

UNITREX® Rg-30

Polyetheretherketone

Nytec Plastics, Ltd.

Message:

Unitrex PEEK is a semi-crystalline high temperature thermoplastic that offers design engineers a truly unique combination of exceptional performance characteristics. When compared with other engineering polymers, this material ranks as the best or nearly the best in every performance category. Unitrex PEEK has a relative thermal index of 480°F and has a UL 94 flammability rating of V-0, with very low levels of smoke generation and toxic gas emission. Additionally, this material exhibits excellent electrical properties, which remain stable over a wide range of both temperatures and frequencies. Unitrex PEEK is chemically resistant to a wide range of organic and inorganic liquids and is insoluble in all common solvents. In addition, it is unaffected by steam and hot water and has a very low moisture absorption rate. This material offers superior dimensional stability and machines easily. While unfilled Unitrex PEEK offers good wear resistance, Unitrex L has been reinforced with graphite and PTFE to provide an ideal combination of low friction and enhanced wear. For applications that require improved strength and stiffness, a 30% glass fiber filled grade is available (Unitrex Rg-30). Unfilled Unitrex PEEK stock shapes are light beige in color and are available from Nytec Plastics in a full range of heavy gauge rod, plate and tubular bar sizes.

PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES

- 480°F relative thermal index temperature
- Excellent strength, rigidity and toughness, even at elevated temperatures
- Chemically resistant to all common solvents
- Low moisture absorption
- Superior electrical properties
- Exceptional dimensional stability
- Rated UL V-0 with low smoke and toxic gas emissions
- Easily machined and fabricated
- FDA compliant
- UNITREX Rg
- 30% Glass fiber filled grade for improved strength and stiffness
- UNITREX L
- Bearing and wear grade offers lower coefficient of friction and improved wear resistance

INDUSTRIES

- Medical and pharmaceutical
- Aircraft and aerospace
- Fluid handling
- Electrical and electronics manufacturing
- Automotive and transportation
- Petroleum industry

APPLICATIONS

- Medical instruments
- Analytical instrumentation
- Semiconductor wafer handling components
- Compressor components and seals
- Pump wear rings
- Bearings and bushings

General Information	
Filler / Reinforcement	Glass Fiber,30% Filler by Weight
Features	Good Chemical Resistance
	Good Dimensional Stability
	Good Electrical Properties
	Good Toughness
	High Rigidity
	High Stiffness
	High Strength
	Low Moisture Absorption

Low Smoke Emission

Low Toxicity

Machinable

Semi Crystalline

Uses	Automotive Applications
	Bearings
	Bushings
	Electrical/Electronic Applications
	Fluid Handling
	Medical Devices
	Medical/Healthcare Applications
	Pharmaceuticals
	Pump Parts
	Seals
	Semiconductor Molding Compounds

Appearance	Beige
Forms	Preformed Parts
	Rod

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.51	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Water Absorption			ASTM D570
24 hr	0.11	%	
Saturation	0.35	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness			ASTM D785
M-Scale	103		
R-Scale	124		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	6890	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Yield)	156	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	2.7	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	7580	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	250	MPa	ASTM D790
Compressive Strength	215	MPa	ASTM D695
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact	96	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed)	316	°C	ASTM D648

Peak Melting Temperature	340	°C	ASTM D3418
CLTE - Flow	2.2E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
RTI Elec	249	°C	UL 746
RTI Imp	249	°C	UL 746
RTI Str	249	°C	UL 746
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+16	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength ¹	6.9	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
60 Hz	3.70		
1 MHz	3.70		
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (3.18 mm)	V-0		UL 94
NOTE			
1.	Method A (Short-Time)		

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