

Chemical Designation

PI (Polyimide)

Colour

black

Density

1.47 g/cm³

Fillers

graphite

Production process: direct forming

Main features

- very good slide and wear properties
- good wear resistance
- very high thermal and oxidative resistance
- high thermal and mechanical capacity
- high creep resistance
- low thermal expansion
- resistance against high energy radiation
- sensitive to hydrolysis in higher thermal range

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- aircraft and aerospace technology
- cryogenic engineering
- vacuum technology
- automotive industry

Mechanical properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Tensile strength	50 mm/min	65	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	1 mm/min	5000	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Elongation at break (tensile test)	50 mm/min	1,7	%	DIN EN ISO 527-1	
Flexural strength	10 mm/min	100	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2 mm/min	5000	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	
Elongation at break (flexural test)	10 mm/min	2,1	%	DIN EN ISO 178	
Compression strength	10 mm/min	210	MPa	EN ISO 604	
Compression strength	10mm/min, 10% strain	155	MPa	EN ISO 604	
Compressive strain at break	10 mm/min	30	%	EN ISO 604	
Shore hardness	Shore D	86		DIN EN ISO 868	
Thermal properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Glass transition temperature		283	°C	-	1) (1) DMA, maximum loss factor tan d
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	50-200°C	2,4 / -	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	2) (2) Thermal expansion XY/Z axis
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	200-300°C	4,4 / -	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	3) (3) Thermal expansion XY/Z axis
Other properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Water absorption	24 h in water, 23°C	0,3	%	DIN EN ISO 62	
Flammability (UL94)	corresponding to	V0		DIN IEC 60695-11-10;	1) (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.

