

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### GRILON ELX 40 H NZ

#### General product description

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ is a high viscosity, heat stabilised, impact modified, thermoplastic PA6 elastomer for extrusion blow moulding applications.

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ has the following important properties:

- High melt strength
- High flexibility
- High toughness
- Processable on conventional as well as on 3 D-machines
- Suitable for sequential blow moulding technology

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ is used typically as flexible part in the sequential blow moulding technology in combination with a rigid PA6 grade such as Grilon RVZ-15H.1 or Grilon R 50 H NZ. Application examples are air ducts for turbo-chargers and engine air ducts.

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## PROPERTIES

### Mechanical Properties

		Standard	Unit	State	Grilon ELX 40 H NZ
Tensile E-Modulus	1 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	dry cond.	550 250
Tensile strength at yield	50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	dry cond.	*
Elongation at yield	50 mm/min	ISO 527	%	dry cond.	*
Tensile strength at break	50 mm/min	ISO 527	MPa	dry cond.	21 ▲ 16 ▲
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.	25 25
Shore D hardness		ISO 868	-	dry cond.	58 50

### Thermal Properties

Melting point	DSC	ISO 11357	°C	dry	210
Heat deflection temperature HDT/A	1.80 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	45
Heat deflection temperature HDT/B	0.45 MPa	ISO 75	°C	dry	60
Thermal expansion coefficient long.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10 <sup>-4</sup> /K	dry	1.6
Thermal expansion coefficient trans.	23-55°C	ISO 11359	10 <sup>-4</sup> /K	dry	1.7
Maximum usage temperature	long term	ISO 2578	°C	dry	100 - 120
Maximum usage temperature	short term	ISO 2578	°C	dry	180

### Electrical Properties

Dielectric strength		IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	dry cond.	28 26
Comparative tracking index	CTI	IEC 60112	-	cond.	600
Specific volume resistivity		IEC 60093	Ω · m	dry cond.	10 <sup>9</sup> 10 <sup>8</sup>
Specific surface resistivity		IEC 60093	Ω	cond.	10 <sup>10</sup>

### General Properties

Density		ISO 1183	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	dry	1.03
Flammability (UL94)	0.8 mm	ISO 1210	rating	-	HB
Water absorption	23°C/sat.	ISO 62	%	-	6.5
Moisture absorption	23°C/50% r.h.	ISO 62	%	-	2
Linear mould shrinkage	long.	ISO 294	%	dry	0.70
Linear mould shrinkage	trans.	ISO 294	%	dry	0.90

nomenclature acc. ISO 1874: PA 6/X-HI, BGH, 32-005

at 50% strain

# Processing information for the extrusion blow moulding of Grilon ELX 40 H NZ

This technical data sheet provides you with information on material preparation and processing of Grilon ELX 40 H NZ.

For more detailed information on processing please consult our Technical Datasheet "Extrusion Blow Moulding of Grilamid and Grilon", available from our Sales Office.

## MATERIAL PREPARATION

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ is delivered dry and ready for processing in sealed, air tight packaging.

### Storage

Sealed, undamaged bags can be kept over a long period of time in storage facilities which are dry, protected from the influence of weather and where the bags can be protected from 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

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ has to be processed in a dry state due to its hygroscopic character and the resulting water absorption. It is recommended to dry the material prior to processing, although the material is delivered dry. The permissible water content is 0.1 %.

Drying can be done as follows:

#### Desiccant dryer

Temperature:	60 - 80°C
Time:	6 - 8 hours
Dew point of the dryer:	-30°C

#### Vacuum oven

Temperature:	80°C
Time:	4 - 12 hours

With longer residence times (over 1 hour) hopper heating or a hopper dryer (80°C) is useful.

### Regrind material

Regrind flash material can be reprocessed. The proportion of regrind material should not exceed 50 %, as processing problems could occur due to reduced material properties. It is important that this material is reprocessed immediately in line. If the regrind is exposed to air for more than 30 minutes, it has to be dried again prior to processing.

## MACHINE REQUIREMENTS

Grilon ELX 40 H NZ can be processed economically and without problems on extrusion blow moulding machines suitable for polyamides.

Barrels having a grooved feeding bush, should be heated with an oil circulation heater, in order to avoid the risk of blocking the extruder during start-up.

The moulding shrinkage values for Grilon ELX 40 H NZ are approximately 1 - 2 %.

The obtainable blow up ratio, calculated as the ratio between the article- and the parison diameter, is approximately 4:1.

## PROCESSING

### Basic machine settings

In order to start up the machine for processing Grilon ELX 40 H NZ, the following basic settings can be recommended:

#### Temperatures

Feeding zone	100 - 140°C
Zone 1	230 - 240°C
Zone 2	230 - 240°C
Zone 3	230 - 240°C
Adapter	225 - 240°C
Die	225 - 240°C
Tool	40 - 80°C
Melt	230 - 250°C



## CUSTOMER SERVICES

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

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