

Polymer - Chemical Resistance									
	Acids - concentrated	Acids - dilute	Alcohols	Alkalis	Aromatic hydrocarbons	Greases and Oils	Halogenated Hydrocarbons	Halogens	Ketones
Acrylonitrile/Methylacrylate copolymer Barex <sup>®</sup> - impact modified copolymer	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	-	-	Fair
Cellulose Regenerated Cellulose	-	Good	-	Good	-	Good	-	-	-
Cellulose Acetate CA	Poor	Good-Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Poor
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB	-	Fair-Poor	Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Cyclo-olefin copolymer Topas <sup>®</sup>	-	Good	Good	Good	-	Fair-Poor	-	-	-
Ethylene-Chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer E-CTFE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good
Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer ETFE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene Copolymer FEP	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Hexafluoropropylenevinylidene fluoride copolymer FKM	Good-Fair	Good	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Poor
Polyacrylamide/acrylate Hydrogel	-	Good-Fair	Good	Fair	Good	-	Good	-	Good
Polyacrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene ABS	Good-Poor	Good	Good-Poor	Good	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
Polyamide - Nylon 6 PA 6	Poor	Poor	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 PA 6,6	Poor	Poor	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PA 6, 6 - 30% CFR	Poor	Poor	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6,6 30% GFR	Poor	Poor	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor
Polyamide - Nylon 11 PA 11	Poor	Fair-Poor	Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Fair

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Polyamide - Nylon 12 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 12 - 30% GFR	Poor	Fair-Poor	Fair	Poor	-	-	-	-	-
Polyamide - Nylon 12 PA 12	Poor	Fair-Poor	Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Fair
Polyamide/imide PAI	Fair-Poor	Fair	Good-Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Good-Poor	Good
Polyaramid Polymetaphenylene isophthalamide	Poor	Good-Fair	Good	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	-	Good
Polyaramid Polyparaphenylene terephthalamide	Poor	Fair	Good	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Polybenzimidazole PBI	Poor	Fair-Poor	Good	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	-	Good
Polybutylene terephthalate PBT	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor
Polybutylene terephthalate - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PBT 30% GFR	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Poor
Polycarbonate PC	Good	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good-Fair	Good-Poor	Poor	Poor
Polycarbonate - 30% Carbon Fiber Reinforced PC - 30% CFR	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	-	Poor	Poor
Polycarbonate - 30% Glass Fibre Filled PC - 30% GFR	Fair	Good	Good	Poor	Poor	Good	-	Poor	Poor
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene PCTFE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	-	Good	Good
Polyetheretherketone PEEK	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Good-Poor
Polyetherimide PEI	Good(-Fair?)	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good	Good-Poor	-	Poor
Polyethersulphone PES	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Fair-Poor	Good
Polyethylene - Carbon filled PE	Fair	Good	Good	-	-	-	-	-	Fair
Polyethylene - High density HDPE	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair
Polyethylene - Low Density LDPE	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair

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Polyethylene - Medium Density MDPE	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair
Polyethylene - U.H.M.W. UHMW PE	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair
Polyethylene naphthalate PEN	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	-	Good
Polyethylene terephthalate Polyester, PET, PETP	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Poor	Good-Fair	Good	Good-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair
Polyhydroxybutyrate - Biopolymer PHB	-	Fair	Fair	Poor	-	Good	-	-	-
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 8% - Biopolymer PHB92/PHV 8	-	Fair	Fair	Poor	-	Good	-	-	-
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 12% - Biopolymer PHB88/PHV12	-	Fair	Fair	Poor	-	Good	-	-	-
Polyimide PI	Poor	Fair	Poor	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Polymethylmethacrylate PMMA, Acrylic	Good-Poor	Good-Poor	Good-Poor	Good	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor	Poor
Polymethylpentene TPX <sup>II</sup>	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair
Polyoxymethylene - Copolymer Acetal - Copolymer POMC	Poor	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Poor	Good - Fair
Polyoxymethylene - Homopolymer Acetal - Homopolymer POMH	Poor	Poor - Fair	Good-Fair	Poor	Good	Good	Good-Poor(?)	Poor	Good - Fair
Polyoxymethylene/Acetal Copolymer - 10% Carbon Fibre Reinforced POMC - 10% CFR	Poor	Poor-Good	Good	Fair-Good	Good	Good	-	Poor	Good-Fair
Polyphenyleneoxide PPO (modified), PPE (modified)	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Good-Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor	Poor
Polyphenyleneoxide (modified), 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPO 30% GFR	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Good-Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor	Poor

