

HiDura[®] DOMW UV Resistant PA612 for Cable Management

Increasing the reliability and longevity of solar applications

Effective cable management in solar installations demands resilient fastening solutions for enduring outdoor challenges. Traditional cable ties and fasteners often lack the durability required for long-term use, especially in environments with galvanized steel. The key factors when selecting cable ties for solar arrays are UV resistance, chemical durability and robust strength.

Galvanized steel, prevalent in solar panel installations, poses a unique threat to standard cable tie materials like polyamide 6,6 (PA66) due to oxidation events that lead to zinc chloride formation. Ascend's new HiDura long-chain polyamides, specifically PA 612, are known for superior chemical resistance and UV resistance. The RTI ratings reflect a significant advantage, further differentiating DOMW as a best-in-class material for solar cable tie applications.

Highlights



Excellent UV resistance



1.6x higher productivity compared to PA12



Higher strength and stiffness





Designed to withstand prolonged UV exposure

With an innovative UV package, HiDura DOMW can extend cable tie lifespan to over 20 years. This new material was tailored specifically for solar cable management, with better UV resistance. HiDura DOMW outperforms competitive PA12 grades in accelerated UV testing.

HiDura DOMW vs. PA12 - UV Aging (ISO 4892-2)





Severe surface degradation/cracking



No visible surface degradation

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