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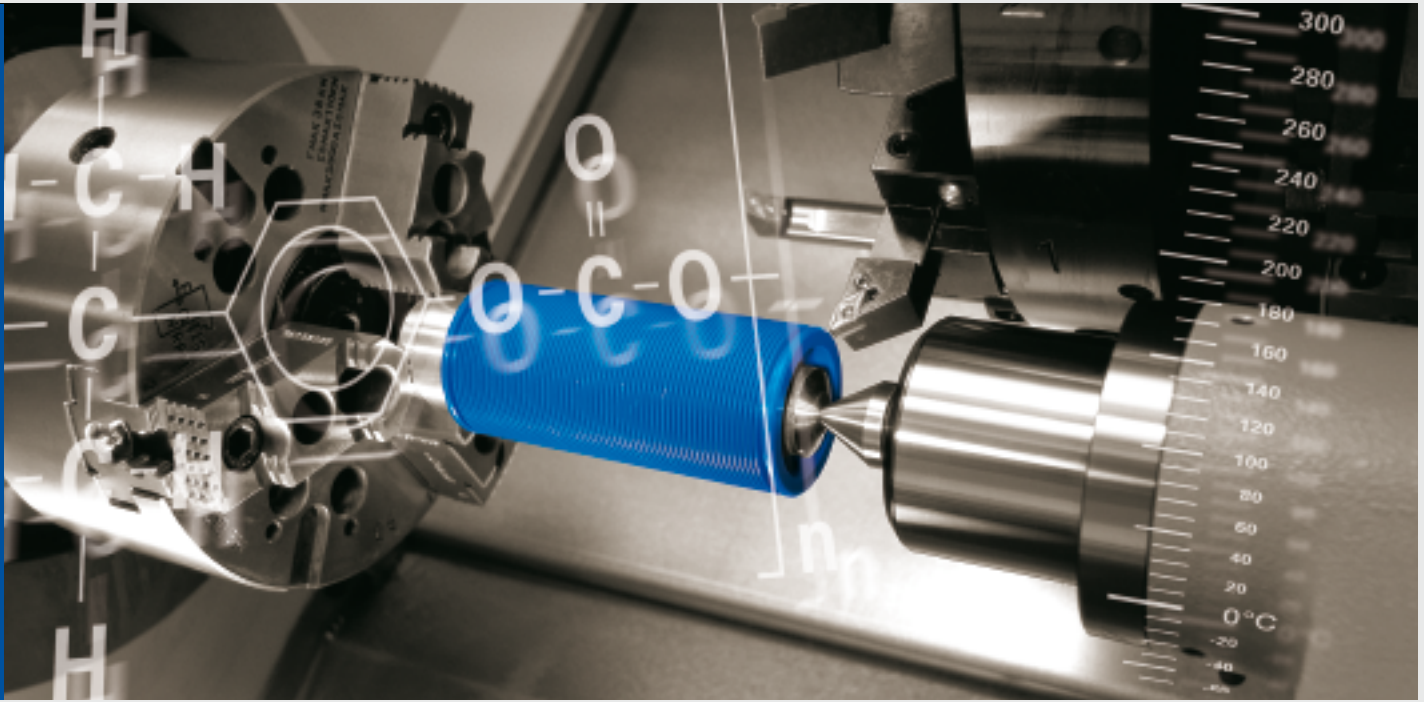
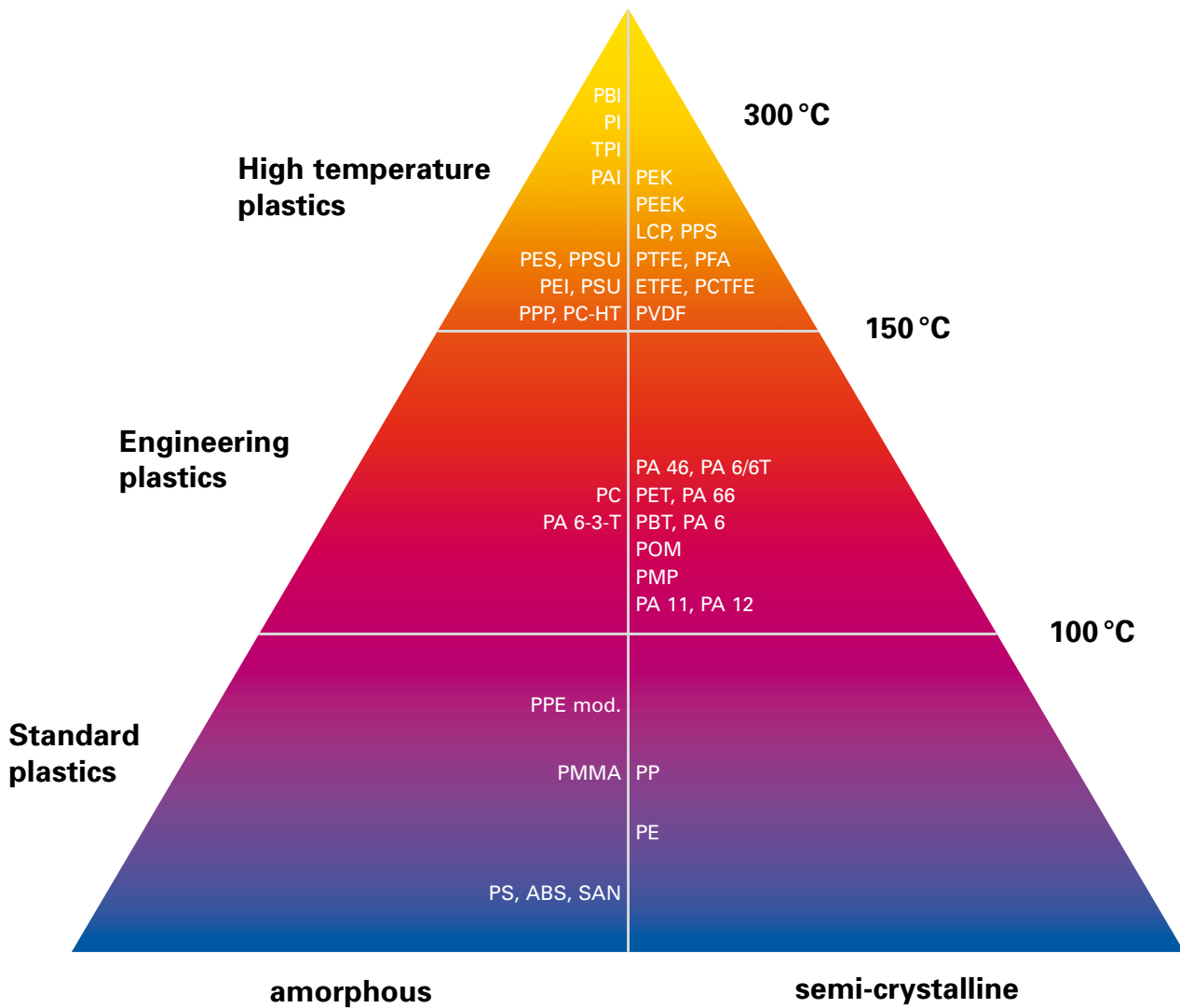


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Classification of Plastics



Thermoplastic polymers can be divided into amorphous and semi-crystalline on the basis of their structure.

Polymers with an amorphous structure are normally transparent and tend to be sensitive to stress cracking. They are suitable for making precision parts due to their high dimensional stability.

Semi-crystalline plastics are opaque, mostly tough and show good or very good chemical resistance.

Plastics can also be differentiated according to their temperature resistance:

High-temperature plastics have long term service temperatures of above 150 °C and have a high level of thermo-mechanical properties.

Plastics suitable for the highest application temperatures (PI, PBI, PTFE) cannot be processed using melting processes. Production of parts is carried out by sintering.

Engineering plastics can be used permanently at temperatures between 100 °C and 150 °C. They exhibit good mechanical properties and good chemical resistance.

Standard plastics can be used permanently at temperatures below 100 °C.

The above pyramid of plastic materials shows a detailed overview of thermoplastic polymers on the basis of these criteria.

High Temperature Plastics

I SINTIMID (PI)

Depending upon the type, provide high strength with a low level of creep and good wear-resistance up to 300 °C in continuous use.

Dimensional stability, electrical insulation, high purity, low outgassing. Suitable for thermally and mechanically stressed engineering elements and components. Inherently flame retardant.

I TECATOR (PAI)

Very good physical stability. Low level of creep, high chemical resistance. Tough. Good wear resistance, low thermal expansion coefficient, inherently flame retardant.

I TECAPEEK HT (PEK)

Increased level of properties compared to TECAPEEK. Very good abrasion characteristics. Suitable for high load sliding applications. Very good chemical resistance. Inherently flame retardant.

I TECAPEEK (PEEK)

Balanced profile of properties. Low level of creep, high modulus of elasticity. Excellent tribological properties, especially abrasion resistance. Very good resistance to different media, FDA compliant and physiologically harmless. Very good chemical resistance. Inherently flame retardant.

I TECATRON (PPS)

Very good chemical resistance, low level of creep, high dimensional stability, low moisture absorption, high modulus of elasticity, inherently flame retardant.

I TECASON E (PES)

Inherently flame retardant, good electrical and dielectric properties and thus well suited for use as electrical insulators. FDA compliant.

I TECASON P (PPSU)

Good impact strength, chemical resistance and resistance to hydrolysis. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

I TECASON S (PSU)

High strength, rigidity and hardness. Low moisture uptake and very good dimensional stability. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

I TECAPEI (PEI)

Very good mechanical and electrical properties. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

I TECAFLON PTFE (PTFE)

Highest chemical resistance, permanent service temperature of 260 °C. Exceptional sliding characteristics as well as excellent electrical properties. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

I TECAFLON ETFE (E/TFE)

Good kinetic friction properties, very good chemical resistance and very good mechanical properties. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

I TECAFLON PVDF (PVDF)

Very good chemical resistance, good electrical and thermal properties. Inherently flame retardant. FDA compliant.

Engineering Plastics

I **TECAMID 12 (PA 12)**

Very high durability, good chemical resistance, lowest water absorption of all polyamides. FDA compliant.

I **TECAMID 46 (PA 46)**

Good thermal insulation. Very well suited for sliding and wearing parts which are exposed to raised temperatures. Very tough.

I **TECAMID 66 (PA 66)**

Good rigidity, hardness, wear-resistance and dimensional stability, good kinetic friction characteristics, types complying to FDA available. For parts which are exposed to higher mechanical and heat loads.

I **TECAMID 6 (PA 6)**

Semi-crystalline thermoplastic with good damping capacity, good impact strength and high degree of toughness even at low temperatures, good wear-resistance, especially against rough frictional surfaces.

I **TECAST 6 (PA 6 G)**

Cast polyamide with similar properties to TECAMID 6. Production of parts with large sizes and large wall thickness possible.

I **TECARIM (PA 6 G)**

Very tough polyamide 6 block copolymer. Very good strength and toughness to be used advantageously in the low temperature range. Excellent resistance to impact and abrasion, good chemical resistance. Application specific adjustability of the material properties possible.

I **TECANAT (PC)**

Amorphous, transparent material with excellent impact strength, permanent service temperature 120 °C, good mechanical strength, low level of creep and very good dimensional stability. FDA compliant.

I **TECAPET/ TECADUR PET (PET)**

Good wear properties in moist or dry surroundings, high dimensional stability due to low thermal expansion, low moisture uptake, good dielectric properties, good chemical resistance. FDA compliant.

I **TECADUR PBT (PBT)**

High strength and durability with good dimensional stability, good sliding and wear characteristics, high precision thanks to low water uptake, very high rigidity as well as a low thermal expansion coefficient due to glass-fibre reinforcement.

I **TECAFORM AH (POM-C)**

Semi-crystalline POM-copolymer with good physical properties. Low moisture uptake, good fatigue strength and rigidity, easily machined, good dimensional stability for parts with tight tolerances. Good sliding characteristics. FDA compliant.

I **TECAFORM AD (POM-H)**

Slightly higher mechanical values in comparison to TECAFORM AH, very good resilience and high surface hardness, very good kinetic friction properties.

I **TECARAN ABS (ABS)**

Very good electrical insulation, low water absorption, good damping capacity, can be bonded, high toughness and rigidity. Resistant to diluted acids and cleaning agents.

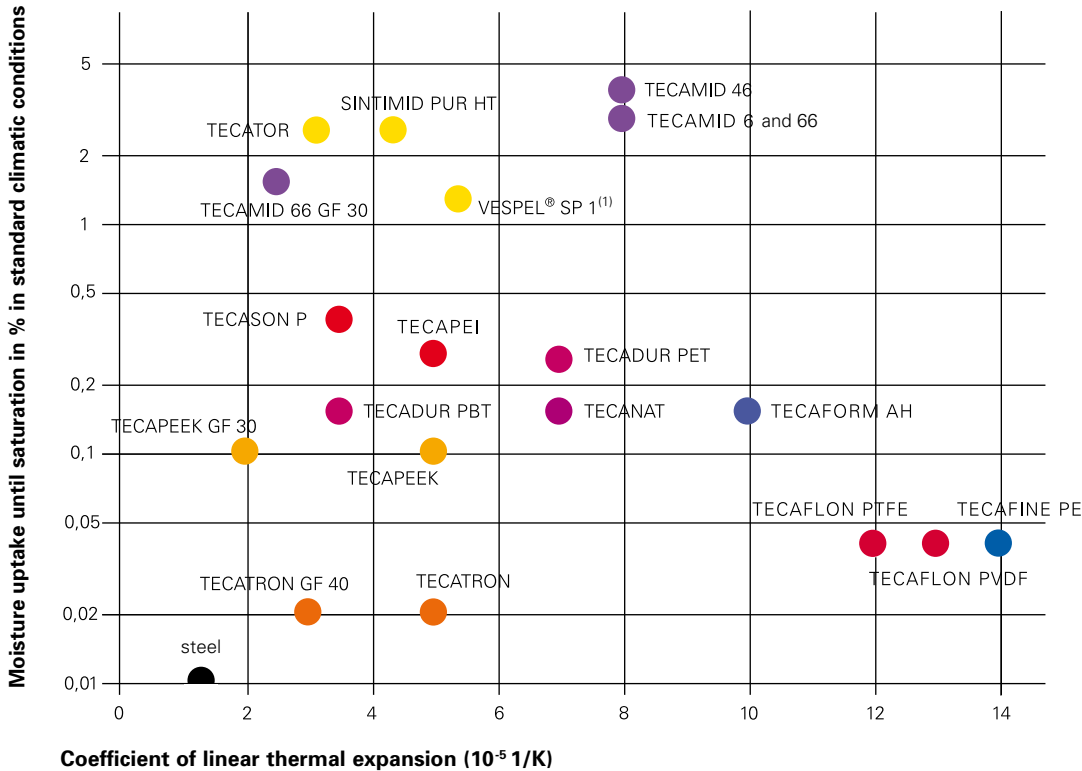
I **TECANYL (PPE)**

Very good electrical insulation, good welding and bonding characteristics, good strength, high toughness, resistant to hot water.

