

Physical properties PA 46

Properties	Test methods	Units	Values
Colour	-	-	reddish brown
Density	ISO 1183-1	g/cm ³	1.19
Water absorption: after 24/96 h immersion in water of 23°C	ISO 62	mg	90 / 180
	ISO 62	%	1.30 / 2.60
at saturation in air of 23°C / 50% RH	-	%	2.8
at saturation in water of 23°C	-	%	9.5
Thermal Properties			
Melting temperature (DSC, 10° C/min.)	ISO 11357-1/-3	°C	290
Glass transition temperature (DSC, 20°C/min)	ISO 11357-1/-2	°C	-
Thermal conductivity at 23°C	-	W/(K.m)	0.30
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion: average value between 23 and 60°C	-	m/(m.K)	80 x 10 ⁻⁶
average value between 23 and 100°C	-	m/(m.K)	90 x 10 ⁻⁶
Temperature of deflection under load: method A: 1.8 MPa	+ ISO 75-1/-2	°C	160
Max. allowable service temperature in air: for short periods	-	°C	200
continuously: for 5'000 / 20'000 h	-	°C	150 / 130
Min. service temperature	-	°C	-40
Flammability: „Oxygen Index“ according to UL 94 (3 / 6 mm thickness)	ISO 4589-1/-2 -	% -	24 HB / HB
Mechanical Properties at 23°C			
Tension test:			
tensile stress at yield / tensile stress at break	+ ISO 527-1/-2 ++ ISO 527-1/-2	MPa MPa	105 / - 55 / -
tensile strength	+ ISO 527-1/-2	MPa	105
tensile strain at yield	+ ISO 527-1/-2	%	18
tensile strain at break	+ ISO 527-1/-2	%	25
	++ ISO 527-1/-2	%	> 50
tensile modulus of elasticity	+ ISO 527-1/-2 ++ ISO 527-1/-2	MPa MPa	3400 1350
Compression test:			
compressive stress at 1 / 2 / 5% nominal strain	+ ISO 604	MPa	31 / 60 / 102
Charpy impact strength - unnotched	+ ISO 179-1/1eU	kJ/m ²	No break
Charpy impact strength - notched	+ ISO 179-1/1eA	kJ/m ²	8
Ball indentation hardness	+ ISO 2039-1	N/mm ²	165
Rockwell hardness	+ ISO 2039-2	-	M92
Electrical Properties at 23°C			
Electrical strength	+ IEC 60243-1 ++ IEC 60243-1	kV/mm kV/mm	25 15
Volume resistivity	+ IEC 60093 ++ IEC 60093	Ohm.cm Ohm.cm	> 10 ¹⁴ > 10 ¹²
Surface resistivity	+ IEC 60093 ++ IEC 60093	Ohm Ohm	> 10 ¹³ > 10 ¹²
Relative permittivity ϵ_r : - at 100 Hz	+ IEC 60250 ++ IEC 60250	- -	3.8 7.4
- at 1 MHz	+ IEC 60250 ++ IEC 60250	- -	3.4 3.8
Dielectric dissipation factor $\delta \tan$: - at 100 Hz	+ IEC 60250 ++ IEC 60250	- -	0.009 0.13
- at 1 MHz	+ IEC 60250 ++ IEC 60250	- -	0.019 0.06
Comparative tracking index (CTI)	+ IEC 60112 ++ IEC 60112	- -	400 400

Note: 1 g/cm³ = 1000 kg/m³; 1 Mpa = 1 N/mm²; 1 kV/mm = 1 MV/m.

+ : Values for dry material

++ : Values for up to saturation
in air of 23° C / 50%
RH material stored (mostly
derived from large)

This table is a valuable help in
the choice of a material. The
data listed here fall within the
normal range of products
properties, but they should not
be used to establish material
specification limits nor used
alone as the basis of design.