

Short description of material

Polyacetal is a high crystalline thermoplastic with high strength and rigidity as well as good sliding properties and wear resistance with a low level of moisture absorption. Its good dimensional stability, exceptional fatigue resistance as well as excellent machining properties make Polyacetal a versatile design material also for complex components.

Application examples

- Gears
- Bearings / Bushings
- Wear strips and -plates
- Housings
- Counting mechanism parts.

Colours

Black, natural

Mechanical values

ISO / EN / DIN

Dry

Humid

	ISO / EN / DIN	Dry	Humid	
Density	ISO 1183	1,41	--	g/cm ³
Yield stress	ISO 527	65	--	MPa
Elongation at break	ISO 527	40	--	%
Modulus of elasticity from tensile test	ISO 527	3000	--	MPa
Modulus of elasticity from bending test	ISO 178	2900	--	MPa
Flexural Strength	ISO 178	115	--	MPa
Impact strength ¹⁾	ISO 179	without break	without break	KJ/m ²
Notched-bar Impact Strength	ISO 179	>10	--	KJ/m ²
Ball indentation hardness H358/30	ISO 2039-1	150	--	MPa
Creep rate stress at 1% Dehnung ²⁾	DIN EN ISO 899-1	13	--	MPa
Sliding friction coefficient against steel (dry running) ³⁾	-	0,32	--	-
Sliding wear against steel (dry running) ³⁾	-	8,9	--	µm/km

Thermal values

Melting temperature	ISO 3146	+168	--	°C
Thermal conductivity	DIN EN 12939	0,31	--	W/(K*m)
Specific thermal capacity	-	1,45	--	J/(g*K)
Coefficient of thermal expansion (linear) ⁴⁾	-	9-10	--	10 ⁻⁵ *K ⁻¹
Operating temperature range (long-term) ⁵⁾	-	-30 bis +100	--	°C
Operating temperature range (short-term) ⁵⁾	-	+140	--	°C
Fire behaviour	UL 94, IEC 60695	HB	--	-

Electrical values

Dielectric constant ⁶⁾	IEC 60250	3,9	--	-
Dielectric loss factor ⁶⁾	IEC 60250	0,003	--	-
Specific volume resistance	IEC 60093	10 ¹⁵	--	Ω *cm
Surface resistance	IEC 60093	10 ¹³	--	Ω
Dielectric strength	IEC 60243	20	--	kV/mm
Creep current resistance	IEC 60112	CTI 600	--	-

Miscellaneous data

Moisture absorption in normal climate until saturated	DIN EN ISO 62	0,2	--	%
Water absorption until saturated	DIN EN ISO 62	0,8	--	%

¹⁾ measured with a pendulum impact testing machine 0,1 DIN 51 222

²⁾ tension resulting in 1% total elongation after 1.000h

³⁾ against steel, hardened and ground

P = 0,05 Mpa; V = 0,6m/s; t = 60 °C near running surface

⁴⁾ For a temperature range of + 23 °C up to + 60 °C

⁵⁾ Experience values established with finished parts that are not under any stress in heated air, depending on the type and form of heat exposure, short-term = max.

1h, long-term=months

⁶⁾ at 10⁶ Hz

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