

TECAPET

Chemical Designation: Polyethylene terephthalate

DIN Abbreviation: PET

Colour, Filler: White

TECADUR PET is a semi-crystalline engineering thermoplastic with very high strength and good rigidity, excellent machinability and versatility of application.

Main characteristics:

- Very strong and rigid
- Tough
- Good sliding properties
- Abrasion resistant
- Resistant to many acids, cleaning agents, numerous solvents
- Very good electrical insulation
- Very easily machined and polished
- Not resistant long term to hot water over 60°C
- Easily bonded
- Easily welded

Preferred fields: Mechanical engineering, automotive engineering, transport and conveyor technology, electrical engineering, precision engineering, household appliances, food technology, medical technology

Applications:

- Friction bearings
- Gear wheels
- Tool carriers
- Housing parts
- Rollers
- Friction strips
- Plugs
- Insulators
- Agitators and kneading elements
- Seals

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Properties	Unit	Test method DIN EN ISO / ASTM	
Mechanical			
Density	g/cm ³	527 / D 792	1.37
Tensile strength at yield	MPa	527 / D 638	88
Tensile strength at break	MPa	527 / D 638	
Elongation at yield	%	527 / D 638	4
Modulus of elasticity in tension	MPa	527 / D 638	3200
Modulus of elasticity in flexure	MPa	178 / D 790	
Ball indentation hardness	MPa	2039 / 1	95
Impact strength	kJ/m ²	179 / D 256	No br.
Creep rupture strength after 1000 hrs with static load	MPa		36
Time yield limit for 1% elongation after 1000 hrs.	MPa		13
Coefficient of friction against hardened and ground steel p = 0,05 N/mm ² , v = 0,6 m/s	-		0.25
Wear conditions as above	µm/km		0.35
Thermal			
Crystalline melting point	°C	DIN 53 736	255
Glass transition temperature	°C	DIN 53 736	70
Heat distortion temperature Method A Method B	°C °C	R 75 R 75	95 170

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Thermal			
Max. service temperature short term long term	°C °C		170 110
Coefficient of thermal conductivity	W/(m · K)		0.24
Specific heat	J/(g · K)		1.1
Coefficient of thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁵ /K	DIN 53 483 / D 696	7
Electrical			
Dielectric constant at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	3.2
Dielectric loss factor at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	0.021
Specific volume resistance	Ω · cm	DIN 60093	10 ¹³
Surface resistance	Ω	DIN 60093	10 ¹⁵
Dielectric strength 1 mm	kV/mm	ASTM 149	60
Tracking resistance		53 480	KC 350
Miscellaneous			
Moisture absorption: Equilibrium in standard atmosphere (23 °C / 50 % relative humidity)	%	62	0.25
Water absorption at saturation at 23 °C	%	62	0.5
Resistance to hot water, washing soda			not resistant
Flammability according to UL standard 94			HB
Resistance to weathering			not resistant

ENSINGER: Production and stock programme

- Semi-finished product, finished parts, injection moulded parts and profiles in more than 500 materials and modifications.
- Engineering plastics: PA extruded or cast, POM, PC, PET, PBT, PPE, PP, PE
- High temperature plastics: PI, TPI, PEEK, PPS, PES, PPSU, PEI, PSU, PVDF, PCTFE, PTFE
- Stock length: Standard 3 metres. Cast rod and sheet 2 mts. Tube up to 3.5 mts. PE, PP, PVC, and PTFE 2 mts
- Pressed/sintered semi-finished product: PI, PEEK, PPS, PTFE/PI and modifications, as well as PCTFE in special sizes ie, large discs, tubes and rings with diameters up to about 1400 mm
- Material modifications: eg. glass, carbon and aramid fibre, talc, MoS₂, graphite, PTFE, PE, silicone oil, internal lubrication