

## Starflam X-Protect

# Next-generation fire protection and heat-resistant polyamides

Starflam X-Protect is a flame-retardant polyamide technology that advances both safety and performance. Parts made with X-Protect offer extreme temperature resistance well beyond typical FR materials. In testing, X-Protect withstood direct flame exposure at 1100C for 15 minutes.

#### **Highlights**



Mechanical integrity at temperatures >350C, far beyond the melting point of standard PA66 resin



Replaces high-heat thermoplastics and thermoset applications



Improved abrasion resistance



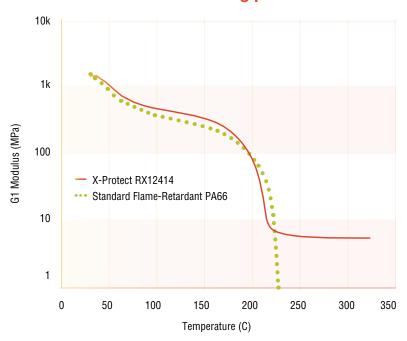
Improved ultrasonic weld line strength





X-Protect parts maintain their integrity during thermal runaway and electrical arcs; making them ideal for electric vehicles, industrial power management, metal-welding applications and lead-free soldering processes. X-Protect is bright colorable and can be molded using the same equipment under similar process conditions as standard polyamides.

#### X-Protect extends the melting point of PA66



	Test Method (Units)	RF0067K	RX12414	RF0023K
GF/Filler System	ISO1043-1; -2 (%)	GF30	0	(GF+MD) 60
FR System	ISO1043-4	FR(40)	FR(40)	FR(61)
Burn Category	UL 94 IEC 60695-11-10	V-0 @ 0.8 mm	V-1 @ 0.8 mm	V-0 @ 1.6 mm
GWFI	IEC 60695-2-12 (°C)	960	960	960
GWIT ≥ 0.8 mm	EIC 60695-2-13 (°C)	800	_	_
CTI	IEC 60112 (V)	575	600	600
EN 45545 rating	_	R22: HL3	_	_

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#### **Applications**

- / Electrical applications where arcing is occurring
- / Metal welding applications replacing thermosets
- / Bearings improved abrasion resistance
- / Battery components critical to manage a thermal runaway like barriers, HV insulators, structural elements, vents and pressure relief valves



Flame test video

#### 1100°C direct flame 1,4 kW power

Watch the full test here



Standard Flame-Retardant PA66 (3mm) Breached in less than **3 minutes** 



6061 T651 Aluminum (3mm)
Breached in less than **4 minutes** 



X-Protect RF0067K PA66 (3mm)
Sustains direct flame for **15 minutes** 

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