I **TECAFINE PE (PE)**

Very good electrical insulation, very low moisture absorption, good kinetic friction characteristics, good impact strength at low temperatures, good welding characteristics, resistant to various acids and cleaning agents, low density.

Water Absorption



Polyamides show increased water absorption in comparison to other engineering plastics. This leads to dimensional changes in finished parts, to a reduction in strength and also changes the electrical insulating characteristics absorption.

Modification Options

Specific fillers can be used to modify the properties of plastics for the required application.

I Reinforcing fibres

Glass fibres are used mainly to increase the mechanical strength, particularly tensile strength. Other values, such as compression strength and temperature-dependent dimensional stability, are also improved.

Carbon fibres may be used as an alternative to glass fibre to increase mechanical strength. Due to the lower density, higher strength values can be achieved using the same proportion by weight. Furthermore, carbon fibres improve the sliding and wear characteristics.

I Colour

The incorporation of pigments and colorants into technical plastics allows individually customised colour standards to be produced (e.g. according to RAL, Pantone, etc.), although the choice of pigments with high-temperature plastics is limited.

I Light stabilization

Weathering or continual exposure to high temperatures can lead to discolouration or affect the mechanical properties of many plastics. The addition of **UV** or **thermal stabilisers** helps prevent such effects.

I Friction and wear-reducing fillers

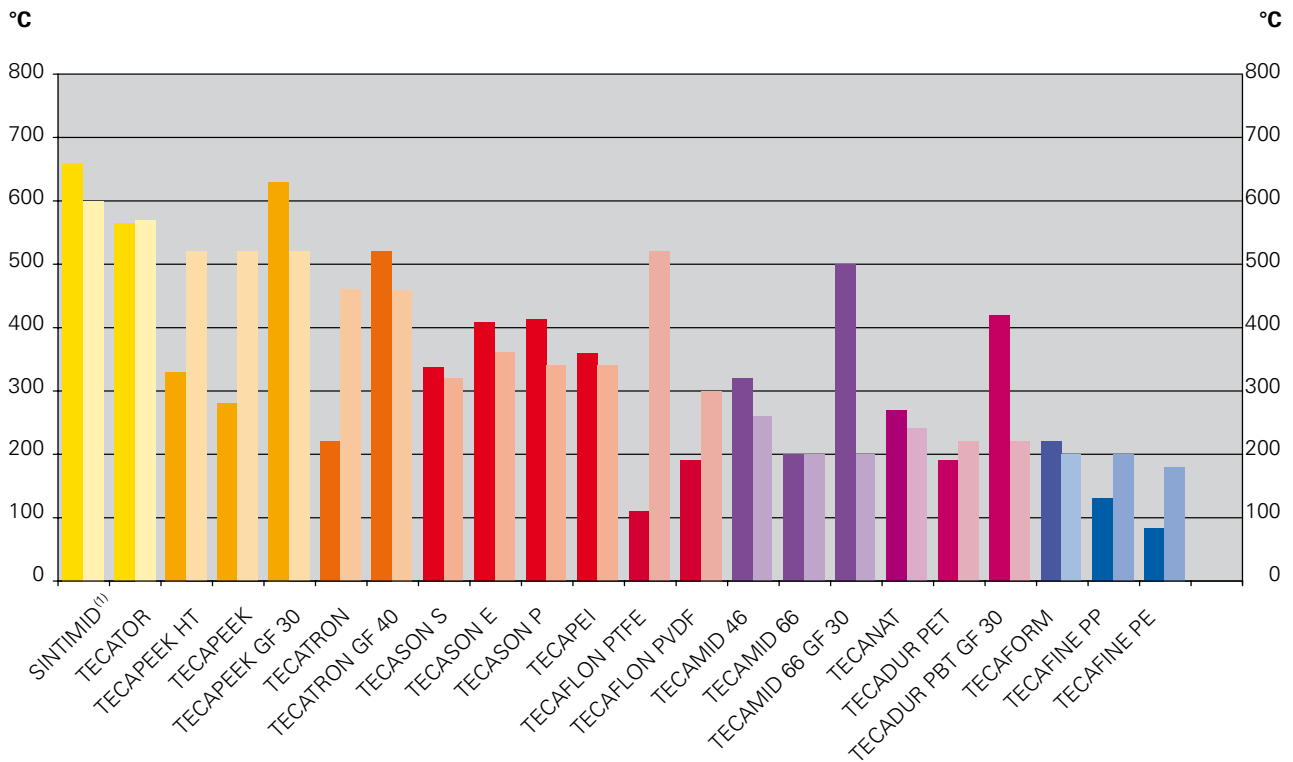
Graphite is pure carbon, which in a finely ground state exhibits high lubricating properties. By incorporating it uniformly into a polymer, the coefficient of friction can be lowered.

PTFE is a high temperature fluoropolymer. Typical of this material is its remarkable non-stick properties. Under pressure the particles from PTFE filled plastics develop a fine, sliding polymer film on the opposing material surface.

Molybdenum disulphide is used primarily as a nucleating agent and forms a uniform fine crystalline structure even when small amounts are added, giving increased abrasion resistance and reduced friction.

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Thermal Resistance



Left column: Heat deflection temperature according to the HDT-A procedure
Right column: long term service temperature

The thermal resistance of a plastic is characterised mainly by the heat deflection temperature and the long term service temperature.

The heat deflection temperature (HDT) is described as the temperature under which a deflection of 0.2 % is achieved under a specific bending stress. With the frequently used HDT-A procedure the bending stress used is 1,8 MPa.

The heat deflection temperature provides an indication of the maximum temperature in use for mechanically loaded components.

The long term service temperature represents the temperature above which material decomposition takes place due to thermal stress. It should be noted that the mechanical properties at this temperature differ considerably from those at room temperature.

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Characteristic Mechanical Values

Mechanical characteristics in tensile testing

Tensile testing according to DIN EN ISO 527 serves to assess the characteristics of plastics in short-term, single-axis stressing.

Important factors for the choice of a plastic, apart from the characteristics under stress and elongation, are the temperature and the time the load is applied.

I Tensile stress σ

σ is the tensile force in relation to the smallest measured initial cross-section of the test specimen at every arbitrary point during the experiment.

I Tensile strength σ_B

σ_B is the tensile stress at maximum force.

I Tensile strength at break σ_R

is the tensile stress at the moment of break.

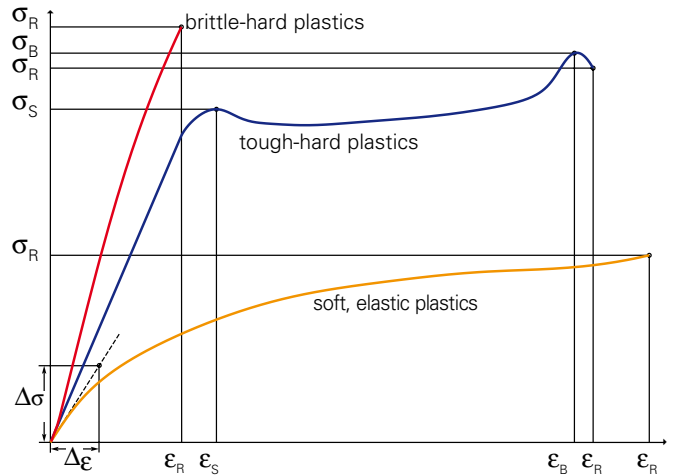
I Tensile strength at yield σ_S

is the tensile stress at which the slope of the curve describing the change of force versus length (see graph) equals zero for the first time.

I Elongation ϵ

Is the change in length ΔL in relation to the original length L_0 of the specimen at every arbitrary point during the experiment. The elongation at maximum force is described as ϵ_B , the elongation at break by ϵ_R , the yield stress by ϵ_S .

Stress σ MPa



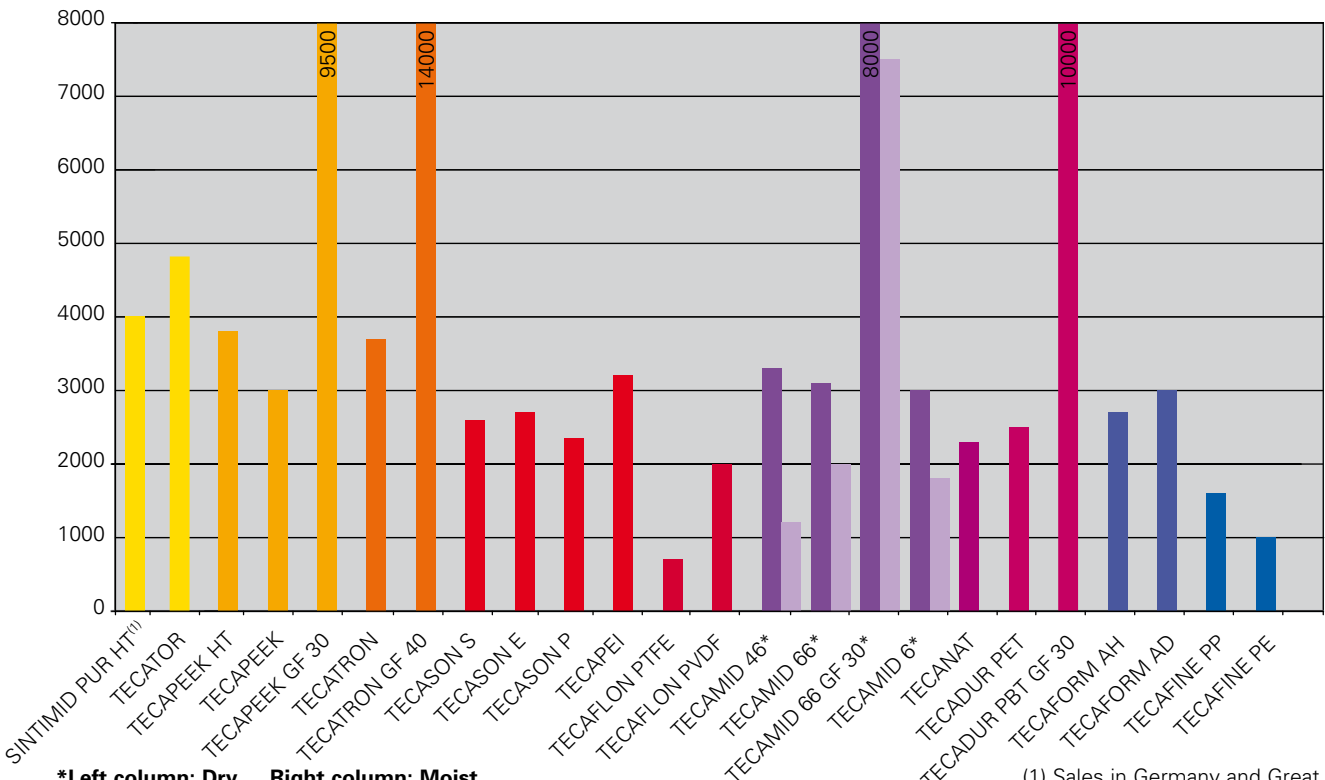
σ_B	maximum stress	ϵ_B	elongation at maximum stress
σ_R	tensile strength at break	ϵ_R	elongation at break
σ_S	tensile strength at yield	ϵ_S	elongation at yield

I Modulus of elasticity E

A linear relationship can only be observed in the lower range of the stress-elongation diagram for plastics. In this range Hooke's law applies, which says that the ratio of the stress and strain (modulus of elasticity) is constant.

$$E = \sigma/\epsilon \text{ in MPa.}$$

Comparison of E-modulus of different plastics (room temperature) in MPa



*Left column: Dry Right column: Moist

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Sliding and Abrasive Characteristics

Plastics have proven to be useful in various applications as sliding materials. Particularly advantageous are their dry running properties, low noise and maintenance characteristics, chemical resistance and electrical insulation.

The sliding and abrasive behaviour is in this respect not only a material property, but is determined specifically by the tribological system combining various parameters such as material combination, surface roughness, lubricant, load, temperature, etc.

