

Product Information

VESTAMID® Care ME62

POLYAMIDE 12 ELASTOMER MOLDING COMPOUNDS



VESTAMID® Care ME62 is free of plasticizers and heat and light stabilized. VESTAMID® Care ME62 is resistant to body fluids and toxicologically safe.

VESTAMID® Care ME grades are flexible polyether block amides (PEBA) resins.

The advantages at a glance:

- High flexibility & elasticity
- Good rebound properties
- High impact resistance
- Excellent dimensional stability
- High chemical resistance
- Easy processability & colorability
- Plasticizer-free
- Gamma and EtO sterilization resistant
- Tough and resilient

Biocompatibility of VESTAMID® Care ME

Biocompatibility was tested following ISO10993-1 recommendations for a surface medical device with up to 30 days body contact.

The material fulfills the requirements of USP<88> class VI.

Tests were performed by independent, certified laboratories.

Biocompatibility tests for VESTAMID® Care:

Standard	Description
ASTM F756-08	Hemocompatibility
ISO 10993-5	Cytotoxicity
ISO 10993-10	Sensitization: Maximization test according to Magnusson and Kligman
ISO 10993-10	Irritation: Intracutaneous Reactivity
ISO 10993-11	Acute Systemic Toxicity
USP Class VI	Acute Systemic Toxicity Intracutaneous Reactivity Muscle Implantation

Key Features

Industrial Sector

Sustainable, Medical Devices

Delivery form

Pellets, Granules

Sustainability

Sustainable electricity

Conformity

Biocompatibility, Medical application

Processing

Injection molding

Additives

Unfilled

LCA-values	dry	Unit	Test Standard
LCA name of certificate	VESTAMID® E mix	-	ISO 14040, 14044
LCA certifier	TÜV Rheinland	-	ISO 14040, 14044
Blue water consumption	14.2	kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Global Warming Potential incl. bio. C incl. LUC	6.5	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Global Warming Potential excl. bio. C incl. LUC	6.5	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Land use (ReCiPe 2016)	0	Annual crop eq. y	ISO 14040, 14044
GWP savings as compared to 2023 reference	-1.6	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044

Mechanical properties ISO	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	53700 / -	psi	ISO 527
Tensile strength	3340 / -	psi	ISO 527
Yield stress	3340 / -	psi	ISO 527
Yield strain	32 / -	%	ISO 527
Stress at 50% strain	3190 / -	psi	ISO 527
Stress at break	6380 / -	psi	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break, tB	330 / -	%	ISO 527
Typical for the mat. nom. strain at br., tB	200	%	ISO 527
Tensile creep modulus, 0,5% Strain, 1000h	* / 29000	psi	ISO 899-1
Charpy impact strength, +23°C	N / -	ftlb/in ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	N / -	ftlb/in ²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, +23°C	57.1 / -	ftlb/in ²	ISO 179/1eA

Type of failure	P / -	-	-
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	3.81 / -	ftlb/in ²	ISO 179/1eA
Type of failure	C / -	-	-
Flexural modulus, 23°C	53100 / -	psi	ISO 178
Flexural stress at conv. deflection, 23°C	1890 / -	psi	ISO 178
Flexural strength, 23°C	2760 / -	psi	ISO 178
Flexural strain at flexural strength, 23°C	9 / -	%	ISO 178

Thermal properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature	340 / *	°F	ISO 11357-1/-3
Glass transition temperature, DSC	50 / *	°F	ISO 11357-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load A, 1.80 MPa	113 / *	°F	ISO 75-1/-2
Temp. of deflection under load B, 0.45 MPa	212 / *	°F	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat softening temperature A, 10 N, 50 K/h	329 / *	°F	ISO 306
Vicat softening temperature B, 50 N, 50 K/h	230 / *	°F	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, 23°C to 55 °C, parallel	0.000111 / *	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-1/-2
Coeff. of linear therm. expansion, 23°C to 55 °C, normal	0.000111 / *	in/in/°F	ISO 11359-1/-2
Melting Temperature	340	°F	ASTM D 3418

Physical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1.03 / -	g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Water absorption	1.1 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Humidity absorption	0.5 / *	%	Sim. to ISO 62
Shore D hardness	61 ^[b] / -	-	ISO 7619-1
Density	1.03	g/cm ³	ASTM D 792

b: 3 seconds

Burning Behav.	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Burning behav. at 1.5 mm nom. thickn.	HB / *	class	IEC 60695-11-10

Thickness tested **0.0630 / *** in -

Electrical properties

	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Volume resistivity, V	2E10 / 2.5E9	Ohm*m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface resistivity, C, circular electrodes	- / 3E13	Ohm/sq	IEC 62631-3-2
Relative permittivity, 100Hz	9 / -	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	4 / -	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 100Hz	1000 / -	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	1200 / -	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Dielectric strength, AC, S20/P50	991 / -	V/mil	Sim. to IEC 60243-1

Rheological properties

	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Melt volume-flow rate, MVR	13 / *	cm ³ /10min	ISO 1133
Temperature	240 / *	°C	-
Load	2.16 / *	kg	-
Molding shrinkage, parallel	0.7 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.1 / *	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Mold temperature	95 / *	°F	-
Melt temperature	392 / *	°F	-

Polymer analytics

	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Viscosity number	5260 / *	in ³ /lb	ISO 307, 1157, 1628

Test specimen production

	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Injection Molding, melt temperature	428	°F	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	95	°F	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	7.87	in/s	ISO 294

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Characteristics

Special Characteristics

Light-stabilized, High heat resistant

Features

Low coefficient of friction

Regulatory

US Pharmacopeia Class VI conformity

Color

Natural color

Chemical Resistance

General chemical resistance