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The European Railway standard EN 45545-2 is the result of harmonizing regional standards. It defines per Design Category (vehicle type) and Operation Category (passenger escape time) what Hazard Level (HL) is required. The Requirement Class (R) determines what tests need to be carried out to validate fire safety for a material in use in a defined application space. The higher the HL (HL1 – HL3) the more severe the safety requirements get.





N=Normal Vehicles

A=Automatic Train





D=Double Decks

S=Sleeping Vehicles

DESIGN CATEGORY

- N = Normal Vehicles (Tram, Trains)
- A = Automatic Train (Subway)
- D = Double Decks
- S = Sleeping Vehicles

OPERATIONAL CATEGORY

- 1 = No Tunnel
- 2 = Tunnel < 5km
- 3 = Tunnel > 5km
- No side evacuation

DEFINITION OF HAZARD LEVELS ACCORDING TO EN45545-2: HL3 MOST SEVERE

		Design Category (DC)					
Operation Category (OC)		N Standard	A Automatic	D Double Deck	S Sleeping		
1	No Tunnel	HL1	HL1	HL1	HL2		
2	Tunnel < 5km	HL2	HL2	HL2	HL2		
3	Tunnel > 5km	HL2	HL2	HL2	HL3		
4	No side evacuation	HL3	HL3	HL3	HL3		

Each application has its own unique set of requirements. See table 2 of EN 45545-2

REQUIREMENT CLASSES (R) - EXAMPLES:

- R1 = Interior Cladding (e.g. side panels, partition walls, ducts)
- R4 = interior Lighting (e.g. covers, diffusers)
- R6 = Seating (back & base shells)
- R22 = Interior Electrical applications (e.g. connectors, circuit breakers)
- R23 = Exterior Electrical applications and smaller non listed products



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Railway is playing an important role under the aspect of Mobility. SABIC's ULTEMTM & NORYLTM resins and LNPTM Copolymers & Compounds, are offering a range of materials fulfilling the stringent fire safety requirements as defined in EN 45545-2. This standard has become effective since 2018. Besides, properties such as low temperature ductility, transparency, enhanced weatherability, chemical resistance & thin wall design capability can be offered as well.



INDUSTRY TRENDS

- Increasingly stringent regulations
- Sufficient chemical resistance
- UV & mechanical aging
- Large geometries & part integration
- Weight out & cost optimization
- Interior design

TYPICAL MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

- EN 45545-2 certification
- Resistance to cleaners & disinfectants
- Weathering acc. to UL 746C f1/f2
- Good flow to fill the designs
- Capability beyond injection molding
- · Custom color

PORTFOLIO EXAMPLES:

R22 / R23 CONNECTORS: FR, WEATHERING & DUCTILITY

- •LNP EXL9330 resin: V-0 @ 1,5mm & f1, R22-HL2*
- •LNP EXL5689 resin: GF10, V-0 @ 1,5mm & f1, R22-HL3

R22 / R23 CONNECTORS: THINWALL FR & STRENGTH

- •LNP VALOX™ ENH4550 resin: V-0 @ 0,75mm, 5VA @ 2mm & f1, R23-HL2
- •ULTEM 2300 resin: V-0 @ 0,25mm, R22-HL3

R1 CLADDING, CABLE & AIRDUCTS: FST & LOW SMOKE

- •NORYL NH6010B resin: V-0 @ 1,5mm, extrusion, R1-HL3
- •LNP FST3403T resin:, LT1 78,4-80,4 %, molding & extrusion R1-HL3

R22 / R4 LIGHTING: TRANSPARENCY & DIFFUSIVITY

- •LNP LUX7630C resin: V-0 @ 1mm, 5VA @ 3mm & f1, LT1 88%, R22-HL3
- •LNP ELCRES™ SLX2471T resin: LT¹ 86%; LNP FXD9332T resin: diffusive, extrusion, R4-HL3

R6 SEATING: FLAME, SMOKE & TOXICITY, HEAT RELEASE

- •LNP FST3403T resin: sufficient flow, custom colors, R6-HL3
- •ULTEM 9085 resin: higher heat, R6-HL3