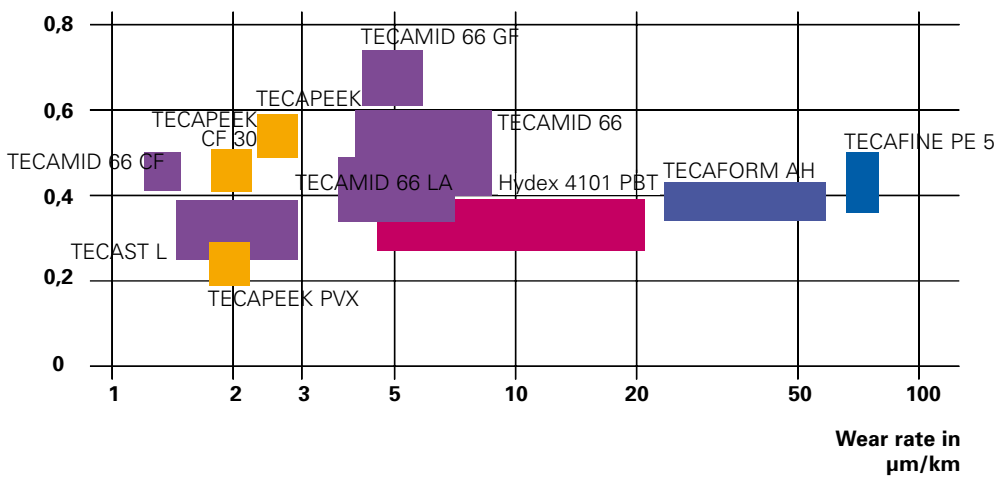
The inherently good sliding properties of plastics can also be modified to specific requirements by the use of additives (see section "Modification Options", page 6).

Additives such as glass fibre, glass beads or mineral fillers normally act abrasively on the sliding parts.

Cast polyamides are frequently used for slide bearing applications, which is why a large number of dynamic friction optimised materials are also available.

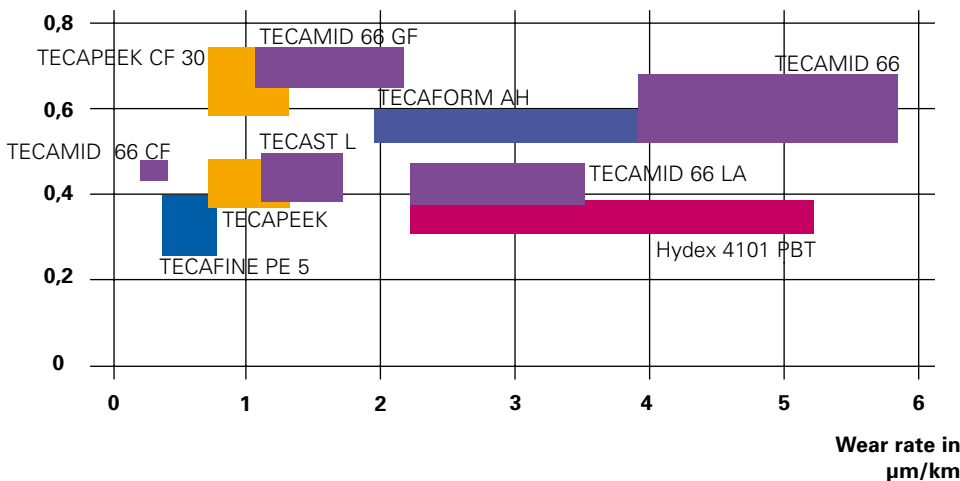
If bearings also have to work at high temperatures, high speeds or strong contact pressures, high temperature plastics are used. In the following diagrams, the tribological properties of various materials used for sliding bearings with different degrees of surface roughness are compared.

Coefficient of friction μ



Conditions:
Load: 1 MPa,,
Speed: 0,5 m/s
against steel with $R_a = 2,5 \mu\text{m}$

Coefficient of friction μ



Conditions:
Load: 1 MPa,,
Speed: 0,5 m/s,
against steel with $R_a = 0,2 \mu\text{m}$

Flammability Classification

High standards are set for flammability in various plastic applications.

The classification of materials is generally made according to the "UL Standard 94" test method of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

The classification into different fire classes is achieved using two test set-ups:

Horizontal flame experiment according to UL 94 HB

Material which is classified according to UL 94 HB may not exceed a maximum combustion rate of 76.2 mm/min at a wall thickness of less than 3.05 mm and with horizontal clamping. At a wall thickness of 3.05 – 12.7 mm this value should not exceed maximum 38.1 mm/min.

Materials classified in this way are easily flammable and therefore may not meet the requirements of other flammability tests.

Vertical flame experiment according to UL 94

In this experiment a flame is held for ten seconds against the vertically clamped test specimen and then removed. The time taken for the last flame to extinguish itself is measured, and this experiment is repeated ten times. Apart from the combustion time, the classification also takes into consideration whether burning droplets are formed. The various criteria are listed in the following table.

Classification according to UL 94

	Classification according to UL 94		
	V-0	V-1	V-2
Burning time after each flame application	≤ 10 s	≤ 30 s	≤ 30 s
Burning time after 10 repetitions	≤ 50 s	≤ 250 s	≤ 250 s
Formation of burning droplets	no	no	yes

Oxygen index according to ASTM D 2863

The oxygen index of a material is defined as the minimum concentration of oxygen, expressed in vol.-% of an oxygen/nitrogen mixture, which maintains combustion of a defined material sample.

Material	DIN Description	Fire class acc. to UL 94	Oxygen index according to ASTM D 2863
SINTIMID	PI	V-0 (3,2 mm)	44
TECATOR	PAI	V-0 (3,2 mm)	
TECAPEEK HT	PEK	V-0 (1,6 mm)	40
TECAPEEK	PEEK	V-0 (1,45 mm)	35
TECAFLON PTFE	PTFE	V-0 (3,2 mm)	95
TECATRON	PPS	V-0 (3,2 mm)	
TECATRON GF 40	PPS	V-0 (0,4 mm)	
TECASON E	PES	V-0 (1,6 mm)	39
TECASON P	PPSU	V-0 (0,8 mm)	
TECASON S	PSU	V-0 (4,5 mm)	32
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF	V-0 (0,8 mm)	43
TECANAT	PC	HB (3,2 mm)	
TECANAT GF 20	PC	HB (3,2 mm)	
TECADUR PET	PET	HB (3,2 mm)	

Radiation Resistance of Plastics

Depending upon the area of application, plastics can come into contact with different types of radiation which affect the structure of the material.

The spectrum of electromagnetic radiation ranges from radio frequencies, with long wave-lengths, to normal daylight with short wave-length UV radiation to very short wave-length X-rays and gamma radiation. The shorter the wave-length of the radiation the more easily it can damage the plastic.

Ultraviolet radiation

UV radiation from sunlight is particularly effective in unprotected open-air applications.

Plastics which are inherently resistant are to be found in the group of fluorinated polymers, e.g. unsurpassed are PTFE and PVDF. Without suitable protective measures, various other plastics begin to yellow and become brittle depending upon the level of irradiation.

UV protection is achieved using additives (UV stabilisers) or protective surface coatings (paints, metallization). The addition of carbon black is cost-effective, frequently used and is a very effective method.

An important characteristic value in connection with electromagnetic radiation is the dielectric loss-factor, which describes the amount of energy absorbed by the plastic.

Plastics with high dielectric loss-factors strongly heat up quickly in an alternating electrical field and are therefore not suitable as high frequency and microwave insulating materials.

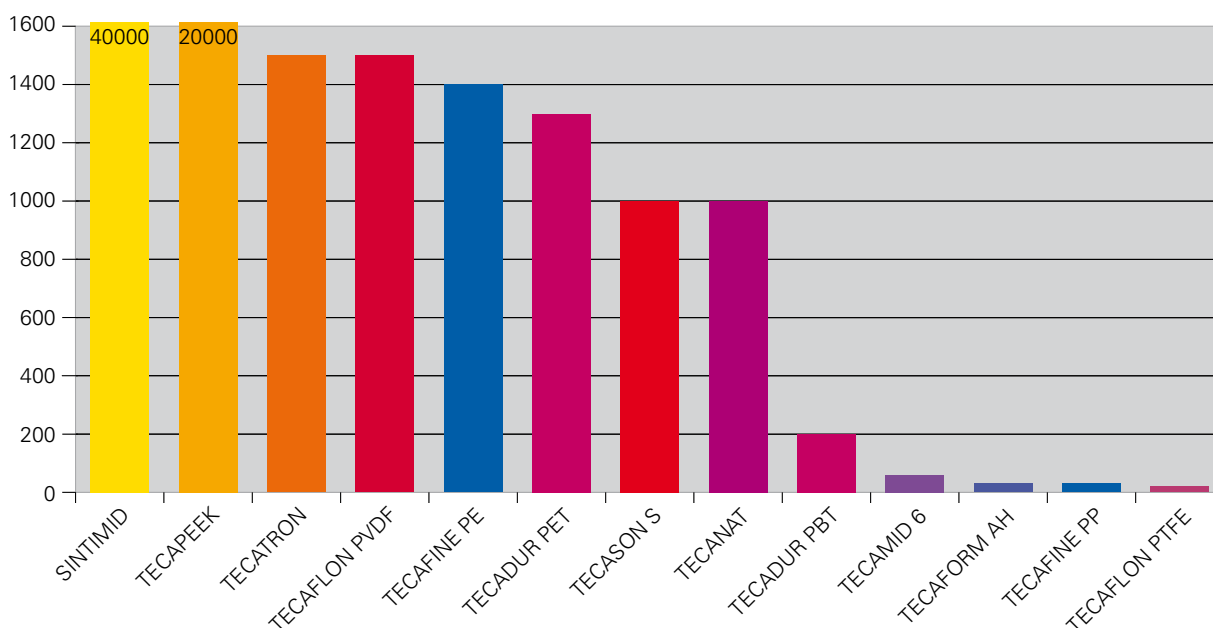
Gamma radiation resistance

Gamma and X-ray radiation are frequently to be found in medical diagnostics, radiation therapy, in the sterilisation of disposable articles and also in the testing of materials and in test instrumentation.

The high energy radiation in these applications often leads to a decrease in the expansion characteristics and the development of brittleness. The overall service life is dependent upon the total amount of radiation absorbed.

PEEK HT, PEEK, PI and the amorphous sulphur-containing polymers, for example, are proved to have very good resistance towards gamma radiation and X-rays. On the other hand, PTFE and POM are very sensitive and therefore are practically unsuitable for this purpose.

Radiation dose in kilogray (kGy) which reduces elongation by less than 25 %.



Applications in Electrical Engineering

Plastics used in electrical engineering applications are often required to discharge or conduct static electricity.

This is achieved by the specific addition of electrically active substances, such as specially conducting carbon blacks, carbon fibres, conducting micro-fibres with nanostructures or inherently conducting substances.

Conducting carbon blacks are used only for applications outside of clean-room production, where the actual semi-conductor structures are closed and sealed.

Carbon fibres, nanotubes and inherently conducting substances are more abrasion-resistant and tend to lead to considerably less contamination.

The electrical parameters can thus be kept within better definable limits.

A material with a surface resistance of $10^6 \Omega$ to $10^{12} \Omega$ is considered to discharge static electricity. If the surface resistance is smaller than $10^6 \Omega$, then the material is said to be electrically conducting.

Material	DIN Description	Volume resistivity in $\Omega \cdot \text{cm}$	Surface resistivity in Ω
SINTIMID PAI ESD	PAI	$10^9 - 10^{11}$	$10^9 - 10^{11}$
TECAFORM AH SD	POM-C	$10^9 - 10^{11}$	$10^9 - 10^{11}$
TECAPEEK ELS nano	PEEK	$10^2 - 10^4$	$10^1 - 10^3$
TECAPEEK CF 30	PEEK	$10^5 - 10^7$	$10^5 - 10^7$
TECAFLON PTFE C25	PTFE	$10^2 - 10^4$	$10^2 - 10^4$
TECAFLON PVDF AS	PVDF	$10^2 - 10^4$	$10^2 - 10^4$
TECAFLON PVDF CF 8	PVDF	$10^3 - 10^5$	$10^5 - 10^7$
TECAMID 66 CF 20	PA 66	$10^2 - 10^4$	$10^2 - 10^4$
TECAFORM AH ELS	POM-C	$10^2 - 10^4$	$10^2 - 10^4$
TECAFINE PP ELS	PP	$10^3 - 10^5$	$10^3 - 10^5$

	Antistatic
	Electrically conducting

Applications in Foodstuffs and Medical Technology

Special requirements are necessary in the areas of food contact and medical technology with regard to physiological suitability and resistance.

FDA conformity

The American Food and Drug Administration (FDA) checks the suitability of materials with regard to their contact with foodstuffs. Raw materials, additives and properties of plastics are specified by the FDA in the "Code of Federal Regulations" CFR 21. Materials which fulfill the respective requirements are considered to be FDA compliant.

Biocompatibility

Biocompatibility describes the compatibility of a material to the tissue or the physiological system of the patient. The assessment is performed using various tests according to USP (U.S. Pharmacopoeia) Class VI or according to ISO 10993.

Resistance to different sterilisation procedures and chemicals: multiple-use equipment in medical technology has to have good resistance towards preparatory procedures such as sterilisation and disinfection. These requirements are best met with high-performance plastics.

Material	DIN Description	FDA conformity*	Biocompatibility*	Sterilisation	
				Hot steam 137 °C	Gamma radiation
TECAPEEK MT	PEEK	X	X	+	+
TECAPEEK CF 30 MT	PEEK CF 30		X	+	+
TECAFLON PTFE	PTFE	X		+	-
TECATRON MT	PPS		X	+	+
TECASON E	PES	X		O	+
TECAPEI MT	PEI	X	X	+	+
TECASON P MT	PPSU	X	X	+	+
TECASON S	PSU	X	X	O	+
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF	X		+	+
TECANAT	PC	X		-	+
TECAMID 66	PA 66	X		-	O
TECADUR PET	PET	X		-	+
TECANYL MT	PPE	X	X	+	+
TECAFORM AH MT	POM-C	X		O	-
TECAFINE PMP	PMP	X		-	+
TECAFINE PP	PP	X		-	+
TECAPRO MT	PP	X	X	O	-
TECAFINE PE	PE	X		-	+

x Material is FDA compliant and biocompatible

+ Resistant

o Limited resistance

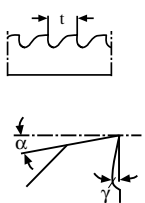
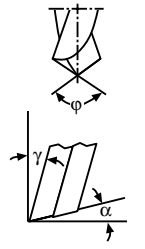

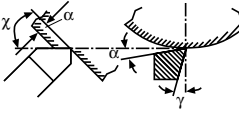
- Not resistant

* FDA compliance and biocompatibility apply to natural materials. Pigments used are checked for their suitability according to FDA regulations.

