

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### KI – 26 : PVC cable compound for sheathing application

**Description:** KI– 26 is sheathing type ST2 Compound for communication cable sheathing applications. KI – 26 is formulated with a high quality resin with plasticizers, stabilizers and other additives.

#### Typical Properties:

Cable manufactured with **KI – 26** according to standard manufacturing process meets IS: 5831/2001.

| Property                        | Unit               | Test Method       | Typical Value |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Compound Type                   |                    |                   | ST2           |
| Sp. Gravity @27°C               |                    | ASTM - D – 792    | 1.46 ± 0.03   |
| Hardness @27°C                  | Shore A            | ASTM - D 2240     | 90 ± 2        |
| Thermal Stability@200°C         | Minutes            | IS : 10810 (60)   | ≥ 100         |
| Tensile Strength (TS) @27°C     | MPa                | IS : 10810 (7)    | ≥ 14.0        |
| Elongation at Break (E.B) @27°C | %                  | IS : 10810 (7)    | ≥ 250         |
| Ageing Test                     | Temperature        | °C                | 100           |
|                                 | Duration           | Hr                | 168           |
| Variation of T.S                | %                  | IS : 10810 (11)   | ≤ ± 18.0      |
| Variation of E.B                | %                  | IS : 10810 (11)   | ≤ ± 18.0      |
| Mass Loss on Ageing             | mg/cm <sup>2</sup> | IS : 10810 (10)   | ≤ 1.25        |
| Elongation test at (-) 15 °C    | %                  | EN 60811-1-4(8.4) | ≥ 20          |

\* Test specimen made after milling the granules and then in compression mould at 160 °C for 10 min with 200kg/cm<sup>2</sup> hydraulic pressure

#### Processing:

**KI – 26** can be processed on any good extruder designed for PVC cable extrusion at temperature in the range of 140°C-180°C. This is the guideline temperature range, actual temperature should be optimized by the user depending upon the other processing variables. The screw must have a good homogenizing capacity. Preheating of granules at 80+/-5°C is always advisable for better processing.

#### Packaging:

**KI – 26** is available in the form of free flowing pellets and supplied in bags with sealed double layer PE liner to prevent moisture. The finished bag weight is either 25 kg woven sacks bag or in 1000kg jumbo bags.

#### Storage and Shelf Life:

Material should be store in moisture free cool & dry place and should be consume within three months from the date of manufacturing.

#### Safety:

**KI – 26** is not classified as a dangerous product group.

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