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INJECTION MOLDING ENGINEERING MOLD MAKING ASSEMBLY DECORATING DISTRIBUTION

POLYETHERETHERKETONE (PEEK)

1. Common trade names: Victrex, RTP

	UNITS		
2. Density	g/cm ³	1.38	Mass per unit volume
3. Mold Shrinkage	in./in.	.001-.005	Size of part versus mold cavity
4. Continuous Service Temp	°F	480	Highest temp material can perform reliably for the long term
5. Melting Point	°F	635	Temperature material begins to melt
6. Processing Temp	°F	710-738	Recommended temperature for molding
7. Tensile Strength	$\frac{lb}{in.^2}$	30000	Maximum stress without yielding to a stretching mold
8. Izod Impact Strength	$\frac{ft-lb}{in.}$	2.5	Energy required to break at a v-notch
9. Compressive Strength	$\frac{10^3 lb.}{in.^2}$	25	Resist a crushing force
10. Flexural Strength, yield	$\frac{10^3 lb.}{in.^2}$	23-47	Resistance to fracture during bending
11. Elongation, tensile break	%	3	Stretching ability before breaking
12. Dielectric Strength	$\frac{V}{10^{-3} in.}$	483	Voltage material can withstand before dielectric breakdown * = aluminum oxide
13. Water Absorption, 24 hours	%	0.12	% Water absorbed when immersed in water for 24 hours
14. Coefficient of Lin. Thermal Expansion	$10^{-5} \frac{in.}{in. \text{ } ^\circ F}$	1	Change in length per change in temperature
15. Crystalline or Amorphous	C = Crystalline A = Amorphous	C	Crystalline: arranged polymer, sharp melting point Amorphous: random polymer, broad melt)
16. Clarity	O = Opaque TP = Transparent TL = Translucent	O	Opaque = no light passes through it Transparent = some light passes through it Translucent = light passes directly through it
17. Flammability	Flame Resistance High ← Low 5VA 5VB V-0 V-1 V-2 HB	V-0	Reference standard UL 94
18. Process: Drying Required		Yes	Is it recommended to dry the material prior to molding?
19. Hot Stamp		Yes	Does the material hot stamp?
20. Machining Qualities	Qualitative Scale: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor	Good	How does the material machine?
21. Creep Resistance		Excellent	Can this material keep it's shape under load? * = with additive or co-polymer
22. Ultrasonic Welding		Fair	Does the material weld via ultrasonics?
23. Low Friction		Poor	Surface lubricity
24. Abrasion Resistance		Excellent	How well does the material withstand wear? * = with additive or co-polymer
25. Solvent Resistance		Poor	How well does the material withstand chemicals?
26. UV Resistance		Excellent	How well does the material withstand UV rays? * = with UV additive
27. Environmental Stress Crack Resistance		Good	Can this material resist environmental stress cracking? * = with additive or co-polymer
28. FDA		No	Are there FDA grades available?
29. Living Hinge		No	Can this material be used in a living hinge application?
30. Year Developed		1970	
31. Cost: year 2006	$\frac{\$}{lb.}$ @ 5,000 lbs.	\$49.56	Natural/Black Year 2006

32. Applications:

Engine Parts, Fluid Handling, Aerospace