

Chemical Designation

PA 66 (Polyamide 66)

Colour

black opaque

Density

1.61 g/cm³

Fillers

glass fibres

Data generated directly after machining
(standard climate Germany).

Main features

- good heat deflection temperature
- high thermal and mechanical capacity
- resistant to many oils, greases and fuels
- high dimensional stability
- high fatigue strength
- good machinability
- very high strength
- very high creep resistant

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- automotive industry
- electronics

| Mechanical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------|------------------|---|
| Tensile strength | 50mm/min | 115 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | (1) For tensile test: specimen type 1b (2) For flexural test: support span 64mm, norm specimen. (3) Specimen 10x10x10mm (4) Specimen 10x10x50mm, modulus range between 0.5 and 1% compression. |
| Modulus of elasticity (tensile test) | 1mm/min | 8700 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Tensile strength at yield | 50mm/min | 115 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at yield (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 2 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at break (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 2 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Flexural strength | 2mm/min, 10 N | 200 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 | 2) |
| Modulus of elasticity (flexural test) | 2mm/min, 10 N | 9000 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 | |
| Compression strength | 1% / 2% / 5% 5mm/min, 10 N | 28/56/141 | MPa | EN ISO 604 | 3) |
| Compression modulus | 5mm/min, 10 N | 6200 | MPa | EN ISO 604 | 4) |
| Shore hardness | D | 90 | | DIN EN ISO 868 | |

| Thermal properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Glass transition temperature | | 78 | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 | 1) |
| Melting temperature | | 256 | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 | 2) |
| Service temperature | short term | 200 | °C | | 2) |
| Service temperature | long term | 130 | °C | | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 23-60°C, long. | 4 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 23-100°C, long. | 5 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |

| Electrical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|------|------|--|
| surface resistivity | | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω | - | (1) Due to the black colourant and moisture uptake of the material the electrical insulation properties cannot be 100% guaranteed, despite single measurements suggesting otherwise. |
| volume resistivity | | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω*cm | - | |

| Other properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|----------------------|---------|
| Water absorption | 24h / 96h (23°C) | 0.1 / 0.2 | % | DIN EN ISO 62 | 1) |
| Resistance to hot water/ bases | | - | | - | 2) |
| Resistance to weathering | | (+) | | - | 3) |
| Flammability (UL94) | listed (value at 0.85mm) | HB | | DIN IEC 60695-11-10; | 4) |