Biocompatibility is not a material specification and necessitates prior testing and, if necessary, special production.

Processing of Plastics

Machining guidelines

		TECAMID/TECARIM TECAST	TECARINE PE, PP, PMP	TECAFORM AH, AD	TECADUR PET, PBT TECAPET	TECAMAT	TECANYL	TECAMID TR	TECAHAN ABS	TECARLON ETFE, PVDF, PTFE	TECASON S, P, E	TECAPEI	TECATRON	TECAPEEK	SINTIMID, PI	SINTIMID, TECATOR PAI	Reinforced/filled ENSINGER materials*	
Sawing  α Clearance angle (°) γ Rake angle (°) V Cutting speed m/min t Pitch mm	α	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	20 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	15 - 30	5 - 10	5 - 10	15 - 30		
	γ	2 - 5	2 - 5	0 - 5	5 - 8	5 - 8	5 - 8	5 - 8	0 - 5	5 - 8	0 - 4	0 - 4	0 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 3	0 - 3	10 - 15	
	V	500	500	500 - 800	300	300	300	300	300	300	500	500	500 - 800	500 - 800	800 - 900	800 - 900	200 - 300	
	t	3 - 8	3 - 8	2 - 5	3 - 8	3 - 8	3 - 8	3 - 8	2 - 8	2 - 5	2 - 5	2 - 5	3 - 5	3 - 5	10 - 14	10 - 14	3 - 5	
Drilling  α Clearance angle (°) γ Rake angle (°) φ Point angle (°) V Cutting speed m/min S Feed mm/U The twist angle β of the drill bit should be approx. 12° to 16°	α	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 10	5 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 10	8 - 12	10 - 16	3 - 10	3 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	6	
	γ	10 - 20	10 - 20	15 - 30	10 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 30	5 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 30	10 - 30	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	
	φ	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	130	90	90	90	90	120	120	120	
	V	50 - 150	50 - 150	50 - 200	50 - 100	50 - 100	50 - 100	50 - 100	50 - 200	150 - 200	20 - 80	20 - 80	50 - 200	50 - 200	80 - 100	80 - 100	80 - 100	
	S	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,2 - 0,3	0,2 - 0,3	0,2 - 0,3	0,2 - 0,3	0,2 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,02 - 0,1	0,02 - 0,1	0,1 - 0,3	
Milling  α Clearance angle (°) γ Rake angle (°) χ Side angle (°) V Cutting speed m/min The feed can be up to 0.5 mm/tooth	α	10 - 20	10 - 20	5 - 15	5 - 15	10 - 20	10 - 20	10 - 20	5 - 10	5 - 15	2 - 10	2 - 10	5 - 15	5 - 15	2 - 5	2 - 5	15 - 30	
	γ	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15	5 - 15	0 - 10	5 - 15	1 - 5	1 - 5	6 - 10	6 - 10	0 - 5	0 - 5	6 - 10	
	V	250 - 500	250 - 500	250 - 500	300	300	300	300	300	250 - 500	250 - 500	250 - 500	250 - 500	250 - 500	90 - 100	90 - 100	80 - 100	
	χ	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	15	10	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	7 - 10	7 - 10	45 - 60	
Turning  α Clearance angle (°) γ Rake angle (°) χ Side angle (°) V Cutting speed m/min S Feed mm/rpm The nose radius r must be at least 0.5 mm	α	6 - 10	6 - 10	6 - 8	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 10	5 - 15	10	6	6	6 - 8	6 - 8	2 - 5	2 - 5	6 - 8		
	γ	0 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 5	6 - 8	6 - 8	6 - 8	25 - 30	5 - 8	0	0	0 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 5	2 - 8	
	χ	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	15	10	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	45 - 60	7 - 10	7 - 10	45 - 60	
	V	250 - 500	250 - 500	300 - 600	300 - 400	300	300	300	200 - 500	150 - 500	350 - 400	350 - 400	250 - 500	250 - 500	100 - 120	100 - 120	150 - 200	
S	0,1 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,4	0,2 - 0,4	0,1 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,5	0,2 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,3	0,1 - 0,5	0,1 - 0,5	0,05 - 0,08	0,05 - 0,08	0,1 - 0,5		
Special measures	Heat before sawing: from 60 mm diameter from 80 mm diameter from 100 mm diameter																	
	Heat before drilling in the centre: from 60 mm diameter from 80 mm diameter from 100 mm diameter																	
Preheat material to 120 °C			Caution when using coolants: susceptible to stress cracking											Use carbide-tipped tools				

* Reinforcing agents/fillers: Glass fibres, glass beads, carbon fibres, graphite, mica, talcum, etc.

I General information*

Non-reinforced thermoplastic polymers can be machined using high speed tools. For reinforced materials, carbide tipped tools are necessary.

In all cases, only correctly sharpened tools should be used.

Due to the poor thermal conductivity of plastics, good heat flow must be ensured. The best form of cooling is heat dissipation via the chips.

I Dimensional stability

Dimensionally accurate parts presuppose the use of stress relieved semi-finished products. Heat from machining will otherwise unavoidably result in the release of machining stresses and distortion of the part. If large material volumes are to be machined, intermediate annealing may be necessary after rough machining to relieve the resulting thermal stresses. Specific temperatures and times to be used according to material can be obtained from us upon request.

Materials with high moisture absorption (e.g. polyamides) may have to be conditioned before processing.

Plastics require higher production tolerances than metals. Furthermore, the much higher thermal expansion needs to be taken into consideration.

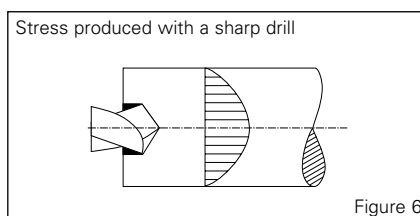
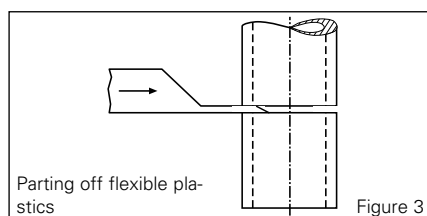
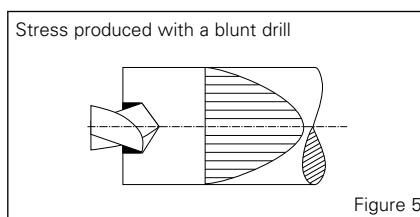
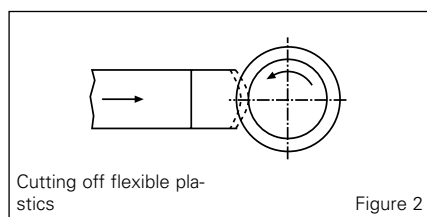
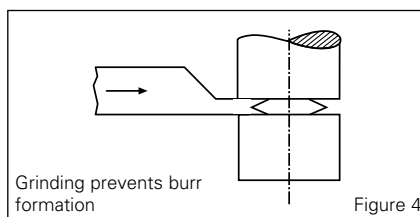
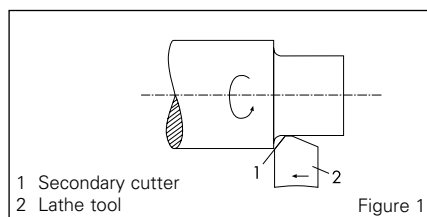
I Machining methods

1. Turning

Guide values for tool geometry are given in the table. For surfaces with particularly high quality requirements, the cutting edge must be designed as a broad smoothing tool as shown in Figure 1.

For parting off, the lathe tool should be ground as shown in Figure 4 to prevent the formation of burrs.

On the other hand, for thin-walled and particularly flexible workpieces, it is better to work with tools that are ground to a knife-like cutting geometry (Figures 2 and 3).



2. Milling

For plane surfaces, end-milling is more economical than peripheral milling. For circumferential and profile milling the tools should not have more than two cutting edges so that vibrations caused by the cutters can be kept low and the gaps between the chips is sufficiently large.

Optimum cutting performance and surface finish are obtained with single-cutter tools.

3. Drilling

Twist drills can generally be used; these should have an angle of twist of 12° to 16° and very smooth spiral grooves for good swarf removal.

Larger diameters should have a pilot hole drilled or should be produced using hollow drills or by trepanning. Particular attention should be paid to using properly sharpened drills when drilling into solid material, as otherwise the resulting compression stresses can increase to the extent that the material splits.

Reinforced plastics have higher residual processing stresses and a lower impact resistance than non-reinforced plastics and are therefore particularly susceptible to cracking. Where possible, they should be heated to around 120°C before drilling (heating time approx. 1 hour per 10 mm cross-section). This method is also recommended for polyamide 66 and polyester.

4. Sawing

Unnecessary heat generation caused by friction must be avoided, as generally thick-walled parts are cut with relatively thin tools during sawing. Well-sharpened and strongly offset saw blades are therefore recommended.

5. Thread cutting

Threads are best cut using thread chasers; burring can be avoided by using twin-toothed chasers.

Die cutters are not recommended as re-cutting can be expected during removal of the cutter.

A machining allowance (dependent on material and diameter; guide value: 0.004 Inch) must frequently be taken into account when using tap drills.

6. Safety precautions

Failure to observe the machining guidelines can result in localized overheating which can lead to material degradation. Decomposition products which may be released, e.g. from PTFE fillers, should be removed using extraction facilities. In this respect, tobacco products should be kept out of the production area due to the risk of contamination.

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Annealing specifications

When processing plastic semi-finished goods using machining processes it is recommended under certain circumstances, an annealing process is carried out after rough machining, in order to achieve the best dimensional stability and resistance.

Annealing is a temperature treatment, which serves the following purposes:

- I Increases the crystallinity to improve the strength and chemical resistance.
- I Reduces internal stress, which can arise through extrusion or machining.
- I Increases the dimensional stability over a broad range of temperatures.

The parameters given in the following annealing specification are approximate values and apply up to a wall thickness of 50 mm. For larger wall thicknesses please contact our technical marketing department.

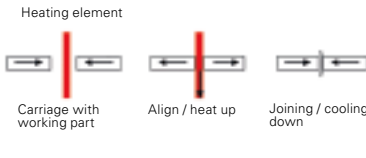
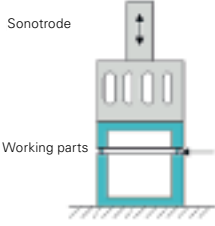
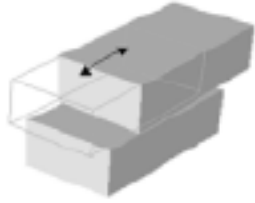
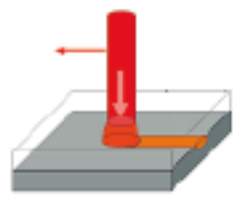
Material	DIN-Description	Heating-up phase	Maintaining phase **	Cooling down phase
SINTIMID	PI	2 h to 160 °C 6 h to 280 °C	2 h at 160 °C 10 h at 280 °C	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAPEEK	PEEK	3 h to 120 °C 4 h to 220 °C	1,5 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECATRON	PPS	3 h to 120 °C 4 h to 220 °C	1,5 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECASON E	PES	3 h to 100 °C 4 h to 200 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECASON P	PPSU	3 h to 100 °C 4 h to 200 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECASON S	PSU	3 h to 100 °C 3 h to 165 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF	3 h to 90 °C 3 h to 150 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECANAT	PC	3 h to 80 °C 3 h to 130 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECADUR PET	PET	3 h to 100 °C 4 h to 180 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECADUR PBT GF 30	PBT	3 h to 100 °C 4 h to 180 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAMID 6	PA 6	3 h to 90 °C 3 h to 160 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAMID 66	PA 66	3 h to 100 °C 4 h to 180 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAFORM AH	POM-C	3 h to 90 °C 3 h to 155 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C
TECAFORM AD	POM-H	3 h to 90 °C 3 h to 160 °C	1 h per cm wall thickness	at 20 °C/h to 40 °C

** at maximum temperature, unless otherwise specified.

Welding

A common technique used to join plastics is welding and heat-sealing. Depending upon the process used, certain design guidelines have to be observed during the construction phase. With high temperature plastics it should be remembered that quite high amounts of energy are required for plasticisation of the material.

The following table shows different welding processes in comparison.

Process	Heating element and hot gas welding	High-frequency welding	Vibrational/frictional welding	Laser welding
				
Principle	The parts to be joined are heated up using a heating element or with hot gas; join together applying pressure	A zone to be joined is heating up (with special geometry) by ultra-sound vibrations	The parts to be joined are heated up using vibration or friction; joined together applying pressure	The parts to be joined are heated up using a laser beam
Weld-time	20 to 40 s	0.1 to 2 s	0.2 to 10 s	
Advantage	High strength, cost-effective	Shortest cycle times, easy to automate	Suitable for larger parts, oxidation sensitive plastics can be welded	High strength, almost any weld geometry possible, high precision

Adhesive bonding

In order to bond plastics there are

- I solvent adhesives
- I hot-melt adhesives
- I epoxy, polyurethane, rubber and cyanoacrylate based adhesive cements

When bonding plastics, tensional load should be avoided and a pressure or shear load should preferably be applied to the adhesive bond joint.

