

Chemical Designation

PET (Polyethylene terephthalate)

Colour

white opaque

Density

1.39 g/cm³

Main features

- high strength
- good slide and wear properties
- good wear resistance
- good weldable and bondable
- not hot water resistant over 60°C
- high toughness
- good chemical resistance
- high stiffness

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- automotive industry
- electronics
- food technology

<i>Mechanical properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Tensile strength	50mm/min	91	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	(1) For tensile test: specimen type 1b
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	1mm/min	3300	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	(2) For flexural test: support span 64mm, norm specimen.
Tensile strength at yield	50mm/min	91	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	(3) Specimen 10x10x10mm
Elongation at yield (tensile test)	50mm/min	4	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	(4) Specimen 10x10x50mm, modulus range between 0.5 and 1% compression.
Elongation at break (tensile test)	50mm/min	14	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	(5) For Charpy test: support span 64mm, norm specimen.
Flexural strength	2mm/min, 10 N	134	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	(6) Specimen in 4mm thickness
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2mm/min, 10 N	3400	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	
Compression strength	1% / 2% / 5% 5mm/min, 10 N	21/38/89	MPa	EN ISO 604	3)
Compression modulus	5mm/min, 10 N	2800	MPa	EN ISO 604	4)
Impact strength (Charpy)	max. 7,5J	150	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1eU	5)
Ball indentation hardness		194	MPa	ISO 2039-1	6)
<i>Thermal properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Glass transition temperature		81	°C	DIN EN ISO 11357	1)
Melting temperature		244	°C	DIN EN ISO 11357	
Service temperature	short term	170	°C		2)
Service temperature	long term	110	°C		
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	23-60°C, long.	8	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	23-100°C, long.	10	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	
<i>Electrical properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
surface resistivity		10 ¹⁴	Ω	-	
volume resistivity		10 ¹⁴	Ω*cm	-	
<i>Other properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Water absorption	24h / 96h (23°C)	0.02 / 0.03	%	DIN EN ISO 62	1)
Resistance to hot water/ bases		-	-	-	2)
Resistance to weathering		-	-	-	
Flammability (UL94)	corresponding to	HB		DIN IEC 60695-11-10;	3)

