

FM
for XLPE/HFFR

Flame-retardant bedding compounds for XLPE insulation and HFFR sheathing.

■ Compound class

Bedding compound

■ Based on

TPE-O

■ Characteristics

Halogen-free flame retardant

■ Application examples: Insulation

2 XI 1	XLPE	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 22
2 YI 1 - 5	PE	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 2
9 YI 1	PP	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 7
3 GI 3	EPR	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 20

■ Application examples: Sheathing

HM 4 – 2	HFFR	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 24
2 YM 3	HDPE	acc. DIN / VDE 0207 part 3

■ Typical applications

Bedding compound for cables and wire with max. 90°C operating temperature at conductor.



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■ Features



For tandem process



Flame retardant



Halogen-free

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

■ Physical properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Density*	g/cm ³	1,82	DIN EN ISO 1183-1A
Hardness*	Shore A	74	DIN ISO 7619-1
Mooney viscosity, ML (1+4) 100°C	MU	32	DIN 53 523

BURNING PROPERTIES *

■ Main burning properties	Unit	Typical value	Test method
Temperature index	°C	> 330	ISO 4589-3
LOI	%	63	ASTM D 2863 A
■ Acid gas emission	Unit	Typical value	Test method
pH (min.)	-	≥ 4,3	DIN VDE 0472- 813
Conductivity (max.)	μS cm-1	≤ 100	

* pressed plaques, 100°C / 5 min.

PROCESSING GUIDE

■ Extruder type

Standard extruders for elastomeric or thermoplastic processing

■ Screw configuration

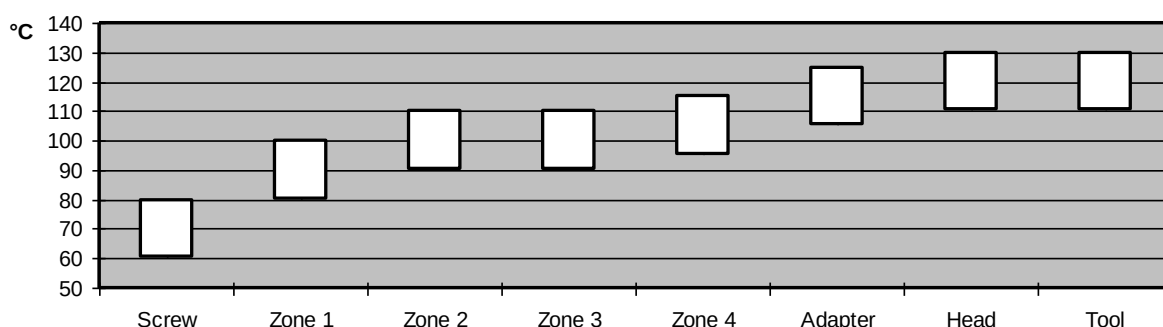
Low compression screw with L/D of 12 to 25

■ Tooling

semi-compression or tube

■ Temperature profile extruder

The profile shown below may vary slightly depending on extruder type, head design & output.



■ Maximum mass temperature

125 – 130°C

■ Drying

Pre-drying of Melos FM Bedding Compounds is normally not necessary provided that the compound has been stored in the original sealed bags under cool (max. 30°C) and dry conditions.

STORAGE INFORMATION

■ Form & packaging

Pellets in sizes 5.5mm & 7.5mm
PE-bags (25 kg), Octabins (1.000-2.000 kg), BigBags (max. 1.250 kg)

■ Shelf life

1 year after production

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