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Polyphenylenesulphide PPS	Poor	Fair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polyphenylenesulphide - 20% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PPS - 20% CFR	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	-	Fair	Good
Polyphenylenesulphide - 40% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPS - 40% GFR	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good-Poor	Good-Poor	Good
Polypropylene PP	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Poor	Poor	Good
Polystyrene PS	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Poor	Good-Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Polystyrene - Cross-linked PS - X - Linked	Fair-Poor	Good(-Fair?)	Good(-Fair?)	Good-Fair	Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Polysulphone PSu	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	-	Good	Poor
Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Polytetrafluoroethylene coated Glass Fabric PTFE 75 / Glass 25	Poor	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Polytetrafluoroethylene filled with Glass PTFE 25% GF	Poor	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Polyurethane PU	Fair	Good	-	Good	-	-	-	-	-
Polyvinylchloride - Unplasticised UPVC	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Fair-Poor	Fair	Poor
Polyvinylidenechloride PVDC	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	-	-	Fair
Polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good-Poor	-
Silicone Elastomer	Good-Poor	Good-Poor	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Poor	Good-Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor
Tetrafluoroethylene-perfluoro(alkoxy vinyl ether) - Copolymer PFA	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	-	Excellent	Excellent
Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 15% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 15% GFR	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	-	-	Good

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<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester Vectra A <sup>®</sup>	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Good(?)	Good	Good
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 30% GFR	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	-	-	Good
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester/amide copolymer Vectra B <sup>®</sup>	Good-Poor	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	-	-	Good

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Acrylonitrile/Methylacrylate copolymer Barex <sup>®</sup> - impact modified copolymer	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9x10 <sup>13</sup>
Cellulose Regenerated Cellulose	-	4 (dry)	30-50 @ 1mm	0.06	-	-	10 <sup>10</sup> - 10 <sup>12</sup>
Cellulose Acetate CA	-	5	11	0.06	-	-	5 x 10 <sup>12</sup>
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB	-	2.5-6.2	10	0.04	-	-	10 <sup>11</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup>
Cyclo-olefin copolymer Topas <sup>®</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>
Ethylene-Chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer E-CTFE	-	2.3-2.5	40	0.002	-	10 <sup>14</sup> -10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>
Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer ETFE	-	2.6	25	-	0.0005	> 10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene Copolymer FEP	-	2.1	20 @ 3.2mm	-	0.0007	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>
Polyacrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene ABS	-	3.2 - 3.3	20-25	-	0.02	-	> 10 <sup>15</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 4, 6 PA 4,6	-	3.8-4.3	20	0.35	-	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup> -10 <sup>14</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 6 PA 6	-	3.6	25	0.2	-	5x10 <sup>10</sup>	5x10 <sup>12</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 PA 6,6	-	3.4	25	0.2	-	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PA 6, 6 - 30% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6,6 30% GFR	-	3.9-5.7	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>11</sup>
Polyamide - Nylon 11 PA 11	-	3.0	20	0.05	-	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>

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Polyamide - Nylon 12 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 12 - 30% GFR	-	4	35	-	0.04	-	-
Polyamide - Nylon 12 PA 12	-	3.5 @ 100kHz	26-30 @ 1mm	0.06	-	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>14</sup>
Polyamide/imide PAI	-	3.9-5.4	23 at 1mm	-	0.03-0.042	8-50 x 10 <sup>17</sup>	0.08-2 x 10 <sup>17</sup>
Polyamid Polymetaphenylene isophthalamide	2.3	-	32	-	-	-	6x10 <sup>16</sup>
Polybenzimidazole PBI	-	3.2	21	-	-	-	8x10 <sup>14</sup>
Polybutylene terephthalate PBT	3.2	-	20	0.002	-	-	10 <sup>15</sup>
Polybutylene terephthalate - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PBT 30% GFR	-	4	20	0.002	-	-	2x10 <sup>14</sup>
Polycarbonate PC	-	2.9	15-67	-	0.01	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>
Polycarbonate - 30% Carbon Fiber Reinforced PC - 30% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
Polycarbonate - 30% Glass Fibre Filled PC - 30% GFR	-	3.3	30	-	0.009	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polycarbonate - Conductive PC	-	-	-	-	-	100-500	1-100
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene PCTFE	-	2.24-2.8	14	0.023-0.027	0.01	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyetheretherketone PEEK	3.2-3.3 @ 50Hz-10Khz	-	190 @ 50µm	-	0.003	-	10 <sup>15</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyetherimide PEI	3.1	-	30 @ 1.6mm	-	0.0013 @ 1KHz	4.10 <sup>13</sup>	7.10 <sup>15</sup>
Polyetherketoneketone PEKK	3.3	-	23.6	0.004	-	2x10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyethersulphone PES	-	3.7	16	-	0.003	-	10 <sup>17</sup>
Polyethylene - Carbon filled PE	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>4</sup>	< 10 <sup>5</sup>
Polyethylene - High density HDPE	-	2.3-2.4	22	-	1-10 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>

