

PU3500

ADC CABLE MARKERS

Description

ADC Cable Markers are extruded from halogen free and flame retardant PUR (Thermoplastic Polyether-Polyurethane) material which is hydrolysis "No break down in water" and micro organism resistant. Its extremely strong with high tear strength, suitable for a variety of in and outdoor applications where durable mark permanence is de facto standard. The labels are fixed to the cable or wire using cable ties at both ends.

The product is supplied as an all-in-one construction, where the extruded material also functions as the carrier. The markers are partially perforated for easy picking after printing and supplied on rolls for thermal transfer printing. Many colours available.

Material Polyether TPU

Halogen free

Finishing Matt

Flame retardant

Colors 

Temperature -25°C up to +105°C (-13F to 176°F)

Physical data

Physical

Properties	Test method	Typical value
Stress at 20% gain	DIN 53504	13 MPa
Stress at 100% gain	DIN 53504	19 MPa
Stress at 300% gain	DIN 53504	33 MPa
Density	DIN 53479	1,27 g/cm ³
Tensile strength	DIN 53504	30 MPa
Elongation @ break	DIN 53504	400%
Charpy notched impact strength, -30°C	DIN EN ISO 179	3 kJ/m ²
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	DIN EN ISO 179	50 kJ/m ²
Tensile strength after storage in water at 80°C for 42 days	DIN 53504	20 MPa
Compression set at room temperature, 24h	DIN EN ISO 815	30%
Compression set at 70°C, 24h	DIN EN ISO 815	45%

Thermal

Properties	Test method	Typical value
Glass transition temperature, 10°C/min	ISO 11357-1/-2	-70°C
Burning behaviour at 0.75 mm nom thickness	UL94	Class V-2
Burning behaviour at 3.0 mm thickness	UL94	Class V-0
Oxygen Index	ISO 4589-1/-2	24%

Environmental

Properties	Test method	Typical value
UV-A 340 nm 1000 hours Light 60 ° irradiation 0.76 W/m ² power duration 8 hours - Spray duration 15 min. - Condensation 50 ° duration 3,45 hour.	Visual inspection Mark Adherence	No creasing or cracking Good contrast visibility
TEST with XENON lamp, XENON (340nm) - Light 65 ° c irradiation 0.50 W/m ² duration 1,42 hours - Light + Spray duration 0.60 W/m ² duration 18 min	Visual inspection Mark Adherence	No creasing or cracking Good contrast visibility

Chemical resistance

Solvents resistance

No degradation of the CMX TPU products occurs, however, according to the solvent class a variable degree of swelling and consequent reduction in tensile strength (after evaporation of the solvents, the tensile strength recovers approx. its original value).

Methanol should be considered more as a chemical reagent than as a solvent. TPU is soluble in some solvents. As test procedure, 5A test rods (DIN EN ISO 527-2) were immersed in the solvent for three weeks at 23° C, and tested for tensile strength are rounded values.

Code	Test fluid	Swelling	Reduction of tensile strength %
Aliphatic Hydrocarbons	Pentan	10	20
	Cyclohexan	22	10
	Isooctan	7.5	None
<i>CMX PUR behave similarly in other aliphatic and cyclo-aliphatic hydrocarbons such as methane, ethane, propane, butane, hexane, octane, petroleum ether, paraffin oil, diesel oil and kerosine (although additives can present problems).</i>			
Aromatic Hydrocarbons	Toulene	65	50
<i>Other aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene and xylene have a similar affect.</i>			
Aliphatic Esters	Ethyl Acetate	70	75
<i>Other short-chained esters such as butyl acetate and amyli acetate have a similar affect</i>			
Aliphatic Ketones	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	130	90
<i>Other short-chained aliphatic ketones such as acetone and methyl isobutyl ketone = MIBK have a similar affect.</i>			
Aliphatic	MethylEthyle Chloride	190	95

Halogenated Hydrocarbons, 1 C-atom	Chloroform Tetrachloroethylene	75	Practically dissolved 54
1 C-atom and higher	Trichloroethane*		
<i>*Other aliphatic halogenated hydrocarbons with 2 C-atoms and higher have a similar affect.</i>			
Aromatic Halogenated Hydrocarbons	Chlorobenzene	110	60
<i>Other aromatic halogenated hydrocarbons have a similar affect.</i>			
ASTM-Oils acc. to ASTM D 471-06**	IRM 901 at 100 °C 500 h	1	6
	IRM 901 at 100 °C 1000 h	1	14
	IRM 902 at 100 °C 500 h	9	4
	IRM 902 at 100 °C 1000 h	10	5
	IRM 903 at 100 °C 500 h	18	8
	IRM 903 at 100 °C 1000 h	20	30
Agents Dissolving TPU	Tetrahydrofurane Dimethyl Formamide (DMF)	Dissolved Dissolved	Dissolved Dissolved
	Dimethyl Acetamide N-Methyl Pyrrolidone (NMP)	Dissolved Dissolved	Dissolved Dissolved
	Dimethyl Sulphoxide (DMSO) Pyridine	Dissolved Dissolved	Dissolved Dissolved
Alcohols and Fuels	Methanol	28	6
	Ethanol	33	14
	Iso-Propanol Benzyl Alcohol	30 Not measurable	4 Partly dissolved
	Ethylene Glycol Glycerine	4 None	15 None
FAM Test Fluids acc. to DIN 51 604*	Test Fluid A	67	60
	Test Fluid B	68	74
	Test Fluid C	43	70
Diesel Fuel Biodiesel Fuel RME @ 60°C	Diesel Fuel	11	None
	Biodiesel Fuel	27	21
Fuel Types ASTM D 471	Fuel A = Iso-Octane	7.5	None
	Fuel B = Iso-Octane Touene 70% / 30%	25	36
	Fuel C=Iso-Octane Toluene 50% / 50%	38	44
	Fuel D=Iso-Octane Toluene 60% / 40%	31	44

* DIN 51 604, 03.1984, is the standard, established by FAM to assess the resistance of plastic materials to automotive fuels.

** The IRM reference oils are mineral oils with different paraffin and aromatics contents. The formerly used ASTM oils 1, 2 and 3 were replaced by the IRM oils 1, 2 and 3 owing to health risks, and are no longer available. The IRM oils 1, 2 and 3 are very similar in terms of their characteristics, but not identical.

(FAM = Fachausschuß Mineral- und Brennstoffnormung-Professional committee for standardization of fuel stuffs)

(ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials)

Test fluid A consists of:

50.0 % by volume toluene

30.0 % by volume iso-octane

15.0 % by volume di-isobutylene

5.0 % by volume ethanol

Test fluid B consists of:

42.0 % by volume toluene

25.5 % by volume iso-octane

13.0 % by volume di-isobutylene

15.0 % by volume methanol

4.0 % by volume ethanol

0.5 % by volume water

Test fluid C consists of:

20.0 % by volume toluene

12.0 % by volume iso-octane

6.0 % by volume di-isobutylene

58.0 % by volume methanol

2.0 % by volume ethanol

2.0 % by volume water

Storage

Cool and dry in original packaging. Recommended temperature at +10°C to +25°C and 45-55% relative humidity.

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