



PLEXCON : <u>THERMOPLASTIC</u> SEMI-CONDUCTING SHIELDING COMPOUND Grade SP-PESC-11

Description

SP-PESC-11 is a Semi Conducting Compound having excellent heat deformation resistant characteristics and specially designed for use as a <u>thermoplastic conductor shield</u>. Further it is easy to process and has low volume resistivity.

Specification

SP-PESC-11 meets the requirement of:

ICEA S-66-524/NEMA WC7

- BS 6622
- IEC 60502
- IEC 60840

Application

Semiconducting SP-PESC-11 has been designed to meet the conductivity and bondability requirements of both conductor and insulation shield for medium voltage cables.

Cables manufactured with SP-PESC-11 conductor and insulation shields are rated for 90°C continuous service and 130°C overload temperature.

Properties	Test Method	Unit	Value
Melt Flow Index, 190 °C, 21.6 Kg.	ASTM D 1238	g/10 min.	22
Density at 27 °C	ASTM D 1505	g/cm ³	1.06
Tensile Strength (25mm/min)	ASTM D 638	kg/cm ²	170
Elongation (25mm/min)	ASTM D 638	%	400
Change of Tensile Properties After ageing 168 hrs. at 121 °C	ASTM D 638	%	<20
Shore D Hardness	ASTM D 2240		53
DC Volume Resistivity - at 23 °C - at 90 °C	ASTM D 257	ohm-cm ohm-cm	<50 <100

Typical Properties of Compound

Processing

Semiconducting SP-PESC-11 has been formulated to be easily extrudable using conventional polyethylene extrusion lines. For optimum extrusion result with SP-PESC-11 use melt extrusion temperature in the range of 140 - 180°C. Specific processing condition can be determined only by trials on individual equipment.

It is therefore recommended that the compound be thoroughly dried prior to use, usually 2-4 hours in hopper drier at $70 - 75^{\circ}C$

Packing

SP-PSS-20 is available in the form of free flowing pellets and supplied in bags of moisture resistant materiel with a net content of 25 Kgs.

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