Flexural, peeling or plain tensile stresses should be avoided.

In order to improve strength, pre-treatment of the plastic surfaces is recommended to increase the surface activity.

For this purpose the following methods are useful:

- I cleaning and de-greasing the material surfaces
- I mechanical surface enlargement by sanding or sand-blasting
- I physical activation of the surface by flame, plasma or corona treatment
- I chemical etching in order to form a defined boundary layer

In general, pre-trials are required for the adhesion of plastics which should be carried out as close to the situation in practice as possible. Furthermore, it is recommended contact is made with experienced adhesive manufacturers.

The following manufacturers provide adhesives for engineering and high-performance plastics:

Panacol-Elosol GmbH

Obere Zeil 6-8
61440 Oberursel
Telephone: 06171/6202-0, Fax: 06171/6202-90
www.panacol.de

Henkel Loctite Deutschland GmbH

Arabellastraße 17
81925 München
Telephone: 089/9268-0, Fax: 089/9101978
www.loctite.com

Dymax Europe GmbH

Trakehner Straße 3
60487 Frankfurt
Telephone: 069/7165-3568, Fax: 069/7165-3830
www.dymax.de

DELO Industrieklebstoffe GmbH & Co. KG

DELO-Allee 1
86949 Windach
Telephone: 08193/9900-131, Fax: 08193/9900-185
www.delo.de

Material	DIN Description	Solvent adhesive	Adhesive cement on the basis of			
			Epoxy resins	Polyurethane	Rubber	Cyanoacrylate
SINTIMID	PI		X	X	X	X
TECAPEEK	PEEK		X	X	X	X
TECATRON	PPS		X	X	X	X
TECASON E	PES		X	X		
TECASON P	PPSU	X	X	X		
TECASON S	PSU	X	X	X		
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF	X	X	X	X	X
TECANAT	PC	X	X	X		
TECADUR PET	PET		X	X	X	X
Hydex 4101 PBT	PBT		X	X	X	X
TECAMID 6	PA 6	X				
TECAMID 66	PA 66	X	X	X	X	X
TECAFORM AH	POM-C	X				
TECAFORM AD	POM-H	X				
TECAFINE PP	PP		X	X	X	
TECAFINE PE	PE		X	X	X	

x = suitable adhesives available

Available Dimensions for Semi-Finished Goods

Our materials can be produced in the following dimensions. The current availability of certain dimensions should be clarified as required.

Material	DIN description	Rods	Plates	Tubes
SINTIMID	PI	5 mm - 100 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	55/30 mm - 125/95 mm
TECAPEEK HT	PEK	5 mm - 150 mm	5 mm - 70 mm	
TECAPEEK	PEEK	5 mm - 200 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	40/25 mm - 300/200 mm
TECAPEEK GF 30	PEEK	5 mm - 100 mm	6 mm - 80 mm	
TECAPEEK PVX	PEEK	5 mm - 100 mm	5 mm - 60 mm	40/25 mm - 250/200 mm
TECAFLON PTFE	PTFE	4 mm - 300 mm	1 mm - 150 mm	
TECATRON	PPS	4 mm - 60 mm	8 mm - 50 mm	
TECATRON GF 40	PPS	4 mm - 60 mm	8 mm - 70 mm	
TECATRON PVX	PPS	4 mm - 60 mm	8 mm - 50 mm	
TECASON E	PES	4 mm - 150 mm	5 mm - 80 mm	
TECASON P	PPSU	4 mm - 150 mm	5 mm - 80 mm	
TECASON S	PSU	4 mm - 200 mm	5 mm - 80 mm	
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF	4 mm - 300 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	
TECANAT	PC	4 mm - 250 mm	1 mm - 100 mm	
TECANAT GF 30	PC	4 mm - 180 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	
TECADUR PET	PET	4 mm - 200 mm	1 mm - 100 mm	25/18 mm - 300/200 mm
TECADUR PBT GF 30	PBT	4 mm - 150 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	
TECAST	PA 6 G	20 mm - 1000 mm	8 mm - 200 mm	60/30 mm - 710/500 mm
TECARIM	PA 6 G	30 mm - 150 mm	30 mm - 100 mm	
TECAMID 6	PA 6	4 mm - 300 mm	1 mm - 100 mm	25/18 mm - 300/200 mm
TECAMID 66	PA 66	4 mm - 200 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	
TECAMID 66 GF 30	PA 66	4 mm - 150 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	
TECAFORM AH	POM-C	3 mm - 250 mm	1 mm - 100 mm	25/18 mm - 505/390 mm
TECAFORM AD	POM-H	3 mm - 200 mm	5 mm - 100 mm	

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European Union, its member states, the other states who are signatory to the agreement on the European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein) and Switzerland and the USA. We are not obliged to take any steps to comply with the statutory regulations of other states.

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We reserve the right to make changes to the design or form, deviations in colour and changes to the scope of delivery or service in so far as the changes or deviations are reasonable for the customer whilst taking our interests into account.

Our products are not destined for use in medical and dental implants.

Note to the material standard values on pages 20 to 25

The information corresponds with current knowledge, and indicates our products and possible applications. We cannot give you a legally binding guarantee of the physical properties or the suitability for a specific application. Existing commercial patents are to be taken into account. A definite quality guarantee is given in our general conditions of sale. Tests are carried out in a standard atmosphere of 23° C 50 RH according to DIN 50 014.

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Remark: For polyamides the values strongly depend on the humidity contents.

* humid, after storage in standard atmosphere 23°C 50 RH (DIN 50 014) until saturation.

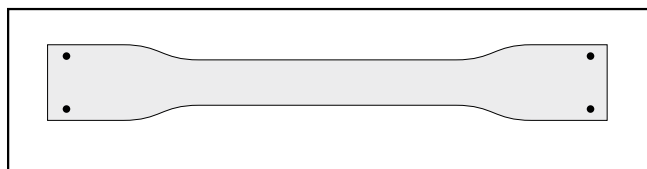
n. b. = not broken

+ = Resistant

(+) = Limited resistance

- = Not resistant

(depending on concentration, time and temperature)



These values represent the average of a number of individual measurements. Unless otherwise stated the test results apply to injection moulded samples.

- (1) When plastics are listed under „additives and colour“ as available „also in black“, the electrical properties are not valid for the black variant.
- (2) Testing on semi-finished products.
- (3) Expected values.
- (4) Impact resistance is measured with different methods.

The values in the following tables are marked with the following letters:

(c) Charpy: DIN EN ISO 179: a_n kJ/m²

(ai) Izod: ASTM D 256: a_n J/m

(di) Izod: DIN EN ISO 180, a_n kJ/m²

(k) Notch impact strength: DIN EN ISO 179: a_n kJ/m²

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Mechanical properties

Trade name	Short description	Additives and/or colour	Service temperature °C long term	ρ g/cm ³	σ _S MPa	σ _R MPa	ε _R %	E _Z MPa	E _B MPa	H _k MPa	σ _{B/1000} MPa	σ _{T/1000} MPa	μ -	V μ/km	Trade name
SINTIMID PUR HT	PI	black	300	1,35		116	9	4000	4000		75 (c)	12	0,8		SINTIMID PUR HT
SINTIMID 15 G	PI CS 15	15% graphite, black	300	1,42		97	2,8	4000	4000	88 (d)	26 (ai)		0,27		SINTIMID 15 G
SINTIMID 30 P	PI TF 30	30% PTFE, ocher	260	1,51		82	4,1			84 (d)	23 (ai)		0,45		SINTIMID 30 P
SINTIMID 8000	PTFE + PI	PTFE, brown	250	1,85		15	200			65 (d)	n. b. (c)		0,15-0,2		SINTIMID 8000
SINTIMID PAI ESD	PAI	black	300	1,54	85		4	4500		93 (d)	21 (ai)				SINTIMID PAI ESD
SINTIMID PAI PUR	PAI	brown	300	1,38	110		5,5	4500	4240	91 (d)	23 (ai)				SINTIMID PAI PUR
TECATOR 5013	PAI	yellow-brown	260	1,42	147	137	21	3800	3750	E 86	142 (ai)				TECATOR 5013
TECATOR GF 30	PAI GF 30	30% glass fibre	260	1,61		205	7	10800	11700	E 94	79 (ai)				TECATOR GF 30
TECAPEEK HT	PEK	black	260	1,32	110		20	3800	4100	108 (r)	52 (ai)				TECAPEEK HT
TECAPEEK CLASSIX™	PEEK	white	260	1,38	95		>25		4200		7,6 (d)				TECAPEEK CLASSIX™
TECAPEEK	PEEK	natural, also black ⁽¹⁾	260	1,30	95		25	3000	4100	M99	n. b. (c)		0,30-0,38		TECAPEEK
TECAPEEK GF 30	PEEK GF 30	natural, 30% glass fibre	260	1,51		180	2,5	9500	10000	M103	60 (c)	36	0,38-0,46		TECAPEEK GF 30
TECAPEEK CF 30	PEEK CF 30	30% carbon fibre, black	260	1,40		215	1,5	18500	20000	256 ⁽²⁾	35 (c)				TECAPEEK CF 30
TECAPEEK CF 30 MT	PEEK CF 30	30% carbon fibre, black	260	1,40		160	3	14500			50 (c)				TECAPEEK CF 30 MT
TECAPEEK PVX	PEEK CF CS TF	10% carbon fibre, graphite, PTFE, black	260	1,48		130	1,5	9500	8100	208 ⁽²⁾	30 (c)		0,11		TECAPEEK PVX
TECAPEEK MT	PEEK	coloured, also in black ⁽¹⁾	260	1,30	95			3000	4100	M99 (r)	n. b. (c)		0,30-0,38		TECAPEEK MT
TECAPEEK ELS nano	PEEK	CNT, black	260	1,34		100	15	4100			50 (c)				TECAPEEK ELS nano
TECAPEEK CMF	PEEK	white, ceramic	260	1,60		86	7	4500	4500	263	50 (c)				TECAPEEK CMF
TECAPEEK TF 10	PEEK TF 10	PTFE 10%, natural	260	1,35	80		15	3000			n. b. (c)				TECAPEEK TF 10
TECATRON	PPS	natural	230	1,35	75		4	3700	3600	190	50 (c)				TECATRON
TECATRON MT sw	PPS	black	230	1,35	75		4	3700	3600	190	50 (c)				TECATRON MT sw
TECATRON GF 40	PPS GF 40	40% glass fibre, natural	230	1,64		185	1,9	14000	13000	320	45 (c)				TECATRON GF 40
TECATRON PVX	PPS CF CS TF	10% carbon fibre, graphite, PTFE, black	230	1,47		115	1,5	10000		203 ⁽²⁾	20 (c)		0,21	0,69	TECATRON PVX
TECATRON LAM VF	PPS	natural	230	1,35	90		8	1900							TECATRON LAM VF
TECATRON GF 15 VF	PPS GF 15	15% glass fibre, black	230	1,44		120	2	7700	7500		32 (c)				TECATRON GF 15 VF
TECATRON GF 30 VF	PPS GF 30	30% glass fibre, black	230	1,58		160	2	11000							TECATRON GF 30 VF
TECATRON GF 40 VF	PPS GF 40	40% glass fibre, black	230	1,65		185	1,9	14000	14000	320	45 (c)				TECATRON GF 40 VF
TECASON S	PSU	translucent	160	1,24	80		> 50	2600		147	n. b. (c)	42	22	0,4	TECASON S
TECASON S GF 30	PSU GF 30	30% glass fibre	160	1,49		125	1,8	9900		202	20 (di)				TECASON S GF 30
TECASON E	PES	translucent	180	1,37	90		40	2700		148	n. b. (c)	20			TECASON E
TECASON E GF 30	PES GF 30	30% glass fibre	180	1,60		140	2	10200		221	35 (c)				TECASON E GF 30
TECASON P MT	PPSU	coloured	170	1,29	70		> 50	2350	2600	31	n. b. (c)				TECASON P MT
TECASON P MT XRO	PPSU	coloured	170	1,30	70		> 50	2000	2100	122,5 (r)					TECASON P MT XRO
TECASON P VF	PPSU	coloured	170	1,29	70		> 50	2350	2600						TECASON P VF
TECAPEI	PEI	translucent	170	1,27	105		> 50	3200	3300	140	4 (c)				TECAPEI
TECAPEI GF 30	PEI GF 30	30% glass fibre	170	1,51		165	2	9500	9000	165	40 (c)				TECAPEI GF 30

