

Chemical Designation

PEK (Polyetherketone)

Colour

black opaque

Density

1.31 g/cm³

Main features

- high thermal and mechanical capacity
- good wear resistance
- good chemical resistance
- inherent flame retardant
- very good slide and wear properties
- electrically insulating
- high creep resistance
- resistance against high energy radiation

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- conveyor technology
- automotive industry
- chemical plant engineering

| Mechanical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Tensile strength | 50mm/min | 120 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | (1) For tensile test: specimen type 1b (2) For flexural test: support span 64mm, norm specimen. (3) Specimen 10x10x10mm (4) Specimen 10x10x50mm, modulus range between 0.5 and 1% compression. (5) For Charpy test: support span 64mm, norm specimen. n.b. = not broken |
| Modulus of elasticity (tensile test) | 1mm/min | 4600 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 1) | |
| Tensile strength at yield | 50mm/min | 120 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at yield (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 4 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at break (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 5 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Flexural strength | 2mm/min, 10 N | 192 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 2) | |
| Modulus of elasticity (flexural test) | 2mm/min, 10 N | 4600 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 | |
| Compression strength | 1% / 2% / 5% 5mm/min, 10 N | 25/45/100 | MPa | EN ISO 604 3) | |
| Compression modulus | 5mm/min, 10 N | 3500 | MPa | EN ISO 604 4) | |
| Impact strength (Charpy) | max. 7,5J | n.b. | kJ/m ² | DIN EN ISO 179-1eU 5) | |
| Notched impact strength (Charpy) | max. 7,5J | 4 | kJ/m ² | DIN EN ISO 179-1eA | |
| Shore hardness | D | 90 | | DIN EN ISO 868 | |
| Thermal properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| Glass transition temperature | | 160 | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 1) | (1) Found in public sources. (2) Found in public sources. Individual testing regarding application conditions is mandatory. |
| Melting temperature | | 375 | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 | |
| Service temperature | short term | 300 | °C | | 2) |
| Service temperature | long term | 260 | °C | | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 23-60°C, long. | 5 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 23-100°C, long. | 5 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 100-150°C, long. | 6 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |
| Electrical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| surface resistivity | Silver electrode, 23°C, 12% r.h. | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω | - | 1) Specimen in 20mm thickness |
| volume resistivity | Silver electrode, 23°C, 12% r.h. | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω*cm | - | 2) Specimen in 1mm thickness |
| Dielectric strength | 23°C, 50% r.h. | 62 | kV/mm | ISO 60243-1 2) | |
| Resistance to tracking (CTI) | Platin electrode, 23°C, 50% r.h., solvent A | 200 | V | DIN EN 60112 | |
| Other properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| Water absorption | 24h / 96h (23°C) | 0.02 / 0.04 | % | DIN EN ISO 62 1) | (1) Ø ca. 50mm, h=13mm (2) + good resistance (3) (+)limited resistance (4) 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. |
| Resistance to hot water/ bases | | + | | - 2) | |
| Resistance to weathering | | (+) | | - 3) | |
| Flammability (UL94) | corresponding to | V0 | | DIN IEC 60695-11-10; 4) | |

