

Physical Properties of PTFE and Filled PTFE Products

Physical properties of Virgin PTFE & Filled Grade of PTFE may be affected by many factors. Values are considered as typical and are not to be used as specific values.

Sr. No.	Property	Unit	Test Method	Virgin PTFE	Chemically Modified PTFE	15% Glass Filled PTFE	25% Glass Filled PTFE	5% Glass +5% MoS2 Filled PTFE	15% Glass +5% MoS2 Filled PTFE	25% Carbon / 23% Carbon + 2% Graphite Filled PTFE	35% Carbon / 33% Carbon + 2% Graphite Filled PTFE	15% Graphite Filled PTFE	40% Bronze/ TSQ Filled PTFE	40% Bronze + 5% MoS2 Filled PTFE	60% Bronze Filled PTFE	55% Bronze + 5% MoS2 Filled PTFE													
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13													
1	Density	gm / cc	ASTM D-792	2.1 – 2.2	2.15 – 2.2	2.15– 2.22	2.22– 2.25	2.20 – 2.24	2.20– 2.24	2.0 – 2.2	2.0 – 2.14	2.10– 2.16	3.0 – 3.2	3 – 3.2	3.8 – 4.0	3.8 – 4													
2	Tensile Strength	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D-638	210 – 375	300 – 325	180– 260	125– 200	175– 250	150– 220	125–200	100– 175	150– 200	125– 225	125–225	100– 200	100–200													
3	Elongation of Break	%	ASTM D-638	250 – 400	400 – 450	225–325	200–300	200–300	220–320	80–150	100–150	150–250	200–350	200–350	150–300	150–300													
4	Compressive Strength	kgf/cm ²	ASTM D-695	40–50	45–55	65–75	75–85	60–70	65–75	75–85	80–90	65–75	85–100	80–95	115–125	115–125													
5	Deformation under load (Max.)																												
a	2 Hrs. 23°C 113 kgf	%	ASTM D-621	12	3.5	10	9	11	10	5	4	6	5	5	4	4													
b	24 Hrs. 23°C 113 kgf			15	5	12	11	13	12	7	6	8	6	6	5	5													
c	Permanent			8	2.5	7.5	7	8.5	7.5	3.5	3	4.5	3	3	2.5	2.5													
d	2 Hrs. 150°C 113 kgf			55	40	52	50	52	50	35	30	43	42	42	40	40													
6	Impact strength	J/cm	ASTM D-256	1.4 – 1.5	1.6 – 1.75	1.2 – 1.3	1.0 – 1.1	1.25 – 1.35	1.2 – 1.3	0.7 – 0.8	0.6 – 0.7	0.8 – 0.9	0.9 – 1.0	0.9 – 1.0	0.8 – 0.9	0.85 – 0.95													
7	Hardness	Shore D	ASTM D-2240	58 – 62	56 – 62	58 – 62	58 – 63	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	62 – 66	62 – 66	64 – 68	64 – 68													
8	Coefficient of Friction		ASTM-D-1894							-																			
a	Dynamic P-7 kg/cm ² V-0.5			0.04-0.06	0.02-0.03	0.31-0.37	0.5-0.54	0.15-0.20	0.15-0.20	0.12-0.17	0.13-0.18	0.11-0.16	0.11-0.15	0.1-0.14	0.12-0.16	0.11-0.14													
b	Static P-35 kg/cm ²			0.05-0.08	0.04-0.06	0.01-0.12	0.11-0.13	0.08-0.01	0.08-0.01	0.09-0.11	0.01-0.12	0.08-0.10	0.08-0.10	0.075-0.09	0.08-0.10	0.07-0.09													
9	Wear Rate (Max.)	gm/s	ASTM-G-137	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01													
10	Water Absorption (Max.)	%	ASTM D-570	0	0	0.015	0.013	0.015	0.015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
11	Continuous Service Temperature	° C	ASTM-D-648	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260	+260													
12	Heat Resistance (Max.)	%	ASTM-D-648	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01													
13	Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion– 10 ⁻⁶ X	%	ASTM D-696	250 – 275	250 – 275	240 – 265	235 – 255	245 – 270	240 – 265	225 – 250	215 – 240	240 – 265	200 – 225	200 – 225	175 – 200	175 – 200													
14	Linear Thermal Expansion (Max.)		ASTM D-696	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R	A	R						
a	30 – 150° C	%		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	0.7	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.2	1	1.1	0.9	1.3	1	1.15	0.95	1.15	0.95	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	
b	30 – 200° C	%		2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.2	1	2.3	1.8	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	2	1.7	1.85	1.55	1.85	1.55	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5
c	30 – 250° C	%		3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	2.2	3.2	1.4	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	3	2.5	2.55	2.25	2.55	2.25	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.2
15	Dielectric Strength	Kv/mm	ASTM D-149	22 – 24	30 – 35	15 – 16	11 – 12	15 – 16	15 – 16	1 – 2	1 – 2	1 – 2	Conductive	Conductive	Conductive	Conductive													
16	Dimensional stability		ASTM-D-1710																										
a	Length	%		1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3	1.5 – 3													
b	Diameter	%	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1	0.5 – 1														
17	Chemical Resistance (Max.)		ASTM-D-543	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01														
a	Permeability	%																											
b	Dissolution	%		0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01														
c	PTFE is chemically inert & unaffected by all known chemicals except molten or dissolved alkali metals–Sodium; Potassium; Rubidium; Cesium; Francium & Fluorine gas, certain fluorine compounds & complexes at elevated temperatures. Filled PTFE has inferior chemical resistance depending upon the particular filler.																												