

Material Comparison Chart 2

Properties	A.S.T.M Test Method	A.B.S	ACETAL	ACRYLIC	FLUOROPOLYMERS		NYLON				PHENYLENE OXIDE (NORYL [®])	POLY-MIDE	POLY-CARBONATE	POLY-ESTER(PBT Valox)	POLY-ETHERIMID ultem	POLYSULFONE udel	POLYETHYLENE			POLY-PROPYLENE	POLY-STYRENE	POLY-VINYL CHLORIDE
					PTFE	FEP	TYPE 6	TYPE 66	TYPE 612	CAST TYPES							LOW DENSITY	HIGH DENSITY	UHMW			
Specific Gravity	D792	1.02	1.42	1.18	2.14-2.20	2.12	1.12-1.14	1.14-1.11	1.06	1.15	1.06	1.40	1.25	1.31	1.34	1.24	910	941	965	902	1.06	1.32
Water absorption Method A	D570	0.3	0.25	0.3	>0.01	<0.01	2.9	1.24	0.25	---	.07	0.4	0.12	0.08	0.28	0.3	---	---	NIL	03	.07	.02
Tensile strength at yield, 1000 psi	D638	6.0	10	9.6	1.0	3.4	9.4	12	8.8	1-14	9.6	7.5	10.1	7.5	16.6	10.0	1.0-2.3	4.0	6.8	4.5	2.9	6.3
Elongation at yield, %	D638	2.5	75	4.0	2	300	25	>150	7	10	60	---	8	300 at break	---	4.0	---	---	450	12	---	---
Elastic modulus in Tension, 10 psi	D638	6.0	9.5	9.1	0.58	---	---	6.4	---	3.5-6.5	3.55	---	3.2	---	3.6	9.14-9.38	0.8-1.5	1.3	1.75	2.75	4.1	
Flexural strength at yield, 1000 psi	D790	12.9	14.3	15.0	---	no break	no yield	16	no yield	16-17.5	13.5	---	13.2	12.0	28.0	15.4	---	---	---	---	5.3	12.4
Elastic modulus in flexure, 10 psi	D790	4.4	3.8	4.4	0.5-0.9	9.5	1.50	4.1	2.95	---	3.60	6.64	3.2	3.4	6.5	3.9	0.20	0.45	11	19	---	4.85
Compressive strength at yield, 100 psi	D695	11.2	5.2	14.5	1.2	2.2	---	---	---	---	16.4	3.2	11.0	13.0	22.5	---	---	2.4	2.6	---	---	---
Elastic modulus in compression, 10 psi	D692	2.3	---	4.0	0.4-0.9	---	---	---	---	---	4.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rockwell Hardness (Method A)	D785	R96	R120	M89	D50	D55	R104	88	R114	R112	R119	M119	73	R117	M114	R120	0.41	0.60	R64	R85	L65	R111
Impact strength, R-16/in. notch 1/8 in. specimen	D256	10.0	2.3	0.4	3.0	no break	2.2	1.2	1.5	---	5.0	2.5	18.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	---	---	no break	0.9	2.0	>5
Deform under load (2000 psi/122°F), %	D621	0.15	0.5	0.3	---	---	---	0.8	1.6	0.5-1.0	0.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Deflection temperature, 66 psi fiber stress	D648	192	242	182	258	158	240	450	258	400	478	508	288	310	410	328	---	---	---	210	182	190
Max recommended service temp. °F intermittent use	---	220	230	185	---	450	---	---	---	---	220	---	250	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Max recommended service temp. °F continuous use	---	180	200	145	500	400	175	270	280	200-225	220	400	240	---	338	---	110	140	163	160	---	---
Coeff. of linear thermal expansion, °F	D696	5.7-10 ⁻⁵	5.8-10 ⁻⁵	4.5-10 ⁻⁵	5.5-10 ⁻⁵	5.3-10 ⁻⁵	4-10 ⁻⁵	4.5-10 ⁻⁵	5-10 ⁻⁵	5.0-10 ⁻⁵	3.3	1.8-10 ⁻⁵	3.7-5-10 ⁻⁵	7.1	1.8-10 ⁻⁵	3.1-10 ⁻⁵	---	---	---	---	---	3.5-10 ⁻⁵
Underwriter's Lab Rating (Subj.94)	---	HB	HB	HB	V-0	V-0	HB	V-2	V-2	---	V-1	V-0	VO	HB	V-0	V-2	---	---	---	HB	HB	HB
Dielectric Strength (1/2 mil. spacer time)	D148	157 (1/8)	300	300	400-600	500-600	---	850	650	500	350	500	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Dielectric constant at 60 hertz	D150	30-50	3.7	3.7	2.1	2.1	7.2	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.65	---	2.96	3.3	---	3.07	---	---	---	2.3	---	3.9
Dielectric constant at 1 MegaHertz	D150	2.8-3.8	3.7	2.3	2.1	2.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.7	2.64	---	2.96	3.1	---	.002	---	---	---	2.3	---	---
Dissipation factor, at 60 Hertz	D150	.004-.034	---	.04	.0002	.0001	---	0.02	.02	---	.0004	---	0.0006	0.002	.0013	.0008	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dissipation factor at 1 MegaHertz	D150	.006-.011	.005	.03	.0002	.0007	.012	0.03	.02	---	.0009	---	0.0090	0.02	.0025	.0034	---	---	---	.0003	---	---
Volume resistivity, ohm-cm	D257	10 ¹³ -10 ¹⁸	10 ¹⁸	10 ¹⁸	>10 ¹⁸	>10 ¹⁸	10 ¹²	10 ¹⁸	10 ¹⁸	---	10 ¹⁷	1.2 - 10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁸	4.0 - 10 ¹⁸	6.7 * 10 ¹⁷	5*10 ¹⁸	---	---	10 ¹⁸	10 ¹⁸	---	---
Arc resistance (SS Electrode), sec	D495	97 (1/8)	220	no tracking	>300	>180	---	123	---	---	75	---	30*70	184	128	122	---	---	---	---	---	---

