Tefzel® HT-2183

Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer

DuPont Fluoropolymers

Message:

DuPont[™] Tefzel ® HT-2183 fluoropolymer is a premium resin available in translucent, 2.5-mm (0.1-in) pellets. Compared with other grades of Tefzel ®, its most unique features are a greatly enhanced flex life and resistance to environmental stress.

Tefzel ® HT-2183 and the other Tefzel ® fluoropolymers are melt processible, modified copolymers of ethylene and tetrafluoroethylene. They are high-performance resins that can be processed at relatively high rates compared with other fluorocarbon resins. They are mechanically tough and offer an excellent balance of properties.

Tefzel ® HT-2183 is preferred for applications where other thermoplastics are lacking in mechanical toughness; broad thermal capability; ability to meet unusual thermal, mechanical, and chemical environmental extremes; or limited by fabricating problems. Examples are components and linings for the chemical industry and molded parts with metal inserts or thick sections for use at high temperatures.

Properly processed products made from neat Tefzel ® HT-2183 are inert to most solvents and chemicals, hydrolytically stable, and weather-resistant. The recommended upper service temperature is 155°C (311°F); useful properties are retained at cryogenic ranges. The level and stability of dielectric properties are excellent and the flame rating is V-0 by the UL94 method. They are resistant to environmental stress cracking and have outstanding impact strength, cutthrough, and abrasion resistance. Statements, or data, regarding behavior in a flame situation are not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material when under actual fire conditions.

Typical End Products

Tefzel ® HT-2183 is ideal for many end products, including chemical service items, such as lined valves and fittings, pump housings and impellers, column packings, and other abrasion-resistant linings; high-temperature electrical components and insulation; fasteners, corrugated tubing, and duct work; and film.

General Information				
UL YellowCard	E54681-101244452			
Features	High ESCR (Stress Cracking Resistance)			
	Copolymer			
	Solvent resistance			
	Impact resistance, high			
	Good electrical performance			
	Good wear resistance			
	Good chemical resistance			
	Good weather resistance			
	Good toughness			
	Hydrolysis stability			
Uses	Abrasion Resistant Liners			
	Films			
	Pump parts			
	Lining			
	Electrical/Electronic Applications			
	Electronic insulation			
	Valve/valve components			
	Pipe fittings			
	Fasteners			
	Accessories			

Appearance	Translucent
Forms	Particle
Processing Method	Blow molding
	Extrusion
	Resin transfer molding
	Compression molding
	Injection molding

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Specific Gravity	1.70	g/cm³	ASTM D792		
Apparent Density	1.30	g/cm³	Internal method		
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (297°C/5.0 kg)	6.0	g/10 min	ASTM D3159		
Water Absorption (24 hr)	7.0E-3	%	ASTM D570		
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Durometer Hardness (Shore D)	67		ASTM D2240		
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Tensile Strength (23°C)	40.0	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C)	300	%	ASTM D638		
Flexural Modulus (23°C)	1000	MPa	ASTM D790		
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Notched Izod Impact (23°C)	No Break		ASTM D256		
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Melting Temperature	255 - 280	°C	ASTM D3418		
CLTE - Flow (0 to 100°C)	1.3E-4	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696		
Maximum Service Temperature	155	°C	UL 746		
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+17	ohms•cm	ASTM D257		
Dielectric Strength (0.250 mm)	70	kV/mm	ASTM D149		
Dielectric Constant (23°C, 1 MHz)	2.50 - 2.60		ASTM D1531		
Dissipation Factor (23°C, 1 MHz)	7.2E-3		ASTM D1531		
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Flame Rating	V-0		UL 94		
Oxygen Index	30 - 32	%	ASTM D2863		
Additional Information					

Weather and Chemical Resistance: Excellent

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