## **SBMC-601**

**Bulk Molding Compound** 



POLYMER-TO-CERAMIC™ TECHNOLOGY

## **Technical Data Sheet**

SBMC-601 Bulk Molding Compound (BMC) is a discontinuous carbon fiber reinforced molding compound containing carbon fiber, a vinyl substituted polysiloxane resin, and refractory particulate. SBMC-601 cures at temperatures between 180-250°C and functions as a high temperature carbon fiber reinforced structure with a silicon oxycarbide ceramic. Curing produces a green fiber reinforced composite material. Further processing to 850°C (minimum) in inert gas results in an amorphous silicon oxycarbide matrix ceramic composite that can be used as a pre-form for use with different infiltration polymers or materials. Ideal infiltration polymers include Polyramic® SPR-688 or SPR-212 based slurries (SL-227, SL-480), and other Starfire® Systems polysiloxane products.

## **Product Highlights**

- · Easily moldable using compression mold tooling.
- Performs well with other STARFIRE resin systems.
- · No solvent removal necessary.
- Designed for high temperature applications but also suitable for low, medium temperature applications.
- · Medium modulus carbon fiber reinforced.
- · High temperature stability.
- · Configurable thermal and mechanical properties.
- Suitable for a variety of structural, thermal, and friction uses.

Physical Properties of SBMC-601 BMC				
Density (as molded)	1.57 +/- 0.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
Density (as received)	0.5 +/- 0.05 g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
Bulk Factor	3:1			
Appearance	Dark gray colored grass clipping; non tacky; flexible			
Odor	Odorless			
Storage	Refrigerate			

Product	Product Description	Flexural Properties			
SBMC-601*	Carbon Fiber Reinforced Bulk Molding Compound; Comprised of a distribution of fibers	Flexural Strength		Flexural Modulus	
		KSI	MPa	MSI	GPa
*expected values with infiltrated with Polyramic® SPR-212 Tested per ASTM C1341-00 3-point bend test		19-30	131-207	6.3-9.0	43-62

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