



Polypropylene Copolymer - Glass Fiber Reinforced, Heat Stabilized, Weatherable, Blow Moldable Grade

1 Scope

Note: Nothing in this standard supercedes applicable laws and regulations.

Note: In the event of conflict between the English and domestic language, the English language shall take precedence.

1.1 Purpose/Material Description. This standard covers the properties of glass filled, heat stabilized, weatherable, blow moldable grade polypropylene copolymer compounds.

1.2 Symbols. The material abbreviations according to ISO 11469 are shown in Table 1.

1.3 Applicability. Typical applications include the following: Assist step/running boards.

1.4 Remarks. The classification into groups is according to the different ranges of glass fiber content.

2 References

Note: Only the latest approved standards are applicable unless otherwise specified.

2.1 External Standards/Specifications.

ASTM D3012	ISO 188	ISO 527-2	ISO 11359-2
ASTM E831	ISO 294	ISO 1133	ISO 11469
ISO 75-1/2	ISO 527	ISO 1183	ISO 19069-2
ISO 179-1/1eA	ISO 527-1	ISO 3451-1	SAE J1976

2.2 GM Standards/Specifications.

GMW3013	GMW3221	GMW14270	GMW14650
GMW3059			

2.3 Additional References.

Plastic Submission Template

3 Requirements

3.1 Requirements on Test Specimens. Materials approved to this specification shall meet the requirements of GMW3013.

Unless otherwise specified, injection molding of test specimens shall be accomplished per ISO 294 with the conditions for injection molding from ISO 19069-2. Test methods and specimen dimensions are also to be in accordance with ISO 19069-2 with the following additions:

- All tests shall be performed on specimens 40 h minimum after molding and immediately following a conditioning period of 24 h minimum in a controlled atmosphere per GMW3221, Code A, unless otherwise specified. All tests shall be performed on unannealed specimens.
- The values specified in Table 1 and Table 2 shall be met by test specimens in natural or black. For colored grades where other pigment and additive systems, e.g., stabilizer, are used, the impact values shall not decrease more than 10% from the specified minimum value.

3.2 Requirements on Delivery. Important physical, mechanical and thermal properties that characterize the material are summarized in Table 1 and Table 2. The color shall be specified on drawings, in material specifications and otherwise.

3.3 Compound Properties (Natural, Black and Integrally Colored). See Table 1 and Table 2. The following are also required for full approval. The minimum number of lots per test required is one unless otherwise specified. See the Polypropylene tab on the Plastic Submission Template (contact specification owning group named in Section 6 for access) and GMW3013 for test details and parameters.

- Poisson's ratio
- Stress/strain data points and curves at the following temperatures: -30 °C, +23 °C, +85 °C, +110 °C

Note: See GMMPD tab on Plastic Submission Template for test details (contact specification owning group named in Section 6 for access).

- Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (CLTE) data

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- Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) curve
- Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy curve
- Mold shrinkage

3.4 Initial Source Approval. No shipments shall be made by any supplier until representative initial production samples have been approved by the appropriate Materials Engineering department(s) as meeting the requirements of this specification.

3.5 Chemical Requirements. All parts manufactured from molding compounds shall be resistant to the media contacted in the place of use.

3.6 Performance Requirements. Requirements such as flammability, fogging or resistance to odor shall be specified on part drawings or in component specifications.

All finished parts for exterior applications shall meet the requirements according to GMW14650.

3.7 All materials supplied to this standard must comply with GMW3059, Restricted and Reportable Substances, including the requirement to obtain a GM-approved International Material Data System (IMDS) submission.

Table 1: Compound Properties (Natural or Black)

Properties	Standard	Unit	Requirements	
			15% Glass Fiber	20% Glass Fiber
International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Symbol	ISO 11469	-	>PP/PE-GF15<	>PP/PE-GF20<
Ash	ISO 3451-1, Method A	% Mass	13 to 18	17 to 23
Density	ISO 1183, Method A	g/cm ³	0.95 to 1.03	1.00 to 1.06
Melt Flow Rate (MFR) 230 °C/2.16 kg	ISO 1133	g/10 minutes	0.5 to 1.8 ^{Note 1}	
Tensile Strength at Yield	ISO 527-1, ISO 527-2	MPa	≥ 32	≥ 43
Tensile Strain at Yield	ISO 527-1, ISO 527-2	%	Report Results	Report Results
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527-1, ISO 527-2	MPa	2200 to 3800	3600 to 4800
Notched Charpy Impact at +23 °C	ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m ²	≥ 11	