

Chemical Designation

PI (Polyimide)

Colour

black

Density

1.34 g/cm³

Main features

- high thermal and mechanical capacity
- very good thermal stability
- good chemical resistance
- very good electrical insulation
- resistance against high energy radiation
- low outgassing
- high creep resistance
- sensitive to hydrolysis in higher thermal range

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- precision engineering
- aircraft and aerospace technology
- cryogenic engineering
- electronics
- electrical engineering
- nuclear and vacuum technology
- semiconductor technology

<i>Mechanical properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Tensile strength	50 mm/min	116	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	(1) eU
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	1 mm/min	3600	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	(2) eA
Elongation at break (tensile test)	50 mm/min	3.8	%	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Flexural strength	10 mm/min	170	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2 mm/min	3450	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	
Compression strength	10 mm/min	450	MPa	EN ISO 604	
Compression strength	10mm/min, 10% strain	190	MPa	EN ISO 604	
Compression modulus	1 mm/min	3647	MPa	EN ISO 604	
Compressive strain at break	10 mm/min	45	%	EN ISO 604	
Impact strength (Charpy)	max 7.5 J	75.8	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1	1)
Notched impact strength (Charpy)	max 7.5 J	5	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1	2)
Shore hardness	Shore D	90		DIN EN ISO 868	
<i>Thermal properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Glass transition temperature		383	°C	-	1)
Heat distortion temperature	1.85 MPa	368	°C	DIN 53 461	(1) DMA, maximum loss factor tan d
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	50-200°C	4.3 / 4.3	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN 53 752	(2) Thermal expansion XY/Z axis
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	200-300°C	5.3 / 5.3	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN 53 752	(3) Thermal expansion XY/Z axis
Specific heat		1.04	J/(g*K)	-	
Thermal conductivity	40°C	0.22	W/(K*m)	ISO 8302	
<i>Electrical properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
surface resistivity	23°C	> 10 ¹⁵	Ω	DIN IEC 60093	
volume resistivity	23°C	> 10 ¹⁵	Ω*cm	DIN IEC 60093	
Electric strength DC	23°C	> 35	kV*mm ⁻¹	ISO 60243-1	
Dielectric loss factor	50 Hz	2.2*10 ⁻²		DIN 53483-1	
Dielectric loss factor	1 kHz	2.5*10 ⁻³		DIN 53483-1	
Dielectric loss factor	1 MHz	1.5*10 ⁻²		DIN 53483-1	
Dielectric constant	50 Hz	3.8		DIN 53483-1	
Dielectric constant	1 kHz	3.9		DIN 53483-1	
Dielectric constant	1 MHz	3.7		DIN 53483-1	
<i>Other properties</i>	<i>parameter</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>unit</i>	<i>norm</i>	<i>comment</i>
Water absorption	24 h in water, 23°C	1.3	%	DIN EN ISO 62	(1) Corresponding means no listing at UL (yellow card). The information might be taken from resin, stock shape or estimation. Individual testing regarding application conditions is mandatory.
Water absorption	24 h in water, 80°C	3.8	%	DIN EN ISO 62	
Outgassing in high vacuum		passed		ECSS-Q-70-02	
Flammability (UL94)	corresponding to	V0		DIN IEC 60695-11-10;	1)

