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1 Introduction

ing a high aspect ratio (fiber length/diameter) and high uniformity in shape. Its dispersibility is high, since there is no intertwining between fibers, and it is free of non-

Table 1. Typical properties of TIDEX

Property	TIDEX	TIDEX
Density	0.84	0.84
Intrinsic Viscosity	0.8	0.8
Glass Transition Temperature	-15	-15
Softening Point	-10	-10
Melting Point	-2	-2
Tensile Strength	1.2	1.2
Elongation at Break	120	120
Tensile Modulus	0.12	0.12
Volume Resistance	10 ¹³	10 ¹³
Surface Resistance	10 ¹¹	10 ¹¹
Dielectric Constant	2.3	2.3
Volume Resistivity	10 ¹³	10 ¹³
Surface Resistivity	10 ¹¹	10 ¹¹
Thermal Stability	1000	1000
Oxidative Stability	1000	1000
Mechanical Stability	1000	1000
Electrical Stability	1000	1000
Chemical Stability	1000	1000
Biological Stability	1000	1000
Radiation Stability	1000	1000
Flammability	UL94V-0	UL94V-0
Environmental Stability	1000	1000
Dimensional Stability	1000	1000
Thermal Expansion	1000	1000
Thermal Contraction	1000	1000
Thermal Conductivity	1000	1000
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plastics matrix as well as easy handling property and high flowability, thereby permitting an improvement in operating productivity during the compounding process.

Fig. 2. It is expected that TIBREX will be applied not only to plastics but also to metals and ceramics. For example, reinforcements, friction materials, heat insula-

The granulation techniques for fillers such as talc and

tors, insulating materials, catalyst substrates, filter mate-

3 TIBREX Applications

3.1 Application Examples

have been produced in TIBREX.

3.2 Plastic Reinforcement Examples

As shown by PA-6 (6-nylon) in Fig. 3 and by PBT (polybutyleneterephthalate) in Fig. 4, TIBREX drastically

modulus. It is also known that such properties as heat

