


DARK PA 11

DARK is a fine powder based on polyamide 11 (thermoplastic) especially formulated to function on powder bed systems by laser sintering (SLS, LS). It enables to obtain productions of models and functional parts in "plastic engineering" with long cycle of life and excellent chemical resistance.

<h2>DARK PA 11</h2> 	<p>Typical features :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bio-sourcing (Castor oil) Better elasticity than PA12 with 75 shore A Fine granulometry Resistance in extreme low and high temperatures</p>	<p>Applications examples :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Mechanical parts ➔ Aerospace ➔ Automotive industry, Innovative applications ➔ Luxury industry ➔ Large parts as Fuel or oil tanks .
	<p>Refresh rate :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">40% to 50% limited to 6-8 cycles</p> <p>The process ability of the powder on your systems is optimized ; thus all the powder of a building can be re-used after sifting.</p>	<p>Key Points :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ductility Elongation Impact Resistance Black in mass</p>



General Properties :

<p>Chemical Nature of the Preparation :</p> <p>Physical State (20°C) and Color :</p>	<p>POLYAMIDE 11, Presence of additives Possible presence of : Carbon black Colored grade = DARK Solid (powder) Colored Grade : Mass Black</p>	
<p>Average Particle Size : Grain Size : Grain Size : Grain Size :</p> <p>Powder packed Density 23 ° C : Part Density : 23°C Moisture absorption 24 hrs :</p>	<p>Diffraction laser : D10 D50 D90</p> <p>Method FABULOUS : Method FABULOUS : ASTM D570</p>	<p>45 <_ < 60 μm 35 μm 45 μm 70 μm</p> <p>0,55 +/- 0,05 g/cm³ 1 +/- 0,05 g/cm³ 1,12 +/- 0,05 %</p>

Mechanical Properties :

<p>Young Modulus* Flexural Modulus* Tensile strength (Average XY)* Tensile strength (Average Z)* Elongation at break (Average XY)* Elongation at break (Average Z)* Charpy – Impact strength* <i>*statistics after several cycles</i></p>	<p>ISO 527 ISO 178 ISO 527 ISO 527 ISO 527 ISO 527 ISO 179 (20°C)</p>	<p>> 1500 MPa > 1300 MPa 45 +/- 3 MPa 40 +/- 3 MPa 40 +/- 5 % 20 +/- 3 % NO BREAK dry/Cond.24 hrs KJ/m² 50 cond. 24 hrs</p>
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The mechanical properties can vary according to the positioning of the tensile bars, operating conditions and exposure parameters of the systems used. These data rest on the current state of our knowledge. They do not give the exact characteristics of material and does not represent a guarantee.



Thermal Properties :

T°f Melting Point :	DSC	196 <_ < 204 °C
T° Process : According to machine the Black color offset the reading :	Glazing Method	- 12 +/- 2 °C (ex : 187 °C +/-2)
Flammability – Fire Classification UL-94 following ASTM D618(ISO 921) with a barrel 125 x 13 x 13 mm	UL94 vertical & Horizontal test	Colored grade: HC Out Classification

Electrical Properties :

According to the value reach in CEI 93 the material is considered as : **ISOLANT**

Volume resistivity	CEI 93	1.3 E+13 Ohms/m
Horizontal surface Voluminal resistivity	CEI 93	1.2 E+15 Ohms
Vertical surface Voluminal resistivity	CEI 93	1.5 E+15 Ohms

Surface Finish :

Natural Coloration :	Visual	Mass Black
Shore D Hardness :	ISO 868 (20°C)	80 +/- 2 Shore D
Surface Ra/ Upper Facing processed & blasting :	ISO 4287	10 +/- 2 µm
Surface Ra/ Upper Facing after Finishing :	ISO 4287	6 +/- 1 µm

Chemical Properties :

Matrix in Polyamide 11 with a good chemical resistance to alkaline, hydrocarbons, oils, gasoline's, gas oil and solvents.
Attack by the acids. Sealing of wall starting from **1.6 mm thickness**.

SOLUBILITY : WATER :	Insoluble in Water on the basis of its structure at 20 °C < 1 mg/m3 (estimated) Soluble in :Mineral acids, Phenols
Solvents :	Insoluble in most organic solvents Insoluble in : Chlorinated solvents, Alkaline conditions
Odor :	None
pH:	NA
Melting Point / Range : Decomposition Temperature : Explosive Properties :	> 180 °C Polymer: > 350 °C Dust may form explosive mixture in air (30 - 60 g/m3) Test of dust behavior in explosions : Kst = 200 - 250 m.bar/s CARE / 301 m.bar/s Explosibility class : St2 CARE. Standard : ISO 6184/1 - ASTM E 1226
Explosive Limits :	Lower : in air 30 - 60 g/m3 Higher: In air Approximately 200 g/m3 (estimated)

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