

Polycarbonate

Polycarbonate (unmodified)

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PC

PC is a transparent amorphous thermoplastic, exhibiting high rigidity, high impact strength and a high modulus of elasticity. Ideal for transparent structural components.

Product Data Sheet

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Properties	Test method	Unit	Value
Mechanical			
Tensile strength	ISO 527	MPa	75
Elongation at break	ISO 527	%	50
Modulus of elasticity (tensile)	ISO 527	MPa	2370
Modulus of elasticity (flexural)	ISO 178	MPa	2175
Notch impact strength	ISO 179	KJ / m ²	9
Flexural strength	ISO 178	MPa	100
Compressive stress 5 % strain	ISO 604	MPa	65
Compressive modulus	ISO 604	MPa	2000
Shore hardness	ISO 868	D	80
Rockwell hardness	ISO 2039	M	75
Ball indentation hardness	ISO 2039	MPa	100
Thermal			
Melting temperature	ISO 3146	°C	150
Glass transition temperature (Tg)	ISO 11357	°C	
Thermal conductivity	ISO 22007	W / (m * K)	0,21
Coef. of linear thermal expansion	ISO 11359	10 ⁻⁴ / K	0,7
Long term service temperature	See note *	°C	-40 → 120
Short term service temperature	See note *	°C	-50 → 140
Heat deflection temperature	ISO 75 HDT/A	°C	130
Flammability	UL 94	-	HB
Flammability (oxygen index)	ISO 4589	%	25
Electrical			
Dielectric constant at 1MHz	IEC 60250	10 ⁶ Hz	3
Dissipation factor at 1MHz	IEC 60250	10 ⁶ Hz	0,008
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω * cm	≥ 10 ¹³
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω	≥ 10 ¹³
Dielectric strength	IEC 60243	kV / mm	27
Tracking resistance (CTI)	IEC 60112	V	
Additional Data			
Density	ISO 1183-1	g / cm ³	1,20
Water absorption (saturation)	ISO 62	%	0,4
Humidity absorption (saturation)	ISO 62	%	0,15
Food compliance	EEC	-	Yes
Food compliance	FDA	-	Yes
Coefficient of Friction (pin-on-disk)	ISO 7148-2	-	0,6
Shapes	Rod (30 → 100 Ø)	Sheet (2 → 6)	-
Colours	Transparent - Opaque	Transparent	

- **Polycarbonate** has a very good resistance to acidic solutions and offers excellent electrical insulation properties.

The conditioned material values stated are average test results. The data provides information about our products and offers a guide for material selection. This does not provide an assurance of specific properties or the products suitability for a particular application.

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- * Long term service temperature are based on the thermal ageing of the polymer by oxidation, resulting in a decrease in mechanical capabilities
- * Short term service temperature only applies to very low mechanical stress for a very limited time only.

Properties can vary depending on the raw shape selected and the degree of crystallisation. The actual property values of a finished product may differ from the indicated values stated.