



# **MEGOLON S530**

Flexible Sheathing Grade Compound

### **DESCRIPTION**

MEGOLON S530 is a thermoplastic, halogen free, fire retardant, cable-sheathing compound.

### **APPLICATIONS**

This material has been specifically developed for telecommunication cable applications

## **PRODUCT BENEFITS**

- Very good flexibility
- Low Young's Modulus
- Enhanced fire test performance with a high oxygen index

### **TECHNICAL PROPERTIES**

Primary Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Tensile strength	MPa	11.5	IEC 60811-1-1
Elongation at break	%	180	IEC 60811-1-1
Oxygen Index	%	40	ISO 4589-2
Density	g/cc	1.58	ASTM D-792
Mooney viscosity (1+4 mins, 140°C)		50	ASTM D-1646
Melt Flow Rate (21.6 kg, 150°C)	g/10 mins.	1.5	ISO 1133

Mechanical Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Tear strength	N/mm	5	BS 6469:99.1
Tensile strength after 7 days at 100°C	MPa	14.5	IEC 60811-1-2
Variation	%	+26	
Elongation at break after 7 days at 100°C	%	130	IEC 60811-1-2
Variation	%	-28	

Thermo-mechanical Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Hot pressure at 80°C	%	33	IEC 60811-3-1
Hot deformation at 90°C	%	5	BS 6469:99.1
Cold elongation at –25°C	%	40	IEC 60811-1-4
Cold impact at –25°C	%	PASS	IEC 60811-1-4

Fire and Smoke Test Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Flammability temperature index	°C	300	ISO 4589-3
Halogen acid gas evolution	%	ZERO	IEC 60754-1
Corrosiveness of gases			IEC 60754-2
рН		4.5	
Conductivity	μS/cm	42	
Smoke density – Flaming mode	Ds max	48	ASTM E-662
Time to maximum	minutes	11	
Smoke density – Non-flaming mode	Ds max	350	ASTM E-662
Time to maximum	minutes	12	
Toxicity index		1.6	NES 713

Oil Resista	nce Properties		Tensile Strength	Variation	Elongation at Break	Variation	Volume Swell
Medium	Temperature	Duration	(MPa)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
ASTM 2	23°C	7 days	11.5	0	140	-22	0
ASTM 2	70°C	4 hours	11	-5	171	-5	+1
SAE 20	70°C	4 hours	8.6	-25	207	+15	n/a
Diesel	23°C	7 days	5.2	-55	171	-5	+16

Electrical Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Dielectric constant at 50Hz		3.8	ASTM D-150
Dissipation factor at 50Hz		0.014	ASTM D-150
Insulation resistance at 20°C			BS 6469:99.2
Initial value	ohm.cm	6 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	
After 12 hours immersion in water	ohm.cm	1 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	

Other Properties	Unit	Nominal Value	Test Method
Hardness	Shore D	45	ASTM D-2240
Ozone resistance		PASS	ASTM D-470

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