HYDEX® 4101

Thermoplastic Polyester

Ensinger Inc.

General Information

Message:

HYDEX® 4101 & 4101L (lubricated) is a very stable chemical compound that can withstand high impact without deterioration. It is approved for direct contact with food by the FDA and is ideal for machined parts in food processing equipment. HYDEX™ 4101 has excellent resistance to typical cleaning chemicals such as chlorine and caustic solutions and has a very low moisture absorption rate, as much as 15 times less than nylon.

HYDEX® 4101 & 4101L (lubricated) exhibits a broad range of outstanding properties for a variety of applications, especially in the food processing industry. It is ideal for applications such as cams, bearings, gears, food pistons, wear strips, scraper blades, valve bodies and conveyor components.

Features	Food Contact Acceptable								
	Good Chemical Resistance Good Stability High Impact Resistance Low Moisture Absorption Machinable								
					Uses	Bearings			
						Cams			
						Conveyor Parts			
Gears									
Valves/Valve Parts									
Wear Strip									
Agency Ratings	FDA Food Contact, Unspecified Rating								
	USDA 3A								
	USDA Unspecified Approval								
Forms	Shapes								
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method						
Specific Gravity	1.31	g/cm³	ASTM D792						
Water Absorption (24 hr)	0.070	%	ASTM D570						
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method						
Tensile Modulus	2930	MPa	ASTM D638						
Tensile Strength (Break)	64.8	MPa	ASTM D638						
Tensile Elongation (Break)	50	%	ASTM D638						
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	2900	MPa	ASTM D790						
Coefficient of Friction			Internal Method						
vs. Steel - Dynamic	0.25								
vs. Steel - Static	0.19								

Wear Factor ¹	420	10^-8 mm³/N·m	Internal Method
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact	37	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8			
MPa, Unannealed)	93.3	°C	ASTM D648
Continuous Use Temperature	105	°C	UL 746B
Additional Information	Nominal Value	Unit	
Limiting Pressure Velocity - @ 100 fpm	6000	psi·fpm	
NOTE			
1.	@2000 PV		

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