Trade name	Thermal properties											Electrical properties ⁽¹⁾					Miscellaneous data			
	T _m °C	T _g °C	HDT/A °C	HDT/B °C	°C	λ W/(K·m)	c J/(g·K)	α 10 ⁻⁵ 1/K	ε _r -	tan δ -	ρ _b Ω·cm	R _o Ω	E _d kV/mm	grade	W(H ₂ O) %	W _s %	-	-	-	Trade name
	Melting point (DIN 53 765, DIN EN ISO 3146)	Glass transition temperature (DIN 53 765, DIN EN ISO 3146)	Heat distortion temperature DIN EN ISO 75 method A	Heat distortion temperature DIN EN ISO 75 method B	Service temperature short term	Thermal conductivity (23°C)	Specific heat (23°C)	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23°C, ASTM D 266, DIN ISO 7599, ASTM E 831)	Dielectric constant (10 ⁶ Hz, ASTM D 150, DIN 53 483, IEC 250)	Dielectric loss factor (10 ⁶ Hz, ASTM D 150, DIN 53 483, IEC 250)	Specific volume resistance (ASTM D 257, EC 93, DIN IEC 60093)	Surface resistance (ASTM D 257, EC 93, DIN IEC 60093)	Dielectric strength (ASTM D 149, DIN IEC 60093)	Resistance to tracking (DIN EN 60112, VDE 0302 part 1)	Moisture absorption to equilibrium (23°C/50% rel. humidity) (DIN EN ISO 62)	Water absorption at saturation washing soda	Resistance to hot water	Flammability acc. to UL-Standard 94	Resistance to weathering ⁽²⁾	
SINTIMID PUR HT		360-375	368		350	0,22	1,04	4,9	3,1	0,003	10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁶	20		2,6	3,6	(+)	VO	(+)	SINTIMID PUR HT
SINTIMID 15 G		330	300		350	0,53	1,13	3,8				10 ⁷			2,3		(+)	VO	+	SINTIMID 15 G
SINTIMID 30 P		330			330			5			10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁶								SINTIMID 30 P
SINTIMID 8000	327	-20			260	0,25	1	6	2,3		10 ¹⁸				0,5	0,7	(+)	VO	+	SINTIMID 8000
SINTIMID PAI ESD		340			320			3,3			10 ^{9L} -10 ¹¹	10 ^{9L} -10 ¹¹				2,1	(+)	VO	(+)	SINTIMID PAI ESD
SINTIMID PAI PUR		340			320			4,8								3		VO		SINTIMID PAI PUR
TECATOR 5013		275	278		270	0,26	0,24	3,1	3,9	0,031	> 10 ¹⁸	> 10 ¹⁸	23,6		2,5	4,5	+	VO	-	TECATOR 5013
TECATOR GF 30		275	282		270	0,37	0,23	1,6	4,2	0,05	2x10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁸	34		2,5	3,5		VO		TECATOR GF 30
TECAPEEK HT	374	157	165		300			5,7	3,3	0,0035	10 ¹⁶							VO	-	TECAPEEK HT
TECAPEEK CLASSIX™	343	143			300															TECAPEEK CLASSIX™
TECAPEEK	343	143	140	182	300	0,25	0,32	5	3,2-3,3	0,001-0,004	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁵	20		0,1	0,5	+	VO	-	TECAPEEK
TECAPEEK GF 30	343	143	315		300	0,43		2		0,004	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	24,5		0,1	0,1	+	VO	-	TECAPEEK GF 30
TECAPEEK CF 30	343	143	315		300	0,92		1,5 ⁽²⁾			10 ^{5L} -10 ⁷⁽²⁾	10 ^{5L} -10 ⁷⁽²⁾			0,1	0,1	+	VO	+	TECAPEEK CF 30
TECAPEEK CF 30 MT		143	315		300										0,1		+	VO		TECAPEEK CF 30 MT
TECAPEEK PVX	343	143	277		300	0,24		2,2			3x10 ⁵	5x10 ⁶			0,1	0,1	+	VO	+	TECAPEEK PVX
TECAPEEK MT	343	143	140	182	300	0,25	0,32	5	3,2-3,3	0,001-0,004	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁵	20		0,1	0,5	+	VO	-	TECAPEEK MT
TECAPEEK ELS nano	343	143			300	0,4		1,5			10 ² -10 ⁴	10 ¹ -10 ³			0,1	0,2	+	VO	+	TECAPEEK ELS nano
TECAPEEK CMF		143	219	260	300	0,43	1,04	4,4	4,1	< 0,0050	> 10 ¹⁴	> 10 ¹⁴	15,2		0,0002			VO		TECAPEEK CMF
TECAPEEK TF 10	300	143			300										0,1		+	VO	-	TECAPEEK TF 10
TECATRON	280	90	110		260	0,25		5			10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵			0,01		+	VO	-	TECATRON
TECATRON MT sw	280	90	110		260	0,25		5			10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵			0,01		+	VO		TECATRON MT sw
TECATRON GF 40	280	90	260		260	0,25	1,18	ca. 3	4	0,004	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	20	KC 175	0,02	1	+	VO	-	TECATRON GF 40
TECATRON PVX	280	90			260			3-4 ⁽²⁾			4x10 ⁵⁽²⁾	1x10 ⁶⁽²⁾			0,02		+	VO	+	TECATRON PVX
TECATRON LAM VF	280	87	110		260	0,25		5			10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵			0,01			VO		TECATRON LAM VF
TECATRON GF 15 VF	280	90	220	115								10 ¹⁵			0,02			VO		TECATRON GF 15 VF
TECATRON GF 30 VF	280	90	255								10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵			0,02			VO		TECATRON GF 30 VF
TECATRON GF 40 VF	280	90	260		260	0,25	1,18	ca. 3	4	0,004	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	20	KC 175	0,02			VO		TECATRON GF 40 VF
TECASON S		180	169	181	180	0,25	1	5,5	3,1	0,005	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁴	42	KA 1 KB 175	0,2	0,8	+	VO	-	TECASON S
TECASON S GF 30		188	183	186	180			2,1	3,7	0,006	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁴	>60		0,1	0,5	+	VO		TECASON S GF 30
TECASON E		225	204	214	220	0,18	1,12	5,5	3,5	0,005	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁴	40		0,7	2,1	+	VO	-	TECASON E
TECASON E GF 30		225	212	215	220			2,1	4	0,004	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁴	20	KB 200 KC 175	0,5	1,5	+	VO		TECASON E GF 30
TECASON P MT		220	207	214	190	0,35		5,6	3,45		10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³	15		0,37	1,1	+	VO		TECASON P MT
TECASON P MT XRO		220	207	214	190			5,6	3,45				15		1,1		+	VO		TECASON P MT XRO
TECASON P VF		220	207	214	190	0,35		5,6	3,45		10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³	15		0,37			VO		TECASON P VF
TECAPEI		217	180	200	200	0,22		5	3,15	0,001	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	33		0,7	1,25	+	VO	-	TECAPEI
TECAPEI GF 30		217	210	215	200	0,23		2	3,7	0,007	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	30		0,5	0,9	+	VO	-	TECAPEI GF 30

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TECAFLON PTFE	PTFE	natural	260	2,18	25		> 50	700		30		5	1,58	0,08-0,1	21	TECAFLON PTFE
TECAFLON PTFE TFM	PTFE		260	2,18	25		> 50	700		30		5	1,58	0,08-0,1	21	TECAFLON PTFE TFM
TECAFLON PFA	PFA		260	2,18	20		300	600		28				0,20-0,3		TECAFLON PFA
TECAFLON ETFE	E/TFE		150	1,73	45		40	800		60 (d)				0,4		TECAFLON ETFE
TECAFLON ETFE GF 25	E/TFE GF 25	25% glass fibre	150	1,86		82	8	8250								TECAFLON ETFE GF 25
TECAFLON PVDF	PVDF		150	1,78	50		> 30	2000	2000	80		34	3	0,3		TECAFLON PVDF
TECAFLON PVDF CF 8	PVDF CF 8	8% carbon fibre, black ⁽¹⁾	150	1,78		93	1	6000	6000					0,23		TECAFLON PVDF CF 8
TECAFLON PVDF AS	PVDF	conductive carbon, black ⁽¹⁾	150	1,83	55	43	25	4200	4500	82 (d)	60 (ai)			0,23		TECAFLON PVDF AS
TECAFLON ECTFE	E/CTFE		150	1,68		32	200	1700	1700	50						TECAFLON ECTFE
TECAFLON PCTFE	PCTFE	natural	150	2,09		35	> 50	1400		70				0,35		TECAFLON PCTFE
TECAMID PPA GF 33	PPA GF 33	33% glass fibre	160	1,43		193*	2,5		11400*							TECAMID PPA GF 33
TECAMID 46	PA 46		130	1,18	100/65*		40/280*	3300/1200*		90 (d)				0,20-0,45		TECAMID 46
TECAMID 46 GF 30	PA 46 GF 30	30% glass fibre	140	1,41		210/120*	4/8*	10000/4500*		90 (d)						TECAMID 46 GF 30
TECAMID 66/ X GF 50 sw	PA 66 + PA 63/ 6T	50% glass fibre, partly aromatic, black ⁽¹⁾	130	1,56		210	3	17000								TECAMID 66/ X GF 50 sw
TECAMID 66	PA 66		100	1,14	80/60*		40/150*	3100/2000*	2830	170/100*		55	8	0,35-0,42	0,9	TECAMID 66
TECAMID 66 HI	PA 66	heat stabilisator, brown	115	1,14	80/60*		50/150*	2700/1600*		170/100*			6			TECAMID 66 HI
TECAMID 66 GF 30	PA 66 GF 30	30% glass fibre, black	110	1,35		160/130*	3/5*	8000/7500*		175 ⁽²⁾			40	0,45-0,5		TECAMID 66 GF 30
TECAMID 66 CF 20	PA 66 CF 20	20% carbon fibre, black	110	1,23		190/150*	2,5/6*	13500/11000*		187/200*				0,16-0,2	0,7	TECAMID 66 CF 20
TECAMID 66 SF 20	PA 66 SF 20	20% aramid fibre, black	110	1,2		100/83*	3/7,5*	3500	4800/3100*		50/70* (i)			0,39		TECAMID 66 SF 20
TECAMID 66 LA	PA 66	lubricant	90	1,11	60/50*		10/40*	2000/1600*		117/100*			3	0,18-0,20	0,08	TECAMID 66 LA
TECAMID 66 MH	PA 66	MoS ₂ , black ⁽¹⁾	100	1,14	75		> 25	2500		107 ⁽²⁾			8,5	0,20-0,25	0,08	TECAMID 66 MH
TECAST T	PA 6 G	natural	100	1,15	85/60*		3/50*	3300/1700*		160/90*		50	5	0,4		TECAST T
TECAST TM	PA 6 G	MoS ₂ , anthracite	100	1,15	75		40/60*	2800		145						TECAST TM
TECAST L	PA 6 G	lubricant	100	1,15	70		20/40*	2500		125						TECAST L
TECAGLIDE	PA 6 G	solid lubricant, green	100	1,13		84/64*	11/7*	3600/3260*	3010	82	7,3 (k)			0,12	< 0,1	TECAGLIDE
TECARIM 1500	PA 6 G	15% elastomere natural	95	1,12	54/44*		90/320*	2100/900*	2280/1100*	77/73*(d)	20/42*(k)					TECARIM 1500
TECARIM 4000	PA 6 G	40% elastomere natural	95	1,13	26/22*		420/420*	450/230*	500/240*	59/52*(d)						TECARIM 4000
TECAM 6 MO	PA 6	MoS ₂ , black	100	1,14	75		> 25	2700		107/85*(2)			5	0,32-0,37	0,16	TECAM 6 MO
TECAMID 6	PA 6	natural	100	1,13	85/60*		70/200*	3000/1800*		160/70*		45	4,5	0,38-0,45	0,23	TECAMID 6
TECAMID 6 GF 30	PA 6 GF 30	30% glass fibre, black	100	1,35		140/110*	2,5/5*	8500/6000*		147 ⁽²⁾			21-35	0,46-0,52		TECAMID 6 GF 30
TECAMID 6 GF 12 VF	PA 6 GF 12	12% glass fibre, black	100	1,22	110/60*	105/55*	5/19*	5400*/2500	4200*/2500	140	70/105*(c)					TECAMID 6 GF 12 VF

