



PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

NOFIA HM5000

DESCRIPTION

Nofia HM5000 is a polyphosphonate. Polyphosphonates are phosphorus-based additives suitable for flame retarding both thermoplastics (elastomers) and thermoset resins. Nofia HM5000 is soluble in a range of organic solvents and enables production of transparent flame retardant thermoset resins.

BENEFITS AND FEATURES

- Maintains transparency in final product
- Highly soluble in thermoset processing solvents
- Easy to process in thermoplastic applications
- Achieves solid flame retardant performance: UL-94 V0 rating

RESIN SYSTEMS

Thermoplastic Polyurethanes, Polyester Elastomers, Unsaturated Polyesters

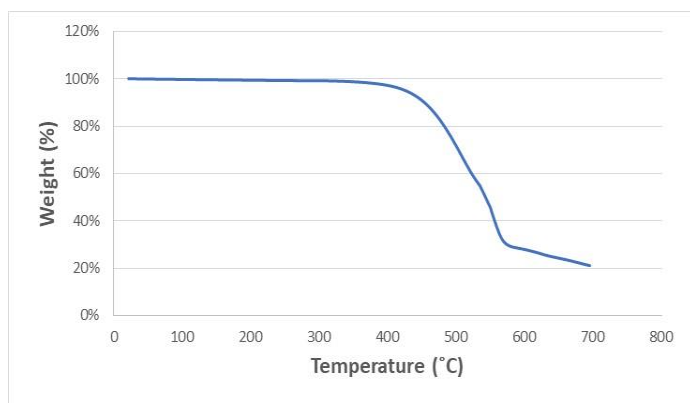
PRODUCT APPLICATIONS

Wire and cable, Building and construction (decorative laminates, wall panels)

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Properties	Nofia HM5000
Appearance	Pellets; off-white
Phosphorous Content [wt%]	10.6
MVR (145°C/1.2kg) [ml/10 min]	14
Tg [°C]	90
Optical Characteristics	Transparent
Soluble in	MEK, DMF
Insoluble in	Water, Hexane
TGA Decomposition 5wt% (air) [°C]	≥ 420

TGA Graph of Nofia HM5000 in Air



HANDLING AND USE

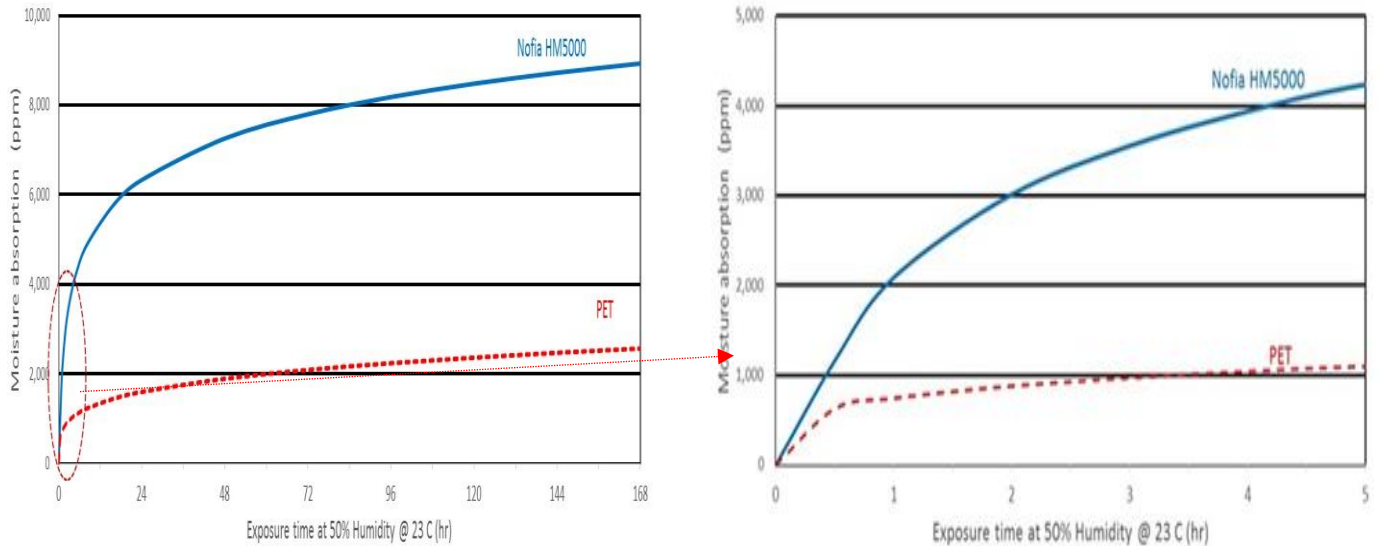
Nofia flame-retardants are considered non-hazardous materials when handled in accordance with standard industrial hygiene practices. Material Safety Data Sheets are available. You are encouraged to read and understand these documents before using the product.

DRYING CONDITIONS

Nofia phosphonates are hygroscopic materials and quickly absorb moisture from the atmosphere. The presence of moisture will hydrolyze the polymer in the melt phase, reducing the molecular weight. Therefore, it is critical that the material is thoroughly dried prior to melt processing (<50 – 200 ppm moisture). For recommendations on drying, please refer to FRX Polymers’ Technical Bulletin “Nofia Phosphonates Drying Recommendations”.

Drying: 75°C for at least 6 Hours
 Desiccant dryer with dew point -40°C
 Max Moisture Content 0.02 wt%

Moisture Absorption of Nofia HM5000



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