

PEI 1000 stock shapes are produced from ULTEM® resin.

This advanced polymer shows a combination of outstanding thermal, mechanical and electrical properties, together with very low flammability and low levels of smoke evolution during combustion. These features make PEI 1000 extremely suitable for electrical / electronic insulators and for a variety of structural components requiring high strength and rigidity at elevated temperatures.

Physical properties (indicative values*)

PROPERTIES	Test methods ISO/(IEC)	Units	VALUES
Colour	—	—	natural (amber, translucent)
Density	1183	g/cm ³	1.27
Water absorption:			
- after 24h/96h immersion in water of 23°C (1)	62	mg	20/41
	62	%	0.26/0.54
- at saturation in air of 23°C / 50% RH	—	%	0.75
- at saturation in water of 23°C	—	%	1.35
Thermal Properties			
Melting temperature	—	°C	NA
Glass transition temperature	—	°C	215
Thermal conductivity at 23°C	—	W/(K·m)	0.22
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion:			
- average value between 23 and 100°C	—	m/(m·K)	45·10 ⁻⁶
- average value between 23 and 150°C	—	m/(m·K)	45·10 ⁻⁶
- average value above 150°C	—	m/(m·K)	45·10 ⁻⁶
Temperature of deflection under load:			
- method A: 1.8 MPa	75	°C	190
Max. allowable service temperature in air:			
- for short periods (2)	—	°C	200
- continuously: for min. 20,000h (3)	—	°C	170
Flammability (4):			
- "Oxygen index"	4589	%	47
- according to UL 94 (1.5/3 mm thickness)	—		V-0/V-0
Mechanical Properties at 23°C			
Tension test (5):			
- tensile stress at yield (6)	527	MPa	105
- tensile strain at break (6)	527	%	10
- tensile modulus of elasticity (7)	527	MPa	3,400
Compression test (8):			
- compressive stress at 1% nominal strain (7)	604	MPa	25
- compressive stress at 2% nominal strain (7)	604	MPa	49
Charpy impact strength - Unnotched (9)	179/16U	kJ/m ²	no break
Charpy impact strength - Notched	179/16A	kJ/m ²	3.5
Ball indentation hardness (10)	2039-1	N/mm ²	170
Rockwell hardness (10)	2039-2	—	M 114
Electrical Properties at 23°C			
Electric strength (11)	(60243)	kV/mm	27
Volume resistivity	(60093)	Ω·cm	> 10 ¹⁴
Surface resistivity	(60093)	Ω	> 10 ¹³
Relative permittivity ε _r :			
- at 100 Hz	(60250)	—	3.0
- at 1 MHz	(60250)	—	3.0
Dielectric dissipation factor tan δ :			
- at 100 Hz	(60250)	—	0.002
- at 1 MHz	(60250)	—	0.002
Comparative tracking index (CTI)	(60112)	—	175

Legend

- (1) According to method 1 of ISO 62 and done on discs Ø 50 x 3mm.
- (2) Only for short time exposure (a few hours) in applications where no or only a very low load is applied to the material.
- (3) Temperature resistance over a period of min. 20,000 hours. After this period of time, there is a decrease in tensile strength of about 50% as compared with the original value. The temperature value given here is thus based on the thermal-oxidative degradation which takes place and causes a reduction in properties. Note, however, that the maximum allowable service temperature depends in many cases essentially on the duration and the magnitude of the mechanical stresses to which the material is subjected.
- (4) These mostly estimated ratings, derived from raw material supplier data, are not intended to reflect hazards presented by the materials under actual fire conditions. There is no UL yellow card available for PEI 1000 stock shapes.
- (5) Test specimens: Type 1 B.
- (6) Test speed: 5 mm/min.
- (7) Test speed: 1 mm/min.
- (8) Test specimens: cylinders Ø 12 x 30 mm.
- (9) Pendulum used: 4 J.
- (10) 10 mm thick test specimens.
- (11) 1 mm thick test specimens.

• This table is a valuable help in the choice of a material. The data listed here fall within the normal range of product properties of dry material. **However, they are not guaranteed and they should not be used to establish material specification limits nor used alone as the basis of design.**

Note: 1 g/cm³ = 1,000 kg/m³; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm²; 1 kV/mm = 1 MV/m

NA: not applicable

Availability

Round Rods: Ø 6.35-152.40 mm - **Plates:** Thicknesses 6.35-50.80 mm

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