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Electrical properties⁽¹⁾

Miscellaneous data

Trade name	T _m °C	T _g °C	HDT/A °C	HDT/B °C	°C	λ W/(K·m)	c J/(g·K)	α 10 ⁻⁵ 1/K	ε _r	tan δ	ρ _p Ω·cm	R ₀ Ω	E _d kV/mm	grade	W(H ₂ O) %	W _s %	-	-	-	Trade name
TECAFLON PTFE	327	-20	55	121	260	0,25	1	12	2,1	0,0002	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁶	48	KA 3c KB>600	<0,05		+	VO	+	TECAFLON PTFE
TECAFLON PTFE TFM	327	-20	55	121	260	0,25		12	2,1	0,0002	10 ¹⁸		48				+	VO	+	TECAFLON PTFE TFM
TECAFLON PFA	305		48	74	260	0,25	1,12	13	2,04	0,0002	10 ¹⁸		55	KA 3c KB>600	0,03		+	VO	+	TECAFLON PFA
TECAFLON ETFE	267	-100	71	105	150	0,24	0,9	13	2,6	0,001	>10 ¹⁶	> 10 ¹⁶	40		<0,05	0,03	+	VO	+	TECAFLON ETFE
TECAFLON ETFE GF 25	270	-100			200	0,21		1,7	3,4	0,005	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁵			0,02		+	VO	+	TECAFLON ETFE GF 25
TECAFLON PVDF	172	-41	95	140	150	0,11	1,2	13	8	0,06	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹³	10-60	KA 1	<0,05	<0,05	+	VO	+	TECAFLON PVDF
TECAFLON PVDF CF 8	172	-41			150			3,6			10 ³ -10 ⁵	10 ⁵ -10 ⁷			0,04		+	VO	+	TECAFLON PVDF CF 8
TECAFLON PVDF AS	174	-30			150			1,2-1,4			10 ² -10 ⁴	10 ² -10 ⁴			0,07		+	VO	+	TECAFLON PVDF AS
TECAFLON ECTFE	240				180	0,13		5	2,5	0,009	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	40		0,1		+	VO	+	TECAFLON ECTFE
TECAFLON PCTFE	216	52		126	180	0,24	0,9	6,5	2,5	0,02	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁶	55-81	KA 3c KB>600	<0,05		+	VO	+	TECAFLON PCTFE
TECAMID PPA GF 33	312	126	285	297	180			2,4-6	4,2	0,017	10 ¹⁶		21,6				(+)	HB	-	TECAMID PPA GF 33
TECAMID 46	295	75	160		220	0,3	2,1	8	9,4	0,21 0,35	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁶	25/15*	KC >425	3,7	14	(+)	V2	-	TECAMID 46
TECAMID 46 GF 30	295	75			220	0,33	1,7	2	4,1	0,013	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁶	20		2,6	10	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 46 GF 30
TECAMID 66/X GF 50 sw	260				200			1,5			10 ¹²	10 ¹³			1,3		(+)		+	TECAMID 66/X GF 50 sw
TECAMID 66	260	72/5*	100	>200	170	0,23	1,7	8	3,6-5	0,026- 0,200	10 ¹²	10 ¹⁰	28*/ 30	CTI 600	2,8	8,5	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 66
TECAMID 66 HI	260	72/5*	100	200	180	0,23	1,7	8	3,2-5	0,025- 0,200	10 ¹²	10 ¹⁰	80*/ 100	KB>600 KC>600	2,8	8,5	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 66 HI
TECAMID 66 GF 30	260	72/5*	250	250	170	0,27	1,5	2-3 ⁽²⁾			8x10 ¹³⁽²⁾	6x10 ¹³⁽²⁾			1,5	5,5	(+)	HB	+	TECAMID 66 GF 30
TECAMID 66 CF 20	260	72/5*	245	250	170	0,43	1,8	5,5 ⁽²⁾			10 ² - 10 ⁴⁽²⁾	10 ² - 10 ⁴⁽²⁾			2,2	6,5	(+)	HB	+	TECAMID 66 CF 20
TECAMID 66 SF 20	260	72/5*	222	250	170			4			10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³			2,2	6-7	(+)	HB	+	TECAMID 66 SF 20
TECAMID 66 LA	260	72/5*	85	185	120	0,23	1,7	15 ⁽²⁾	3,3	0,015	6x10 ¹³⁽²⁾	10 ¹⁴⁽²⁾	80*/ 120	CT >600	2,5	7,5	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 66 LA
TECAMID 66 MH	260	72/5*	105	>200	170	0,23	1,8	12 ⁽²⁾			7x10 ¹³⁽²⁾	5x10 ¹³⁽²⁾			2,6	7	(+)	HB	+	TECAMID 66 MH
TECAST T	220	40/5*	95	195	180	0,24	1,7	7,5	3,7	0,03- 0,30	10 ¹² - 5x10 ¹⁴	5x10 ¹²	50	KA 3c KA 3b	2,5	6,0-7	(+)	HB	-	TECAST T
TECAST TM	210	40/5*			170			9,5							2,5	6	(+)	HB	+	TECAST TM
TECAST L	220	40/5*			180			9							6		(+)	HB	-	TECAST L
TECAGLIDE	216	40/5*			150	0,24		9	3,7		5x10 ¹³				6		(+)		-	TECAGLIDE
TECARIM 1500	214				160			ca. 7-8	4,2	0,1	5x10 ⁹	4x10 ⁹		500	2,5		(+)	HB		TECARIM 1500
TECARIM 4000	214							ca. 7-8	4,8	0,1	2x10 ⁹	2x10 ⁹		600	1,6		(+)	HB		TECARIM 4000
TECAM 6 MO	220	40	100	195	160	0,23	1,7	18 ⁽²⁾			6x10 ¹³⁽²⁾	3x10 ¹³⁽²⁾			3	8-9	(+)	HB	+	TECAM 6 MO
TECAMID 6	220	60/5*	75	190	160	0,23	1,7	8	3,7-7	0,031- 0,300	10 ¹³	10 ¹²	20*/50	CTI 600	3	9,5	(+)	HB		TECAMID 6
TECAMID 6 GF 30	220	60/5*	210	220	180	0,28	1,5	2-3 ⁽²⁾			10 ¹³⁽²⁾	10 ¹³⁽²⁾			2,1	6,6	(+)	HB	+	TECAMID 6 GF 30
TECAMID 6 GF 12 VF	222		170	205	160			4			10 ¹³	10 ¹³			2,3			HB	+	TECAMID 6 GF 12 VF

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				ρ g/cm ³	σ_s MPa	σ_R MPa	ϵ_R %	E_z MPa	E_B MPa	H_K MPa	$\sigma_{B/1000}$ MPa	$\sigma_{1/1000}$ MPa	μ -		V µ/km	
TECAMID TR	PA 6-3-T	transparent	100	1,12	90		> 50	2800		100	o. Br. (c)	50	12			TECAMID TR
TECAMID 12	PA 12	natural	110	1,02	40		240	1200		72 (d)	o. Br. (c)	23	3,5	0,32-0,38	0,8	TECAMID 12
TECAMID 12 GF 30	PA 12 GF 30	30% glass fibre	110	1,24		105	6	5900		113 R (r)	70 (c)		28			TECAMID 12 GF 30
TECAMID 11	PA 11	natural	80	1,04	40/42*		230/280*	1000		90	o. Br. (c)	23	3,5	0,32-0,38	0,8	TECAMID 11
TECAMID 11 GF 30	PA 11 GF 30	30% glass fibre	80	1,26		100/95*	6/4*	5000	3200	115 R (r)	70 (c)		28			TECAMID 11 GF 30
TECANAT HT	PC-HT	transparent	140	1,15	65		7	2300	2200	115	o. Br. (c)					TECANAT HT
TECANAT	PC	transparent	120	1,20	60		130	2300		100	o. Br. (c)	48	18	0,52-0,58	22	TECANAT
TECANAT GF 30	PC GF 30	30% glass fibre	120	1,42		130	2,5	7500		148 ⁽²⁾	55 (c)	>50				TECANAT GF 30
TECAFINE PMP	PMP	transparent	120	0,83				1500		85	o. Br. (c)					TECAFINE PMP
TECADUR PET	PET	natural, also in black ⁽¹⁾	110	1,37	88			2700		95	o. Br. (c)		13	0,25	0,35	TECADUR PET
TECAPET	PET	natural, also in black ⁽¹⁾	110	1,37	88			3200		95	40 (c)		13	0,25	0,35	TECAPET
TECAPET TF	PET	solid lubricant, grey	110	1,44	73			2900			40 (c)			0,1		TECAPET TF
TECADUR PBT	PBT	natural	110	1,31	55			2500		125	o. Br. (c)	36	12	0,24	0,2	TECADUR PBT
TECADUR PBT GF 30	PBT GF 30	30% glass fibre grey white	110	1,53		135	2,5	10000		190	60 (c)		57	0,24		TECADUR PBT GF 30
TECAFORM AH	POM-C	natural, also in black ⁽¹⁾	100	1,41	62		30	2700		145	o. Br. (c)	40	13	0,32	8,9	TECAFORM AH
TECAFORM AH GF 25	POM-C GF 25	25% glass fibre	100	1,58		130	3	9000		195	40 (c)					TECAFORM AH GF 25
TECAFORM AH LA	POM-C	lubricant, blue	100	1,35	45			1600	2100	90 ⁽²⁾	> 40 (c)			~0,2		TECAFORM AH LA
TECAFORM AH ELS	POM-C	conductive carbon, black	100	1,45	50		15	2000		M97(r)	>1000 (di)					TECAFORM AH ELS
TECAFORM AH SD	POM-C	beige	100	1,33	45		> 25	1400	1450		100 (ai)			0,18		TECAFORM AH SD
TECAFORM AH TF 10	POM-C	natural	100	1,44	50		12	2300		81(d)	60 (c)					TECAFORM AH TF 10
TECAFORM AH MT farbig	POM-C	also in black ⁽¹⁾	100	1,41	55		30	2100		145	o. Br. (c)	40	13	0,32	8,9	TECAFORM AH MT farbig
TECAFORM AD	POM-H	natural	110	1,42	70		25	3000	2620	170	o. Br. (c)	40	13	0,34	4,6	TECAFORM AD
TECAFORM AD AF	POM-H	PTFE, brown	110	1,54	50		8	2800	2400		36 (c)			0,08		TECAFORM AD AF
TECAFORM AD GF 20	POM-H GF 20	20% glass fibre	110	1,56		55	10	6000			40 (c)		28	0,35		TECAFORM AD GF 20
TECAFORM AD CL	POM-H	lubricant	100	1,42	70		20	3100	2760	M92 (r)	o. Br. (c)			0,1		TECAFORM AD CL
TECAPRO MT	PP	heat stabilisator, also in black ⁽¹⁾	100	0,92	35				1376	100 (r)	0,69 (c)					TECAPRO MT
TECAFINE PP	PP	also in black ⁽¹⁾ and grey	100	0,91	30		> 50	1600		80	o. Br. (c)	22	4	0,3	11	TECAFINE PP
TECAFINE PP ELS	PP	conductive carbon, black	100	0,98	26	18	27	1200		71	30 (c)					TECAFINE PP ELS
TECAFINE PP GF 30	PP GF 30	30% glass fibre	100	1,14		85	3	5500		110	40 (c)			0,5	8,4	TECAFINE PP GF 30
TECAFINE PE 10	PE-UHMW	natural	90	0,93	17	40	> 50	650	800	35	o. Br. (c)			0,29		TECAFINE PE 10
TECAFINE PE 5	PE-HMW	natural	90	0,95	25	40	> 50	1100	900	52	o. Br. (c)			0,29		TECAFINE PE 5
TECAFINE PE	PE-HD	also in black ⁽¹⁾	90	0,96	25			1000-1400		50	o. Br. (c)	12,5	3	0,29		TECAFINE PE
TECACRYL	PMMA	transparent	100	1,18	60		3-8	3000		180	18 (c)					TECACRYL
TECARAN ABS	ABS	grey	75	1,06	50			2400		85	o. Br. (c)	28	17	0,5	8,4	TECARAN ABS
TECANYL	PPE	grey	85	1,06	55			2300		125	o. Br. (c)		21	0,4	90	TECANYL
TECANYL MT	PPE	coloured	85	1,08	67	55	16,3	3240	2540		293 (ai)					TECANYL MT
TECANYL GF 30	PPE GF 30	30% glass fibre, beige	85	1,29		105	2	8000			30 (c)		47			TECANYL GF 30

