



#### ALUMIDE

# **Product Description**

Alumide is a metallic gray, aluminium-filled polyamide 12 powder. Parts made from Alumide are characterized by high stiffness, metallic appearance and good post-processing possibilities. The surfaces of alumide components can be very easily refined by grinding, polishing or coating. Machining is simplified by the chip-breaking effect of the aluminium filling.

## MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- $\longrightarrow$  Thermal conductivity (limited)
- $\rightarrow$  High stiffness
- ightarrow Easy postprocessing

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- ightarrow Design elements
- ightarrow Production equipment like jigs and fixtures
- ightarrow Injection mold for small batch production

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES	DRY / CONDITIONED	UNIT	TEST STANDARD
Tensile Modulus X Orientation Y Orientation	3800 / - 3800 / -	MPa MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Tensile Strength X Orientation Y Orientation	48 / - 48 / -	MPa MPa	ISO 527-1/-2
Strain at Break X Orientation	4/-	%	ISO 527-1/-2
Flexural Modulus X Orientation	3600 / -	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength X Orientation	72 / -	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy Impact Strength (+23°C) X Orientation	29 / -	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy Notched Impact Strength (+23°C) X Orientation	4.6 / -	kJ/m²	ISO 179/1eA
Shore D Hardness X Orientation	76 / -	-	ISO 7619-1

THERMAL PROPERTIES	DRY / CONDITIONED	UNIT	TEST STANDARD
Melting Temperature	176	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Temperature of Deflection under Load 1.80 MPa X Orientation	144	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Temperature of Deflection under Load 0.45 MPa X Orientation	175	°C	ISO 75-1/-2
Vicat Softening Temperature X Orientation	169	°C	ISO 306/B50

ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES	DRY / CONDITIONED	UNIT	TEST STANDARD
Volume Resistivity X Orientation	3E12 / -	Ohm•m	IEC 62631-3-1
Surface Resistivity X Orientation	5E14/-	Ohm	IEC 62631-3-2
Relative Permittivity 100 Hz X Orientation	13 / -	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Relative Permittivity 1 MHz X Orientation	10 / -	-	IEC 62631-2-1
Dissipation Factor 1 MHz X Orientation	180 / -	E-4	IEC 62631-2-1
Electric Strength X Orientation	0.1 / -	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1

OTHER PROPERTIES	VALUE	UNIT	TEST STANDARD
Density	1.36	g/cm³	EOS Method
Powder Color	grey	-	-
Components Color	grey	-	-

#### **HEADQUARTERS**

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