



TECHNYL STAR® AF 218 V40 BLACK 21N

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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TECHNYL STAR® AF 218 V40 Black 21N is a polyamide 6.6, high flow, reinforced with 40% of glass fiber, heat stabilized, for injection moulding. Due to its outstanding flow characteristics, this grade shows exceptional processing behaviour and excellent surface aspect of the finished part. This grade is ideal for use in the automotive industry for engine components. This grade is ideal for Mucell® injection moulding technology.

GENERAL

Material Status	• Commercial: Active	
Availability	• Africa & Middle East • Asia Pacific • Europe	• Latin America • North America
Filler / Reinforcement	• Glass Fiber, 40% Filler by Weight	
Additive	• Heat Stabilizer	
Key Benefits	• High Flow • Heat Stabilized (Inorganic)	• Superior Surface Finish
Applications	• Air intake manifolds • Air springs • Automotive applications • Cylinder head covers • Front end modules	• General purpose • Oil pans • Pulleys • Structural parts
Certification/Compliance	• EC 1907/2006 (REACH)	
RoHS Compliance	• RoHS Compliant	
Colors Available	• Black	
Forms	• Pellets	
Processing Method	• Injection Molding	• MuCell® Injection Molding
Resin ID (ISO 1043)	• PA66-GF40	

PROPERTIES

Typical values of properties are for Black grades

Physical	Dry	Conditioned	Unit	Test Method
Water Absorption (24 hr, 23°C)	0.70		%	ISO 62
Density	1.46		g/cm ³	ISO 1183/A

Mechanical	Dry	Conditioned	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus (23°C)	13100	9600	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile Stress (Break, 23°C)	220	155	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile Strain (Break, 23°C)	2.5	3.5	%	ISO 527-2
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	10800	7600	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Stress (23°C)	305	230	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (23°C)	15	19	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Charpy Unnotched Impact Strength (23°C)	97	98	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Notched Izod Impact Strength (23°C)	14	18	kJ/m²	ISO 180
Thermal	Dry	Conditioned	Unit	Test Method
Heat Deflection Temperature				ISO 75-2/AF
1.8 MPa, Unannealed	255		°C	
Melting Temperature	263		°C	ISO 11357-3

PROCESSING

Injection	Dry	Unit
Drying Temperature	80	°C
Suggested Max Moisture	0.20	%
Rear Temperature	265 to 275	°C
Middle Temperature	270 to 280	°C
Front Temperature	280 to 290	°C
Mold Temperature	60 to 90	°C

Injection Notes

The material is supplied in airtight bags, ready for use. In case that the virgin material has absorbed moisture, it must be dried with a dehumidified air drying equipment, dew point mini -20°C. Recommended time 2-4h

Injection Advice:

- For reinforced polyamides, Solvay recommends the use of steel with a high content of carbon, and purified for polishing, to avoid or limit the abrasion. For example: X38CrMoV5-1 (EN Norm) - 1.2367 /1.2343 (DIN Norm) or X160CrMoV12 (EN Norm) - 1.2601 /1.2379 (DIN Norm). In the case of high requirements on surface quality a mould temperature of up to 120°C can be considered.
- The processing parameters like processing temperatures are a recommendation and can be adjusted in function of injection machine size, part geometry / design

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SAFETY INFORMATION

Detailed information regarding safety are available on the safety data sheet (SDS). SDS is sent with the first material order or available by contacting our customer services

REGULATIONS COMPLIANCE

This product is not intended to be used for the following regulated market: food contact, drinking water, toys, cosmetics or medical devices.

This grade complies with ROHS Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863 as amended.

Grades produced or imported in Europe comply with REACH directive 1907/2006/EC as amended.

CUSTOMER SERVICES

Our customer services are not only concerned with manufacturing and supply of Engineering Plastics products. We are available to assist our customers in finding technical solutions that meet their requirements. Specific support is in particular offered on:

- Material selection
- Material testing
- Parts design advice, training for design engineers
- Part testing
- Design simulation
- Processing through different technologies
- Assembly and post-processing technology expertise
- Parts optimization through Computer Aided Design

Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.