

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### **KI – 38 : Low Smoke, Low Halogen, Flame Retardant PVC Cable Compound**

#### **Description:**

**KI - 38** is a Low Smoke, Low Halogen, Flame Retardant Compound for Sheathing applications in a wide variety of cables. **KI - 38** is formulated with a high quality resin with special plasticizer, stabilizers and flame retardant chemicals. Smoke and HCL absorbers are added so that emission of smoke and HCL are limited to low levels when the cable burns.

#### **Typical Properties:**

Cable manufactured with **KI - 38** according to standard manufacturing process meets IEC 60502 and IS: 5831/2001.

Property	Unit	Test Method	KI – 38
Sp. Gravity @27°C		ASTM - D – 792	1.56 ± 0.03
Hardness @27°C	Shore A	ASTM - D 2240	93 ± 2
Thermal Stability@200°C	Minutes	IS : 10810 (60)	≥ 150
Tensile Strength (TS) @27°C	MPa	IS : 10810 (7)	≥ 13.0
Elongation at Break (E.B) @27°C	%	IS : 10810 (7)	≥ 150
Ageing Test	Temperature	°C	100
	Duration	Hr	168
Variation of T.S	%	IS : 10810 (11)	± 12.0
Variation of E.B	%	IS : 10810 (11)	± 12.0
Mass Loss on Ageing	mg/cm <sup>2</sup>	IS : 10810 (10)	1.25
Volume Resistivity @27°C	Ohm - cm	IS : 3396 / 79	NA
Limiting Oxygen Index	%	IS : 10810 (58)	≥ 32.0
Temperature Index	°C	IS : 10810 (64)	≥ 260
Smoke Density Rating	%	ASTM – D 2843	≤ 58
Halogen Acid Gas Emission	%	IS : 10810 (59)	≤ 20.0

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

#### **Processing:**

**KI - 38** can be processed on any good extruder designed for PVC at temperature in the range of 140°C- 180°C. This is the guideline temperature range, actual temperature should be determined 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 - 38** is available in the form of free flowing pellets and supplied in green colour 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:**

Material should be store in moisture free cool & dry place.

#### **Safety:**

**KI - 38** is not classified as a dangerous product group.

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