



THE GUND COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS & FABRICATORS OF ENGINEERED MATERIAL SOLUTIONS

UHMW

Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene

UHMW is a tough, wear-resistant engineered thermoplastic that combines an incredibly low coefficient of friction with outstanding impact strength. It is composed of a self-lubricating polymer with excellent chemical resistance and low moisture absorption all at elevated temperatures. UHMW is easy to machine - making it ideal for quick-turn prototyping and higher volume production. Because of its resiliency in wear applications, UHMW is suited for bearings, bushings, rollers, and other industrial environments. UHMW has an FDA-compliant composition.

The Gund Company custom fabricates insulation materials to the exact specifications and drawings specified by our customers. We offer our customers the proper product for their specific application. A variety of dimensions and diameter sizes are available. Product colors vary according to material type.

		ISO/IEC			ASTM		
PROPERTIES		Test Method	Units	Typical Values	Test Method	Units	Typical Values
PHYSICAL	Density	ISO 1183-1	g/cm ³	0.93			
	Specific Gravity				ASTM D792		0.93
	Water Absorption: 24 hrs. in Water at 73°F	ISO 62	%	0.10	ASTM D570	%	-
	Water Absorption: Saturation in Water at 73°F		%	0.10	ASTM D570	%	-
	Wear Rate	ISO 7148-2	μm/km	8	QTM 55010	In ³ ·min/ft·lbs·hr·10 ⁻¹⁰	-
	Coefficient of Friction: Dynamic	ISO 7148-2		0.15 - 0.30	QTM 55007		0.12
	Limiting PV at 100 FPM			-	QTM 55007	ft·lbs/in ² ·min	3,000
	Limiting PV at 0.1 / 1 (m/s)		MPa·m/s	0.08 / 0.05			
THERMAL	Melting Temperature: DSC, 10°C(50°F)/min	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	135	ASTM D3418	°F	275
	Thermal Conductivity at 23°C (73°F)		W/m·K	0.40		BTU·in/ft ² ·hr·°F	2.84
	CLTE (-40 to 150°C) (-40 to 300°F)				ASTM E831 (TMA)	μin/in·°F	110
	CLTE (23 to 100°C) (73°F to 210°F)		μm/m·°C	200			
	Heat Deflection Temperature (264 PSI)	ISO 75-1/-2	°C	42	ASTM D648	°F	116
	Continuous Service Temperature in Air 20 hrs.		°C	80		°F	180
	Min. Service Temperature		°C	-200		°F	-
	Flammability: UL94 (3mm (1/8 in.))			HB			HB
	Flammability: Oxygen Index	ISO 4589-1/-2	%	20			
MECHANICAL	Ultimate Tensile Strength	ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	19	ASTM D638	PSI	5,800
	Tensile Strain at Yield	ISO 527-1/-2	%	15	ASTM D638	%	-
	Tensile Strain at Break	ISO 527-1/-2	%	>50	ASTM D638	%	300
	Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	ISO 527-1/-2	GPa	750	ASTM D638	KSI	80
	Shear Strength			33	ASTM D732	PSI	4,800
	Compressive Stress: 1 / 2 / 5 % nominal strain	ISO 604	MPa	6.5 / 10.5 / 17			
	Compressive Strength				ASTM D695	PSI	3,000
	Charpy Impact Strength: Unnotched	ISO 179-1/1eU	kJ/m ²	No Break			
	Charpy Impact Strength: Notched	ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m ²	115P			
	Charpy Impact Strength: Double 14° Notched	ISO 21304-2	kJ/m ²	170			
	IZOD Impact Strength: Double Notched				ASTM D256	ft·lb/in	47.60
	Flexural Strength	ISO 178	MPa	17	ASTM D790	PSI	3,500
	Flexural Modulus	ISO 178	GPa	-	ASTM D790	KSI	87
	Volume Loss Wear Test "Sand-Slurry"	ISO 2039-2		100			
	Shore Hardness: D Scale	ISO 868		60	ASTM D2240		66
ELECTRICAL	Dielectric Strength	IEC 60243-1	kV/mm	45	ASTM D149	V/mil	1,150
	Volume Resistivity	IEC 62631-3-1	Ohm·cm	10 ¹³	ASTM D257	Ohm·cm	-
	Surface Resistivity				ANSI/ESDSTM 11.11	Ohms/sq	10 ¹⁵
	Dielectric Constant at 1 MHz	IEC 62631-2-1		3	ASTM D150		2.30
	Dissipation Factor at 1 MHz	IEC 62631-2-1		-	ASTM D150		0

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