GM	WORLDWIDE ENGINEERING STANDARDS	Material Specification	GMW17188

PA66+PPE (Polyamide 66 + Polyphenylene Ether) - 10% Glass Fiber Reinforced, Heat Stabilized

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 specification covers the properties of a 10% glass fiber reinforced, heat stabilized Polyamide 66 and Polyphenylene Ether (PA66+PPE) blend which is used in injected form for molded components.

1.2 Symbols. The material abbreviations according to ISO 11469 is >PA66+PPE-GF10<.

1.3 Applicability. Typical applications include the following: Wiring harness components and lamp sockets.

2 References

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

2.1 External Standards/Specifications.

ISO 75-2	ISO 294-3/4	ISO 3451	ISO 16396-2
ISO 179-1/1eA	ISO 527	ISO 11357-3	
ISO 188	ISO 1183	ISO 11469	
ISO 294	ISO 3146	ISO 15512	

2.2 GM Standards/Specifications.

GMW3013	GMW14270	GMW14444	GMW16172
GMW3059	GMW14335	GMW14797	GMW16853
GMW3221			

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 16396-2. Test methods and specimen dimensions are also to be in accordance with ISO 16396-2.

All values indicated herein are based on material considered to be in the dry-as-molded state with moisture content of 0.2% maximum (ISO 15512 Method A or Method B, or GMW14335). Immediately after molding, per ISO 16396-2, specimens shall be sealed in moisture-proof containers and stored at 23 °C ± 2 °C for at least 24 h. All tests shall be performed on unannealed specimens immediately after their removal from the containers in a controlled atmosphere per GMW3221, Code A, unless otherwise specified. In addition, tests specified at temperatures below or above 23 °C ± 2 °C shall be conducted at the specified temperature using specimens conditioned at the specified temperature for 4 h minimum.

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The values specified in Table 1 shall be met by test specimens in natural, black or in a standard sampled color if natural or black are not available. See the Polyamide tab on the Plastic Submission Template (contact specification owning group named in Section 6 for access) and GMW3013 for test details and parameters.

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

3.3 Compound Properties (Natural, Black and Integrally Colored). See Table 1. The following are also required for full approval. The minimum number of lots per test required is one unless otherwise specified. See the Polyamide 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, 125 °C, +150 °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

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

- 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 GM Materials Engineering department(s) as meeting the requirements of this specification.

3.5 Performance Requirements. Performance requirements shall be specified on part drawings or in component specifications. All parts manufactured from these materials shall be resistant to the media contacted, such as aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, fuels, lubricants, oils, greases and alcohols, at the places of use.

3.6 Emissions Testing of Interior Materials and Parts. For all Code E designated parts per GMW14444, reference GMW16853 for emissions testing of interior materials and parts.

3.7 Paintability. Plastics used for painted applications are required to meet Paint Performance Requirements for New Plastic Materials per GMW16172. Additionally, painted plastic parts are required to meet Painted Plastic Parts Performance Requirements per GMW14797.

3.8 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 and Black)

Property [Note 1]	Standard	Unit	Value
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm^3	Target Range 1.13 to 1.22
Ash	ISO 3451 (+950 °C)	% by mass	8 to 12
Moisture Content	ISO 15512, Method A or Method B or GMW14335	%	≤ 0.2
Tensile Modulus	ISO 527	MPa	3700 to 5100
Tensile Stress at Break	ISO 527	MPa	> 74

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