F	
Z1	300
Z2	320
Z3	340
Z4	380
Z5	400
Head	385
Clamp	385
Flange	390
Adapter 1	400
Adapter 2	400
Melt	440

°F	
Z1	280
Z2	290
Z3	295
Z4	300
Z 5	300
Head	300
Clamp	300
Flange	300
Adapter 1	300
Adapter 2	300
Melt	440

Screw: L/D 24:1 Compression Ratio 3:1

Type: Single flight with Maddock Mixing Head

⁽²⁾ Data represents typical values when added to a moisture curable system. Values should not be used for specification work.

⁽³⁾ Cable properties when extruded with LE 4421.

⁽⁴⁾ Compound property

^{(5) 21} days in ambient warehouse conditions 80 mil wall

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