

TYPICAL PROPERTIES of TEFLON® PTFE

Chemical Designation

PTFE (PolyTetraFluoroEthylene)

Colour

White/Black

Density

2.18g/cm³

Main features

- PTFE operates up to 500° F
- Lowest coefficient of friction of any known material.
- Tremendous chemical resistance
- excellent insulator of heat and electrical charges

Target Industries

- semiconductor bearings
- aerospace
- chemical processing
- plain bearings, gears
- slide plates.

ASTM or UL test	Property	PTFE (unfilled)	PTFE (25% glass filled)	PTFE (25% carbon filled)
PHYSICAL				
D792	Density (lb/in ³) (g/cm ³)	0.078 2.16	0.081 2.25	0.075 2.08
D570	Water Absorption, 24 hrs (%)	< 0.01	0.02	0.05
MECHANICAL				
D638	Tensile Strength (psi)	3,900	2,100	1,900
D638	Tensile Modulus (psi)	80,000	-	-
D638	Tensile Elongation at Break (%)	300	270	75
D790	Flexural Strength (psi)	No break	1,950	2,300
D790	Flexural Modulus (psi)	72,000	190,000	160,000
D695	Compressive Strength (psi)	3,500	1,000	1,700
D695	Compressive Modulus (psi)	70,000	110,000	87,000
D785	Hardness, Shore D	D50	D60	D62
D256	IZOD Notched Impact (ft-lb/in)	3.5	-	-
THERMAL				
D696	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (x 10 ⁻⁵ in./in./°F)	7.5	6.4	6.0
D648	Heat Deflection Temp (°F / °C) at 264 psi	132 / 55	150 / 65	150 / 65
D3418	Melting Temp (°F / °C)	635 / 335	635 / 335	635 / 335
-	Max Operating Temp (°F / °C)	500 / 260	500 / 260	500 / 260
C177	Thermal Conductivity (BTU-in/ft ² -hr-°F) (x 10 ⁻⁴ cal/cm-sec-°C)	1.70 5.86	3.1 10.6	4.5 15.5
UL94	Flammability Rating	V-O	V-O	V-O
ELECTRICAL				
D149	Dielectric Strength (V/mil) short time, 1/8" thick	285	-	-
D150	Dielectric Constant at 1 MHz	2.1	2.4	-
D150	Dissipation Factor at 1 MHz	< 0.0002	0.05	-
D257	Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)at 50% RH	> 10 ¹⁸	> 10 ¹⁵	10 ⁴

NOTE: The information contained herein are typical values intended for reference and comparison purposes only. They should NOT be used as a basis for design specifications or quality control. Contact us for manufacturers' complete material property datasheets.

All values at 23°C unless otherwise noted.



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