

# OmniAmid® PA12 G

Cast Polyamide 12 (Unmodified Cast Nylon)

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**PA12 G** is a semi-crystalline cast thermoplastic polyamide, exhibiting high shock and impact resistance, allowing a reduced sensitivity to stress cracking. Manufactured by the anionic polymerisation of laurolactam.

Properties	Test method	Unit	Value
<b>Mechanical</b>			
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	70
Elongation at break	ISO 527	%	>50
Modulus of elasticity (tensile)	ISO 527	MPa	2000
Modulus of elasticity (flexural)	ISO 178	MPa	1900
Notch impact strength	ISO 179	KJ / m <sup>2</sup>	15
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	90
Compressive stress 5 % strain	ISO 604	MPa	54
Compressive modulus	ISO 604	MPa	–
Shore hardness	ISO 868	D	76
Rockwell hardness	ISO 2039	M	–
Ball indentation hardness	ISO 2039	MPa	103
<b>Thermal</b>			
Melting temperature	ISO 3146	°C	180
Glass transition temperature (Tg)	ISO 11357	°C	–
Thermal conductivity	ISO 22007	W / (m * K)	0,23
Coef. of linear thermal expansion	ISO 11359	10 <sup>-4</sup> / K	0,8
Long term service temperature	See note *	°C	-50 → 110
Short term service temperature	See note *	°C	150
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75 HDT/A	°C	–
Flammability	UL 94	–	HB
Flammability (oxygen index)	ISO 4589	%	25
<b>Electrical</b>			
Dielectric constant at 1MHz	IEC 60250	10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	3,5
Dissipation factor at 1MHz	IEC 60250	10 <sup>6</sup> Hz	–
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω * cm	≥ 10 <sup>15</sup>
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω	≥ 10 <sup>13</sup>
Dielectric strength	IEC 60243	kV / mm	50
Tracking resistance (CTI)	IEC 60112	V	600
<b>Additional Data</b>			
Density	ISO 1183-1	g / cm <sup>3</sup>	1,25
Water absorption (saturation)	ISO 62	%	1,4
Humidity absorption (saturation)	ISO 62	%	0,9
Food compliance	EEC	–	–
Food compliance	FDA	–	Yes
Coefficient of Friction (pin-on-disk)	ISO 7148-2	–	0,35
Shapes	Rod (on request)	Sheet (on request)	–
Colour	Natural (MTO)		

- **Cast nylon 12** offers the lowest water absorption characteristics of all polyamides, ideal for humid environments.

*The conditioned material values stated are average test results. The data provides information about our products and offers a guide for material selection. This does not provide an assurance of specific properties or the products suitability for a particular application.*

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- \* Long term service temperature are based on the thermal ageing of the polymer by oxidation, resulting in a decrease in mechanical capabilities
- \* Short term service temperature only applies to very low mechanical stress for a very limited time only.

*Properties can vary depending on the raw shape selected and the degree of crystallisation. The actual property values of a finished product may differ from the indicated values stated.*