POLYFLON™ M-18

Polytetrafluoroethylene

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Message:

Daikin PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) molding powders are excellent, fine cut resins, well suited for a variety of demanding chemical, mechanical, electrical and non-stick surface applications. These PTFE resins are fully fluorinated and have the best thermal, electrical, and chemical properties of all fluoropolymers with a continuous service rating of 500°F (260°C). Daikin PTFE molding powders are available in homopolymer and modified fine cut grades.

Daikin PTFE molding powders can be used continuously at temperatures up to 260°C (500°F) and for short periods of time at higher temperatures. They also possess excellent low temperature strength.

Daikin PTFE molding powders are completely inert to attack by all chemicals except hightemperature, high-pressure elemental fluorine gas, molten alkaline metals and chlorine trifluoride.

The non-polar molecular structure makes Daikin PTFE molding powders ideal for use as high-frequency insulating material. The dielectric constant and dissipation factor are uniformly low over a wide frequency range.

Under ordinary conditions of use, Daikin PTFE molding powders possess the lowest coefficient of friction of any solid material. Also, the non-stick properties of these products prevent most materials from adhering to them.

Chemical/Mechanical—Packings, gaskets, diaphragms, bellows, corrosion-resistant linings, piping components, pump parts, O-rings, V-rings, bushings, slide bearings, etc.

Electrical/Other—Insulating skived tape, insulating sleeves, terminals, connectors, sockets, spacers, electronic parts, laboratory equipment, etc.

General Information Filler / Reinforcement Filler Good Chemical Resistance Good Chemical Resistance High Molecular Weight High Viscosity Homopolymer Low Friction Low Temperature Strength Non-Stick Uses Bearings Bushings Bushings

Connectors Diaphragms Electrical Parts

Gaskets

Labware Liners

Packaging Piping Pump Parts

Tape

General Purpose Insulation Shield

Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1550
Forms	Powder
Processing Method	Compression Molding
	Sintering

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	2.16	g/cm³	ASTM D4894
Apparent Density	0.48	g/cm³	ASTM D4894
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	3.2	%	Internal Method
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (Yield, 1.50 mm)	43.0	MPa	ASTM D4894
Tensile Elongation (Break, 1.50 mm)	400	%	ASTM D4894
Compressive Strength			ASTM D695
0% Strain ¹	7.80	MPa	
1% Strain ²	5.00	MPa	
25% Strain ³	28.1	MPa	
Deformation Under Load			ASTM D621
25°C, 14 MPa	17.2	%	
100°C, 14 MPa	33.3	%	
200°C, 6.9 MPa	27.0	%	
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Compression Set			ASTM D621
25°C ⁴	8.6	%	
100°C ⁵	20	%	
200°C ⁶	16	%	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Continuous Use Temperature	260	°C	
Melting Temperature	327	°C	DSC
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	> 1.0E+15	ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+18	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	100	kV/mm	
Dielectric Constant (1 kHz)	< 2.10		ASTM D150
Dissipation Factor (1 kHz)	< 1.0E-4		ASTM D150
Additional Information	Nominal Value		Test Method
MIT Flexural Life	5.00E+6		ASTM D2178
Stretching Void Index	300		ASTM D4895
NOTE			
1.	off set, 10x20 mm sample		
2.	10x20 mm sample		
3.	10x20 mm sample		
4.	13.7 MPa		

5.	13.7 MPa
6.	6.9 MPa

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