



## Flame-retardant bedding compound for XLPE insulation and HFFR sheathing.

### ■ Compound class

Bedding compound

### ■ Application examples: Insulation

2 XI 1            XLPE  
2 YI 1 - 5        PE  
9 YI 1            PP  
3 GI 3            EPR

### ■ Application examples: Sheathing

HM 4 – 2        HFFR  
2 YM 3           HDPE

### ■ Based on

TPE-O

acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 22  
acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 2  
acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 7  
acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 20

acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 24  
acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 3

### ■ Characteristics

Halogen-free flame retardant

### ■ Typical applications

*Bedding compound for cables and wire with max. 90°C operating temperature at conductor.*



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### ■ Features



For 2-step process (coilable)



Flame retardant



Halogen-free

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

### ■ Physical properties

	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,87</b>	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore A	<b>70</b>	DIN ISO 7619-1
Mooney viscosity, ML (1+4) 100°C	MU	<b>30</b>	DIN 53 523

## ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES \*

### ■ Major electrical properties

	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Volume resistivity (at 27°C)	Ω cm	<b>≥ 10<sup>10</sup></b>	VDE 0472 Part 503
Surface resistivity (at 23°C)	Ω	<b>≥ 10<sup>9</sup></b>	VDE 0472 Part 502

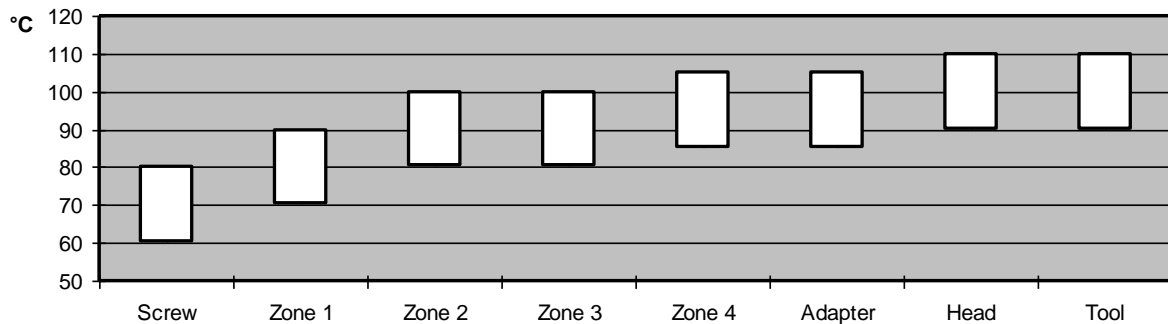
**BURNING PROPERTIES \***

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
LOI	%	<b>55</b>	ASTM D 2863 A
Temperature index	°C	<b>300</b>	ISO 4589-3
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
pH (min.)	-	<b>≥ 4,3</b>	DIN VDE 0472- 813
Conductivity (max.)	μS cm-1	<b>≤ 100</b>	

\* pressed plaques, 100°C / 5 min.

## PROCESSING GUIDE

- **Extruder type** Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic processing
- **Screw configuration** Low compression screw with L/D of 12 to 25
- **Tooling** semi-compression or tube
- **Temperature profile extruder** The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



- **Maximum mass temperature** 110 – 115°C
- **Drying** Pre-drying of Melos FM Bedding Compounds is normally not necessary provided that the compound has been stored in the original sealed bags under cool (max. 30°C) and dry conditions.

## STORAGE INFORMATION

- **Form & packaging** Pellets in sizes 5.5mm & 7.5mm  
PE-bags (25 kg), Octabins (1.000-2.000 kg), BigBags (max. 1.250 kg)
- **Shelf life** 1 year after production

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