

# STRUCTURAL PRODUCTS TECHNOLOGY EXAMINER

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## Structural and Flame Retardant PBT Compounds

#### PRODUCTS:

- Unfilled, IM, GF, MF and FR PBT
- Expanded portfolio on page 2

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Full portfolio of PBT Compounds
- Available in Americas, Europe, and Asia

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#### THE STORY:

The Structural and FR teams have collaborated to update our PBT offerings to match the common offerings of industry leaders such as BASF, Celanese, and SABIC, allowing for quick recommendations on share-shift opportunities. As always, RTP Company offerings can be modified through X-numbers when a unique formula is necessary. After reviewing the information below and the expanded portfolio on page 2, please feel free to direct product questions to R&D, and any market questions to Jason Kafader.

#### **PRODUCT BENEFITS:**

- Good stiffness, toughness, surface appearance, and moldability
- Excellent electrical insulation properties
- HB and V-0 ratings for 0-30% GF PBT available today!
- UL746C f1 rating achievable
- Cost effective option that can outperform some thermosets
- FR PBT has lower density than FR PA
- Hydrolysis & UV resistant grades available

## TYPICAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Electrical, Automotive, Extrusion and others (expanded list on reverse side)
- Replacing FR Nylon or thermosets
- Functional alternates to Valox™, Celenex® and Ultradur™

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### **COMPETITION:**

- BASF Ultradur™
- Celenese Celenex®
- SABIC Valox™

#### **APPLICATION EXAMPLE:**

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

30 and 50 amp industrial plugs used in marine settings

#### **MANUFACTURER:**

Smart Plug Systems

#### WHY SUCCESSFUL:

- UL 94 V-0 rating
- UL746C f1 rating
- Strength and mechanicals
- Color matching

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Please see full portfolio and expanded applications on page 2 >>>>>

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#### **ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS:**

- Enclosures, Housings, Encapsulations
  - Transformer insulation
  - Actuators, relays and sensors
  - Solenoids
  - Compressor housings
  - High and low voltage enclosures
  - · Distribution boxes
- **Power Management** 
  - Switches and breakers
  - Plugs, connectors, and sockets
  - Bobbins
  - Relays
- Electrical boards
- Electric vehicle charging components
- Electrical insulation

## **AUTOMOTIVE:**

- Under hood electrical components
- Lighting bezels and housings
- Actuator
- Windshield wiper arm
- Mirror arm and housing

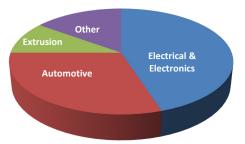
#### **EXTRUSION:**

- Fiber optic cable jackets
- Boards

#### OTHER APPLICATIONS:

- **Appliances** 
  - Oven handles
  - Ice makers
  - Vacuum parts
- Handhelds
  - Housings
  - Irons
  - Spray guns
  - Drills
  - Edge trimmers
- Industrial
  - Pump parts

- Cosmetic packaging
- Furniture
- Photovoltaic panels and parts
- Sporting goods
- Mechanical gears
- Medical devices



**PBT Compound Markets** 

## STRUCTURAL PRODUCT DATA COMPARISON:

Material	Technology	Tensile Strength (psi)	Flexural Modulus (E <sup>6</sup> psi)	Notched Izod (ft-Ib/in)	Specific Gravity	Alternate Grades
RTP 1000 HF	Unfilled	8,500	0.37	0.7	1.31	Valox 325, Celanex 1401A
RTP 1000 HI	Impact Modified	5,300	0.25	18.0	1.22	Celanex 4002
RTP 1002 HF	15% GF	15,000	0.85	1.0	1.42	Valox DR 51, Celanex 3200
RTP 1005 HF	30% GF	20,000	1.35	1.6	1.53	Valox 4031, Celanex 3300
RTP 1099 X 146946 A	30% GF and MF Mix	12,000	1.30	0.7	1.55	
RTP 1099 X 146947 A	40% GF and MF Mix	13,000	1.65	0.7	1.65	

## FLAME RETARDANT V-0 LISTINGS @ .75mm:

Material	Technology	Tensile Strength (psi)	Flexural Modulus (E <sup>6</sup> psi)	Notched Izod (ft-Ib/in)	Specific Gravity	Alternate Grades
RTP 1000 FR A	Unfilled	9,000	0.43	0.6	1.43	Valox 310 SE0, Celanex 2016
RTP 1099 X 135113 J	Impact Modified	5,500	0.28	16.0	1.35	Valox 357, Celanex 4016
RTP 1002 FR A	15% GF	15,000	0.80	0.8	1.53	Valox DR48, Celanex 3216
RTP 1005 FR A	30% GF	20,000	1.40	1.8	1.63	Valox 420, Celanex 3316
RTP 1099 X 52742 H	35% GF and MF Mix	15,000	1.50	1.0	1.68	Valox 771, Celanex 7715

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