



TECAFLON PCTFE

Chemical Designation: Polychlorotrifluoroethylene

DIN Abbreviation: PCTFE

Colour, Filler: Opaque

TECAFLON PCTFE is a semi-crystalline high performance thermoplastic with very good chemical resistance for highly demanding applications

Main characteristics:

- Very good chemical resistance, including oxygen
- Hydrolysis and superheated steam resistant
- Very high limiting oxygen index
- Self-extinguishing. UL 94 V-0
- High thermal capacity
- Very tough
- Good sliding properties
- Good electrical insulation
- Good machinability
- Difficult to bond

Preferred fields: Chemical engineering, air and space travel, nuclear and vacuum technology, construction, instrument engineering, processing technology, transmission, safety engineering, energy, cryogenics, transport and conveyor technology

Applications:

- Ball valve seats
- Control pistons
- Structural parts in pure oxygen applications
- Oxygen gauge parts
- Pump housings
- Pump impellers
- Plugs
- Insulators
- Sensor housings

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Properties	Unit	Test method DIN EN ISO / ASTM	
Mechanical			
Density	g/cm ³	527 / D 792	2,09
Tensile strength at yield	MPa	527 / D 638	
Tensile strength at break	MPa	527 / D 638	35
Elongation at break	%	527 / D 638	>50
Modulus of elasticity in tension	MPa	527 / D 638	1400
Modulus of elasticity in flexure	MPa	178 / D 790	
Ball indentation hardness	MPa	2039 / I	70
Impact strength	kJ/m ²	179 / D 256	No br.
Creep rupture strength after 1000 hrs with static load	MPa		
Tensile yield limit for 1% elongation after 1000 hrs	MPa		
Coefficient of friction against hardened and ground steel p = 0,05 N/mm ² , v = 0,6 m/s	-		0,35
Wear conditions as above	µm ³ /km		
Thermal			
Crystalline melting point	°C	DIN 53 736	216
Glass transition temperature	°C	DIN 53 736	52
Heat distortion temperature Method A Method B	°C °C	R 75 R 75	126

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Thermal			
Max. service temperature short term long term	°C °C		180 150
Coefficient of thermal conductivity	W/(m · K)		0,24
Specific heat	J/(g · K)		0,9
Coefficient of thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁶ /K	DIN 53 483 / D 696	6,5
Electrical			
Dielectric constant at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	2,5
Dielectric loss factor at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	0,02
Specific volume resistance	Ω · cm	DIN 60093	10 ¹⁶
Surface resistance	Ω	DIN 60093	10 ¹⁶
Dielectric strength 1 mm	kV/mm	ASTM 149	55 - 81
Tracking resistance		53 480	KA 3c 4B > 800
Miscellaneous			
Moisture absorption Equilibrium in standard atmosphere (23 °C / 50 % relative humidity)	%	62	<0,05
Water absorption at saturation at 23 °C	%	62	
Resistance to hot water, washing soda			resistant
Flammability according to UL standards			V0
Resistance to weathering			resistant

ENSINGER Production and stock programme

- Semi-finished product, finished parts, injection moulded parts and profiles in more than 500 materials and modifications
- Engineering plastics: PA extruded or cast, POM, PC, PET, PBT, PPE, PP, PE
- High temperature plastics: PI, TPI, PEEK, PPS, PES, PPSU, PEI, PSU, PVDF, PCTFE, PTFE
- Stock length: Standard 3 metres. Cast rod and sheet 2 mts. Tube up to 3,5 mts. PE, PP, PVC, and PTFE 2 mts.
- Pressed/sintered semi-finished product: PI, PEEK, PPS, PTFE/PI and modifications, as well as PCTFE in special sizes i.e. large discs, tubes and rings with diameters up to about 1400 mm
- Material modifications, eg. glass, carbon and aramid fibre, talc, MoS₂, graphite, PTFE, PE, silicone oil, internal lubrication

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