

Technical Data

TIVAR® Materials

Material designation	PE 500		
ISO designation	PE-HMW Table Group 3		
Material description	High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (virgin)		
Colour(s)	natural, green, blue, yellow, red, black		
Material properties	Standard	Unit	
Average molecular weight (average molecular mass)		(g/mol)	approx. $0,5 * 10^6$
Density	ISO 1183	(kg/m ³)	950 - 957
Water absorption at 23° C until saturation	ISO 62	(%)	< 0,01
Mechanical properties	Standard	Unit	
Tensile stress at yield (tensile strength)	ISO 527	(MPa)	≥ 20
Elongation at break	ISO 527	(%)	≥ 450
Tensile modulus	ISO 527	(MPa)	800
Impact strength (Charpy) at 23° C	ISO 179	(kJ/m ²)	no break
Notched impact strength (Charpy) at 23° C	ISO 11542-2	(kJ/m ²)	≥ 15
Ball indentation hardness	ISO 2039-1	(N/mm ²)	32 - 38
Shore-Hardness D, 15 s value	ISO 868	(-)	62 - 68
Coefficient of friction	-	(-)	approx. 0,25
Abrasion (Sand-Slurry)	-	(%)	< 400
Thermal properties	Standard	Unit	
Melting point DSC, 10 K/min	ISO 3146	(°C)	135 - 138
Vicat softening point	ISO 306	(°C)	79
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion between 23 and 80° C	ISO 11359	(K ⁻¹)	approx. $2 * 10^{-4}$
Thermal conductivity	ISO 52612	(W/[m * K])	approx. 0,4
Use temperature (max.)	-	(°C)	80
Use temperature (briefly)	-	(°C)	90
Use temperature (min.)	-	(°C)	-30
Electrical properties	Standard	Unit	
Relative permittivity at 100 Hz	IEC 60250	(-)	2,9
Dissipation factor at 100 Hz	IEC 60250	(-)	$2,1 * 10^{-4}$
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	(Ohm * m)	> 10^{12}
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	(Ohm)	> 10^{12}
Dielectric strength	IEC 60243	(kV/mm)	40
Physiological properties	Standard	Unit	
Food conformances according to EU Directive 2002/72/EC			yes
FDA Regulation 21CFR177.1520			yes
FDA Regulation 21CFR178.2010			N/A
FDA Regulation 21CFR178.3297			yes

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Reference to Table Group:

The Table Group mentioned above complies with (German Standard) DIN 16972.

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