¹ LT (Light transmission) according to ASTM D1003 @ 2.54mm on injection molded plaques

^{*}Thickness depending - See detailed listing next page



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SABIC'S SPECIALTIES MATERIAL SOLUTIONS OVERVIEW PER REQUIREMENT CLASS

SABIC's Specialties LNP™ Copolymers & Compounds, NORYL™ and ULTEM™ resins			Classification according to EN 45545-2				
			Cladding (Side panels, Partition Walls)	Lighting (Covers, Diffusers)	Seating (Back & Base Shell)	Electrical applications (Connectors, Circuit breakers)	
Product	Grade	[mm]	R1	R4	R6	R22 interior (R23 exterior)	
LNP LUX Copolymer	LUX7630C	1.5 - 3		R4-HL3		R22-HL3	
LNP LUX Copolymer	LUX7630	1.5 - 3				R22-HL3	
LNP EXL Copolymer	EXL9330	1.5 - 3				R22-HL2	
LNP EXL Copolymer	EXL5689 (10% GF)	1.5 - 3				R22-HL3	
LNP FST Copolymer	FST3403	3	R1-HL3		R6- HL3		
LNP FST Copolymer	FST3403T	1 - 4	R1-HL3	R4-HL3	R6-HL3		
LNP FXD Resin	FXD9332T Extrusion	2		R4-HL3			
LNP ELCRES SLX Copolymer	SLX2471MT	3 - 4		R4-HL3			
LNP THERMOCOMP™ Compound	UX06032 (30% GF)	1.6				R22-HL3	
LNPTHERMOCOMP Compound	LX97024 (15% GF)	0.8 – 1.5				R22-HL1	
LNPTHERMOCOMP Compound	DC0041XX5* (20% CF)	2 - 4			R6-HL3		
LNP VALOX™ Resin	ENH4550 (25% GF)	1.5-3				R23-HL2	
NORYL Resin	NH6010B	2.5 – 4	R1-HL3 (1.5mm) R1-HL2 (4mm)		R6-HL3 (1.5mm) R6-HL2 (4mm)		
NORYL Resin	NP6100	1.5				R22-HL3	
ULTEM Resin	1000	3				R22-HL1	
ULTEM Resin	2300 (30% GF)	3				R22-HL3	
ULTEM Resin	9085	3-4			R6-HL3		

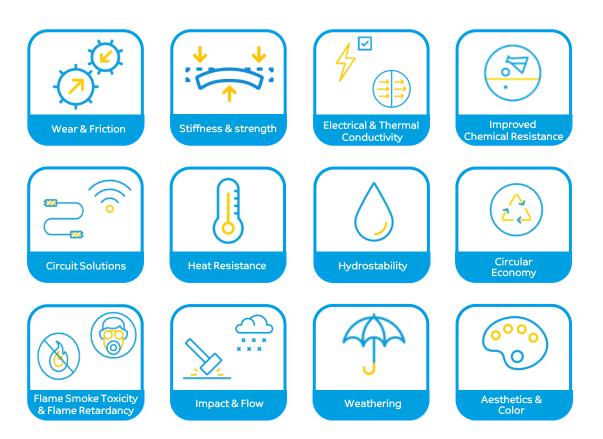
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SABIC'S SPECIALTIES MATERIAL SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

As the 'home of unique offerings' within SABIC, the Specialties business is focused on challenging technology endeavors that deliver fundamental progress to the way the world travels, communicates, works and lives. Leveraging global application technology centers and deep materials processing expertise, Specialties' solutions are provided to a wide range of industries to support global Megatrends such as Healthcare & Water Management, Automotive Electrification, Renewable Energy, Connectivity and Sustainability, helping our customers to make the difference.

SABIC's Specialties portfolio under the brands of ULTEMTM, EXTEMTM, SILTEMTM, NORYLTM, LNPTM, ELCRESTM and ELCRINTM includes engineering thermoplastic resins, copolymers, blends, compounds, composites, films, filaments and additives which can be described by 12 properties and strives to push boundaries



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