

## TECAPET white - Stock Shapes (rods, plates, tubes)

### Chemical Designation

PET (Polyethylene terephthalate)

### Colour

white

### Density

1.38 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

### Main features

- very good chemical resistance
- resistant to cleaning agents
- excellent wear properties
- excellent strength and stiffness
- low moisture absorption
- improved surface hardness
- resistance against high energy radiation

### Target Industries

- food engineering
- food processing
- engineering for beverage filling systems
- packaging and paper machinery
- semiconductor technology
- printing machines
- mechanical engineering
- pharmaceutical industry

Mechanical properties	condition	value	test method	comment
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)		470,000 psi	ASTM D 638	(1) Injection molded specimen
Tensile strength at yield	@ 73 °F	10,000 psi	ASTM D 638	(2) Injection molded specimen
Elongation at yield	@ 73 °F	4 %	ASTM D 638	(3) Injection molded specimen
Elongation at break	@ 73 °F	12 %	ASTM D 638	
Flexural strength	@ 73 °F	15,500 psi	ASTM D 790	
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	@ 73 °F	470,000 psi	ASTM D 790	
Compression strength	@ 73 °F 1% strain	3,600 psi	ASTM D 695	
Compression strength	@ 73 °F 10% strain	14,000 psi	ASTM D 695	
Compression modulus	@ 73 °F	345,000 psi	ASTM D 695	
Impact strength (Izod)	@ 73 °F	0.53 ft-lbs/in	ASTM D 256	
Rockwell hardness	@ 73 °F, M scale	93	ASTM D 785	
Rockwell hardness	@ 73 °F, R scale	125	ASTM D 785	
Coefficient of friction	Static	0.19 %	ASTM D 3702	1)
Coefficient of friction	Dynamic, 40 psi, 50 fpm	0.25 %	ASTM D 3702	2)
Wear rate	Against Steel, 40 psi, 50 fpm	2.10*10 <sup>-4</sup> in <sup>3</sup> -min/ft-lbs-hr	ASTM D 3702	3)
Thermal properties	condition	value	test method	comment
Melting temperature		490 °F	-	1) (1) Per ASTM D3418
Heat distortion temperature	@264 psi	175 °F	ASTM D 648	(2) Data obtained from public source
Heat distortion temperature	@ 66 psi	240 °F	ASTM D 648	
Service temperature	Long Term	230 °F	-	
Service temperature	Intermittent	320 °F	-	
Thermal expansion (CLTE)		3.9 *10 <sup>-5</sup> in/in/°F	ASTM D 696	2)
Specific heat		0.28 BTU/lb-F°	-	
Thermal conductivity		2.01 BTU-in/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -°F	-	
Electrical properties	condition	value	test method	comment
Volume resistivity		10 <sup>15</sup> Ω*cm	ASTM D 257	1) (1) Injection molded specimen
Dielectric strength		400 V/mil	ASTM D 149	2) (2) Injection molded specimen
Dissipation factor	@ 60 Hz, 73 °F	0.02 %	ASTM D 150	3) (3) Injection molded specimen
Dielectric constant	@ 60 Hz, 73 °F, 50% RH	3.4 %	ASTM D 150	4) (4) Injection molded specimen
Other properties	condition	value	test method	comment
Moisture absorption	@ 24 hrs, 73 °F	0.04 %	ASTM D 570	
Moisture absorption	@ saturation, 73 °F	0.50 %	ASTM D 570	

→ Resin specification:  
ASTM D6261-10 S-TPES02101220000  
Shapes specification:  
ASTM D 6261-14 S-TPES021012234000

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