Trade name	Thermal properties											Electrical properties ⁽¹⁾					Miscellaneous data			
	T _m °C	T _g °C	HDT/A °C	HDT/B °C	°C	λ W/(K·m)	c J/(g·K)	α 10 ⁻⁵ 1/K	ε _r	tan δ	ρ _p Ω·cm	R ₀ Ω	E _d kV/mm	grade	W(H ₂ O) %	W _s %	-	-	-	Trade name
<small> Melting point (DIN 53 765, DIN EN ISO 3146) Glass transition temperature (DIN 53 765, DIN EN ISO 3146) Heat distortion temperature (DIN EN ISO 75 method A) Heat distortion temperature (DIN EN ISO 75 method B) Service temperature short term Thermal conductivity (23°C) Specific heat (23°C) Coefficient of linear thermal expansion (23°C, ASTM D 696, DIN ISO 7261) Dielectric constant (10³ Hz, ASTM D 150, DIN 53 483, IEC 60093) Dielectric loss factor (10³ Hz, ASTM D 150, DIN 53 483, IEC 60093) Specific volume resistance (ASTM D 257, IEC 93, DIN IEC 60093) Surface resistance (ASTM D 257, IEC 93, DIN IEC 60093) Dielectric strength (ASTM D 149, DIN EN 60093) Resistance to tracking (DIN EN 60112, VDE 0203 part 1) Moisture absorption to equilibrium (DIN EN ISO 62) Water absorption to equilibrium (DIN EN ISO 62) Resistance to saturation washing soda Resistance to hot water washing soda Flammability acc. to UL-Standard 94 Resistance to weathering⁽²⁾ </small>																				
TECAMID TR		150	130	140	120	0,23	1,45	5	3-4	0,02-0,03	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	25	KC>600	3	5,6-6,4	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID TR
TECAMID 12	175	45	50	140	150	0,23	2,1	10	3,1-3,6	0,03-0,04	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁴	24-30	KA 38 CTI 600	0,7	1,6	+	HB	-	TECAMID 12
TECAMID 12 GF 30	175	45	120	165	150	0,23	1,7	5	4	< 0,04	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁴	>45	KB 400 CTI 600	0,4	1	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 12 GF 30
TECAMID 11	183	43	55	150	150	0,23	2,1	10	3,2-3,6	0,03-0,08	10 ^{13-2x10¹⁵}	10 ¹⁴	40	KC 600	0,9	1,9	+	HB	-	TECAMID 11
TECAMID 11 GF 30	185	43	120	165	150	0,23		5			10 ¹⁴	> 10 ¹⁴	45	KB 600 KC 600	0,45	1,3	(+)	HB	-	TECAMID 11 GF 30
TECANAT HT		180	161-197	173-195	170			7	2,9	0,01	> 10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁵	35	CTI 600	0,2			HB	-	TECANAT HT
TECANAT		148	135	140	140	0,19	1,2	7	3	0,006	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	27	KA 1	0,15	0,36	-	HB	-	TECANAT
TECANAT GF 30		148	142		140	0,26		3 ⁽²⁾	3,3	0,009	10 ¹⁶⁽²⁾	10 ¹⁴⁽²⁾	30	KB 160	0,1	0,28	-	HB	-	TECANAT GF 30
TECAFINE PMP		20	51	85		0,17	2,18	12	2,12		10 ¹⁴	10 ¹³	65	KA 3c KB>600 KC>600	<0,05	0,01	+	HB	-	TECAFINE PMP
TECADUR PET	245	70	95	170	170	0,24	1,1	7	3,2	0,0021	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	60	KC 350	0,25	0,5	-	HB	-	TECADUR PET
TECAPET	255	70	95	170	170	0,24	1,1	7	3,2	0,0021	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	60	KC 350	0,25	0,5		HB		TECAPET
TECAPET TF	255		70												0,25	0,5				TECAPET TF
TECADUR PBT	225	60	80	165	170	0,21	1,21	8	3	0,012	>10 ¹³	> 10 ¹⁵	>45	KB 425 KC>600	0,25	0,4	-	HB	-	TECADUR PBT
TECADUR PBT GF 30	225	60	210	225	200		1,5	3,5	3,8	0,009	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	50	KB 225 KC 550	0,15	0,35	-	HB	-	TECADUR PBT GF 30
TECAFORM AH	165	-60	110	160	140	0,31	1,5	10	3,5	0,003	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁴	>50	KA 3c	<0,3	0,5	(+)	HB	-	TECAFORM AH
TECAFORM AH GF 25	165	-60			140			3	4,8	0,005	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹²	>50		0,15					TECAFORM AH GF 25
TECAFORM AH LA	165	-60	88		140		1,5	16 ⁽²⁾	3,8	0,007	7x10 ¹³⁽²⁾	9x10 ¹³	35	CTI 600	0,2	0,8	(+)	HB	-	TECAFORM AH LA
TECAFORM AH ELS	165	-60	89		140			11			10 ^{2-10⁴}	10 ^{2-10⁴}			<0,3	0,5	(+)	HB	+	TECAFORM AH ELS
TECAFORM AH SD	165	-60	88		140	0,3		6,5			10 ^{9-10¹¹}	10 ^{9-10¹¹}			0,25	~0,8	(+)	HB	-	TECAFORM AH SD
TECAFORM AH TF 10	165	-60			140												(+)	HB	-	TECAFORM AH TF 10
TECAFORM AH MT farbig	165	-60	110	160	140	0,31	1,5	10	3,5	0,003	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹⁴	> 50	KA 3c	< 0,3	0,5	(+)	HB	-	TECAFORM AH MT farbig
TECAFORM AD	175	-60	124	170	150	0,31	1,5	10	3,7	0,005	>10 ¹⁴	> 10 ¹⁴	>50	KA 3c	<0,3	0,5	-	HB	-	TECAFORM AD
TECAFORM AD AF	175	-60	118	168	150			10	3,1	0,009	>10 ¹⁵	> 10 ¹⁵	15		0,18	0,72	-	HB	-	TECAFORM AD AF
TECAFORM AD GF 20	175	-60	158	174	150			6	3,9	0,005	> 10 ¹⁵	> 10 ¹⁵	19		0,1	1	-	HB	-	TECAFORM AD GF 20
TECAFORM AD CL	175	-60			150	0,37	1,47	10	3,5	0,006	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	15		0,24	1	-	HB	-	TECAFORM AD CL
TECAPRO MT	163				140															TECAPRO MT
TECAFINE PP	165	-18	65	105	130	0,22	1,7	17	2,25	0,0002	>10 ¹⁴	> 10 ¹³	>40	KA 3c C>600	<0,1	<0,1	+	HB	-	TECAFINE PP
TECAFINE PP ELS	165	-18	150	90	120	0,2					<10 ³	<10 ⁴			<0,1	<0,1	(+)	HB	-	TECAFINE PP ELS
TECAFINE PP GF 30	165	-18	120	155	140	0,27	1,47	6	2,64		>10 ¹⁴	>10 ¹³		KA3c KB>600 KC>600	<0,1	<0,1	+	HB	-	TECAFINE PP GF 30
TECAFINE PE 10	135		42	~70	120	0,41	1,84	20	3		10 ¹⁴	10 ¹²	45	KA3c KB>600 KC>600	0,01	0,02	+	HB	-	TECAFINE PE 10
TECAFINE PE 5	136		44	~70	120	0,41	1,84	20	2,9	0,0004	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³	>150	KC>600	0,01		+	HB	-	TECAFINE PE 5
TECAFINE PE	130	-95	42-49	70-85	90	0,35-0,43	1,7-2	13-15	2,4	0,0002	>10 ¹⁵	> 10 ¹³	>50	KA 3c	<0,05	0,05	+	HB	-	TECAFINE PE
TECACRYL		105	60	100	100	0,19	1,47	7	3,4	0,004	10 ¹⁵		> 45	KB>600 KC>600	1	2	-	HB	-	TECACRYL
TECARAN ABS		115	82-104	96-108	100	0,17	1,2	8-11	3,3	0,015	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³	>22	KA 3b	0,4	0,7	-	HB	-	TECARAN ABS
TECANYL		150	130	138	110	0,22	1,2	7	2,6	0,001	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁵	50	KA 1	0,1	0,2	+	HB	-	TECANYL
TECANYL MT			147					9							0,06	0,23	+			TECANYL MT
TECANYL GF 30		150	135	143	110		1,34	3	3,1	0,0021	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	50	KB 250	0,05	0,18	(+)	HB	-	TECANYL GF 30

Chemical Resistance

Factors like temperature, concentration of the chemical, duration and mechanical load are important criterions for the examination of chemical resistance.

In the following table, you can see the materials resistance to different chemicals.

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For specific applications it is recommended to establish suitability first. Standard testing is performed in normal climatic conditions 23/50 according to DIN 50 014.

	SINTIMID (PI)	TECAPEK (PEK)	TECAPEK HT (PEK)	TECAPER (PEK)	TECAPER (PEK)	TECATRON (PPS)	TECASON E (PES)	TECASON P (PPSU)	TECASON S (PSU)	TECAFELON PTFE (PTFE)	TECAFELON ETFE (ETFE)	TECAFELON PVDF (PVDF)	TECAMID 6 (PA 6)	TECAMID 46, 66 (PA 46, 66)	TECAMID 11, 12 (PA 11, 12)	TECAST/TECARM (PA 6 G)	TECANAT (PC)	TECAFINE PMP (PMP)	TECADUR PEI/PBT/TECAPER (PET/PBT)	TECAFORM AH (POM-C)	TECAFORM AD (POM-H)	TECAFINE PP (PP)	TECAFINE PE (PE)	TECARM ABS (ABS)	TECANYL (PPE)		
Acetamide 50%																											
Acetone																											
Formic acid, aqueous solution 10%																											
Ammonia solution 10%																											
Anone																											
Benzine																											
Benzene																											
Bitumen																											
Boric acid, aqueous solution 10%																											
Butyl acetate																											
Calcium chloride, solution 10%																											
Chlorobenzene																											
Chloroform																											
Clophene A60, 50%																											
Cyclohexane																											
Cyclohexanone																											
Decalin																											
Diesel oil																											
Dimethyl formamide																											
Dioctyl phthalate																											
Dioxane																											
Acetic acid, concentrated																											
Acetic acid, aqueous solution 10%																											
Acetic acid, aqueous solution 5%																											
Etanolo 96%																											
Etilacetato																											
Etilere																											
Cloruro di etilene																											
Hydrofluoric acid, 40%																											
Formaldehyde, aqueous solution 30%																											
Formamide																											
Freon, Frigen, liquid																											
Fruit juices																											
Glykol																											
Glycantin, aqueous solution 40%																											
Glycerine																											
Urea, aqueous solution																											
Heating oil																											
Heptane, Hexane																											
Iso-octane																											
Isopropanol																											
Iodine solution, alcohol solution																											
Potassium lye, aqueous 50% ¹⁾																											
Potassium lye, aqueous 10%																											
Potassium dichromate, aqueous solution 10%																											
Potassium permanganate, aqueous solution 1%																											
Cupric sulphate 10%																											

TECANYL (PPE)
 TECARAN ABS (ABS)
 TECARANE PE (PE)
 TECARINE PP (PP)
 TECARINE POM (POM-C)
 TECARINE AD (POM-C)
 TECARIM/TECARIM (PA 6 G)
 TECAFINE PC
 TECAFINE PMP (PMP)
 TECADUR/PEI/PBT/TECARPET/PEI/PBT
 TECAFORM AH (POM-C)
 TECAFORM AD (POM-C)
 TECAFINE PP (PP)
 TECARANE PE (PE)
 TECARAN ABS (ABS)
 TECANYL (PPE)

	SINTIMID (PI)	TECAPEEK HT (PEK)	TECAPEEK (PEK)	TECAPET (PEI)	TECATRON (PPS)	TECASON E (PES)	TECASON P (PPSU)	TECASON S (PSU)	TECAFLON PTFE (PTFE)	TECAFLON ETFE (ETFE)	TECAFLON PVDF (PVDF)	TECAMID 6 (PA 6)	TECAMID 46. 66 (PA 46. 66)	TECARIM/TECARIM (PA 6 G)	TECANAT (PC)	TECAFINE PMP (PMP)	TECADUR/PEI/PBT/TECARPET/PEI/PBT	TECAFORM AH (POM-C)	TECAFORM AD (POM-C)	TECAFINE PP (PP)	TECARANE PE (PE)	TECARAN ABS (ABS)	TECANYL (PPE)			
Linseed oil	+					+	+			+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		
Methanol	+					+	+	(+)	+	+		+	+	+	+	(+)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	(+)	+
Methyl ethyl ketone	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	(+)	-	+	+	(+)	(+)	+	+	+	+	-	(+)	+	(+)	+	+	+	-	-
Methylene chloride	+					(+)	-	-	-	+	+	+	(+)	(+)	(+)	-		-	+	-	(+)	(+)	-	(+)	-	
Milk	+									+				+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
Lactic acid, aqueous solution 90%	+					+	+	(+)			+			-	-	(+)		+			+	-	+	+	-	-
Lactic acid, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+	(+)	+	+	+	+
Sodium bisulphite, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+	+	+	+				+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	
Sodium carbonate, aqueous solution 10%	(+)	+	+	+	+					+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sodium chloride, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sodium nitrate, aqueous solution 10%	+					+				+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Sodium thiosulphate 10%	+					+				+		+		+	+	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Soda lye, aqueous 50%	-	+	+	-	+	+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Soda lye, aqueous 5%	(+)					+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+		+	-	+	+	+
Nitrobenzene	+					(+)	-			+			+	(+)	(+)	(+)		-	+		(+)	(+)	+	+	-	
Oxalic acid, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+			+		+	+	+	+	+	+	(+)	(+)	+	+	+	+		-	(+)	+	+	+	+
Ozone	(+)									+		+	+	-	-	-		-			-	-		(+)		
Paraffin oil	+					+		+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
Perchloroethylene	+					(+)	-	-	+	+		+		(+)	(+)	-	(+)		(+)	+	+	-	-	(+)		
Petroleum	+					+				+		+		+	+	+	+	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Phenol, aqueous solution	+					(+)				+		+	+	-	-	-		-	+	-	-	-	+	+	(+)	
Phosphoric acid, concentrated	(+)	+	+			+				+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-		+			+	+	+	
Phosphoric acid, aqueous solution 10%	(+)	+	+	+	+					+		+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+		(+)	-		+	+	
Propanol	+									+		+		+	+	-	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+
Pyridine	-					-	(+)	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	(+)		+	(+)	(+)	(+)	-	
Pyridine 3 solution, aqueous solution										+		+		+	+	+	+	-			+	-				
Salicylic acid	+									+		+	+	+	+	+	+					(+)			+	
Nitric acid, aqueous solution 2%	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	-
Hydrochloric acid, aqueous solution 36%	-	+	+	+	(+)	+		(+)		+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+
Hydrochloric acid, aqueous solution 2%	+	+	+		(+)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	(+)		+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+
Sulphur dioxide	+					(+)				+	+	+		+	+	+		-		+	+	+	+	(+)	-	
Sulphuric acid, concentrated 98%	-	-	-			-		-	+	+	(+)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	(+)	-	-
Sulphuric acid, aqueous solution 2%	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-		+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+
Hydrogen sulphide, saturated		+	+			+		+		+		+	+	+	+	(+)		+				-	+	+	-	+
Soap solution, aqueous solution	(+)					+		+		+				+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Silicone oils	+					+				+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Soda solution, aqueous solution 10%	(+)									+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Edible fats, Edible oils	+					+	+	+		+		+		+	+	+	+	+				+	+	+	+	+
Styrene	+									+				+	+	+		-				+	(+)	(+)		-
Tar	+					+		+		+				(+)	(+)	(+)						+	+			
Carbon tetrachloride	+					+		(+)	+	+	+		+	+	-	+	-	+	+	(+)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tetrahydrofurane	+					+	+	-		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+		-	-	-	(+)	-	(+)	(+)	-
Tetralin	+									+				+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+		(+)	-		
Ink	+									+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+			+	+	+	+
Toluene	+	+	+	+	(+)	-	(+)	-	+	+	+	(+)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	(+)	+	+	+	(+)	-
Transformer oil	+					+	+	+	+	+		+		+	+	+	+	+	(+)	+	+	+	(+)	+	+	+
Triethanolamine	-					(+)				+		+	+	+	+		-			+	-	+	+	+	+	
Trichlorethylene	+	+	+			(+)	-	-	+	+		+	-	(+)	(+)	(+)		-	-	-	-	-	(+)	-	-	-
Trilon B, aqueous solution 10%	+									+				+	+	+										
Vaseline	+					+		+		+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Wax, molten	+	+	+	+		+				+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Water, cold	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Water, warm	-	+	+	-	+		(+)	(+)	+	+	+		(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	+	-	(+)	-	+	+	+	+	
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solution 30%	-	(+)	(+)			(+)	+		(+)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+		+	-	-	+	+	+	
Hydrogen peroxide, aqueous solution 0,5%	+					+	+		+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+		+	+	(+)	+	+	+	+
Wine, Brandy	+					+				+		+		+	+	+	+	+	+		+	+	+	+	+	+
Tartaric acid	+	+	+			+				+		+		+	+	+	+	+			(+)	(+)	+	+	+	+
Xylene	+	+	+			+	(+)	+	-	+	+	+	(+)	+	+	(+)		-	-	(+)	+	+	-	-	-	-
Zink chloride, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	(+)	(+)	(+)		+		+	-	+	+	+	+	+
Citric acid, aqueous solution 10%	+	+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	(+)	(+)	(+)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

+ = Resistant (+) = Limited resistance - = Not resistant (also dependent on concentration, time and temperature)

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