



**Product Data Sheet &  
General Processing Conditions**

**RTP 203 A FR  
Nylon 6 (PA)  
Glass Fiber  
Flame Retardant**

**PROPERTIES & AVERAGE VALUES OF INJECTION MOLDED SPECIMENS**

| <b>PERMANENCE</b>               | <b>English</b>        | <b>SI Metric</b> | <b>ASTM<br/>TEST</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Primary Additive                | 20 %                  | 20 %             |                      |
| Specific Gravity                | 1.58                  | 1.58             | D 792                |
| Molding Shrinkage               |                       |                  |                      |
| 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section         | 0.0030 - 0.0050 in/in | 0.30 - 0.50 %    | D 955                |
| Water Absorption, 24 hrs @ 23°C | 1.400 %               | 1.400 %          | D 570                |

**MECHANICAL**

|                                   |                            |             |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Impact Strength, Izod             |                            |             |        |
| notched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section   | 1.5 ft-lbs/in              | 80 J/m      | D 256  |
| unnotched 1/8 in (3.2 mm) section | 11.0 ft-lbs/in             | 587 J/m     | D 4812 |
| Tensile Strength                  | 16000 psi                  | 110 MPa     | D 638  |
| Tensile Elongation                | 2.0 - 3.0 %                | 2.0 - 3.0 % | D 638  |
| Tensile Modulus                   | 1.25 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi | 8619 MPa    | D 638  |
| Flexural Strength                 | 27000 psi                  | 186 MPa     | D 790  |
| Flexural Modulus                  | 1.10 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi | 7584 MPa    | D 790  |
| Hardness                          |                            |             |        |
| Rockwell, R                       | 118                        | 118         | D 785  |

**ELECTRICAL**

|                                  |               |               |       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Dielectric Strength, S/T, in oil | 475 VPM       | 18.7 kV/mm    | D 149 |
| Dielectric Constant, 1 MHz, Dry  | 4.0           | 4.0           | D 150 |
| Dissipation Factor, 1 MHz, Dry   | 0.0150        | 0.0150        | D 150 |
| Volume Resistivity               | > 1E14 ohm.cm | > 1E14 ohm.cm | D 257 |

**THERMAL**

|                        |               |              |        |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| Deflection Temperature |               |              |        |
| @ 264 psi (1820 kPa)   | 370 °F        | 188 °C       | D 648  |
| @ 66 psi (455 kPa)     | 400 °F        | 204 °C       | D 648  |
| Ignition Resistance*   |               |              |        |
| Flammability**         | V-0 @ 1/16 in | V-0 @ 1.5 mm | D 3801 |
| Flammability**         | 5VA @ 1/8 in  | 5VA @ 3.0 mm | D 5048 |

**PROPERTY NOTES**

Data herein is typical and not to be construed as specifications.

Unless otherwise specified, all data listed is for natural or black colored materials. Pigments can affect properties.

\* This rating is not intended to reflect hazards of this or any other material under actual fire conditions.

\*\* Values per RTP Company testing.

**GENERAL PROCESSING FOR INJECTION MOLDING**

|                    | <b>English</b>    | <b>SI Metric</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Injection Pressure | 10000 - 15000 psi | 69 - 103 MPa     |
| Melt Temperature   | 470 - 535 °F      | 243 - 279 °C     |
| Mold Temperature   | 130 - 200 °F      | 54 - 93 °C       |
| Drying             | 2 hrs @ 180 °F    | 2 hrs @ 82 °C    |
| Moisture Content   | 0.20 %            | 0.20 %           |
| Dew Point          | 0 °F              | -18 °C           |