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Polyethylene - Low Density LDPE	-	2.2-2.35	27	-	1-10 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyethylene - Medium Density MDPE	-	2.3-2.4	22	-	1-10 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup> -10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyethylene - U.H.M.W. UHMW PE	-	2.3	28	-	1-10 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>
Polyethylene naphthalate PEN	-	3.2 @ 10KHz	160 @ 0.075mm	0.005	0.0048 @ 10KHz	10 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>
Polyethylene terephthalate Polyester, PET, PETP	-	3.0	17	0.002	-	10 <sup>13</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>
Polyhydroxybutyrate - Biopolymer PHB	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 8% - Biopolymer PHB92/PHV 8	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 12% - Biopolymer PHB88/PHV12	-	3.0	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyimide PI	-	3.4	22	0.0018	-	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>
Polymethylmethacrylate PMMA, Acrylic	-	2.6	15	-	0.014	10 <sup>14</sup>	2-14 x 10 <sup>15</sup>
Polymethylpentene TPX <sup>II</sup>	-	2.12	-	0.0002	-	-	> 10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyoxymethylene - Copolymer Acetal - Copolymer POMC	-	3.7 - 4.4	20 @ 2.3mm	-	0.006 - 0.18	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>
Polyoxymethylene - Homopolymer Acetal - Homopolymer POMH	-	3.7	20	-	0.005	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>15</sup>
Polyoxymethylene/Acetal Copolymer - 10% Carbon Fibre Reinforced POMC - 10% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>
Polyphenyleneoxide PPO (modified), PPE (modified)	-	2.7	16-20	0.004	-	2x10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>



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Polyphenyleneoxide (modified), 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPO 30% GFR	-	3.1	15	0.01	-	-	10 <sup>17</sup>
Polyphenylenesulphide PPS	-	-	-	-	-	1x10 <sup>16</sup>	1x10 <sup>13</sup>
Polyphenylenesulphide - 20% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PPS - 20% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>3</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>
Polyphenylenesulphide - 40% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPS - 40% GFR	-	3.8 - 4.2	18	-	0.0013-0.004	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyphenylsulphone PPSu	3.45	-	14.1	0.0009	0.005	> 10 <sup>13</sup>	> 10 <sup>14</sup>
Polypropylene PP	-	2.2-2.6	30-40	-	0.0003 - 0.0005	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup> -10 <sup>14</sup>
Polystyrene PS	-	2.4-3.1	20	0.0002	-	-	> 10 <sup>16</sup>
Polystyrene - Conductive High Impact Conductive Polystyrene	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> -10 <sup>7</sup>
Polystyrene - Cross-linked PS - X - Linked	-	2.5	27-47	-	0.0002	> 10 <sup>15</sup>	> 10 <sup>15</sup>
Polysulphone PSu	3.14	3.10	17	0.0013	0.0050	-	5x10 <sup>16</sup>
Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE	-	2.0-2.1	50-170	-	0.0003 - 0.0007	10 <sup>17</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup> -10 <sup>14</sup>
Polytetrafluoroethylene coated Glass Fabric PTFE 75 / Glass 25	-	-	-	-	-	> 10 <sup>13</sup>	> 10 <sup>15</sup>
Polytetrafluoroethylene filled with Glass PTFE 25% GF	-	2.2-2.35	40	0.003	-	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyvinylchloride - Unplasticised UPVC	-	2.7-3.1	14	0.025	-	-	10 <sup>16</sup>
Polyvinylfluoride PVF	8	-	20	0.04	-	-	10 <sup>13</sup>
Polyvinylidenechloride PVDC	-	3.0-6.0	-	-	-	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup> -10 <sup>14</sup>
Polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF	-	8.4	13	0.06	-	10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>14</sup>

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<b>Silicone Elastomer</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 <sup>18</sup> -10 <sup>20</sup>
<b>Tetrafluoroethylene-perfluoro(alkoxy vinyl ether) - Copolymer PFA</b>	2.05-2.06	2.05-2.06	-	0.0001-0.0002	0.0008	-	-
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 15% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 15% GFR</b>	-	3.0	34	-	0.018	10 <sup>13</sup>	> 10 <sup>15</sup>
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 25% Glass Fibre Reinforced Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 25% GFR</b>	-	2.7	36.0	-	0.016	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 30% Glass Fiber Reinforced Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 30% GFR</b>	-	4.1	-	-	0.018	> 10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - Liquid Crystal Polyester Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b>	-	3.0	47 @ 1.5mm	-	0.02	4x10 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup> - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 30% GFR</b>	-	3.5	38	-	0.008	> 10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup> - Liquid Crystal Polyester/amide copolymer Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b>	-	3.1	37 @ 1.5mm	-	0.01	-	10 <sup>16</sup>
<b>Vectra MT1300 - Liquid Crystalline Polyester Vectra MT1300</b>	-	2.7	36.0	-	0.016	10 <sup>15</sup>	10 <sup>12</sup>

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	Abrasive resistance - ASTM D1044 mg/1000 cycles	Coefficient of friction	Compression set after 24 hr at 175C %	Compressive modulus GPa	Compressive strength MPa	Elongation at break %	Hardness - Rockwell	Izod impact strength J m <sup>-1</sup>	Poisson's ratio	Tear strength N mm <sup>-1</sup>	Tensile modulus GPa	Tensile strength MPa
Acrylonitrile/Methylacrylate copolymer Barex <sup>®</sup> - impact modified copolymer	-	-	-	-	83.0	3	M60/R115	approx.100	-	-	approx.3	66
Cellulose Regenerated Cellulose	-	-	-	-	-	18/55	-	-	-	-	5/3	120/55
Cellulose Acetate CA	65	-	-	-	-	-	34-125	100-450	-	-	1.0-4.0	12-110
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB	-	-	-	-	-	60	99	260	-	-	0.3-2.0	20-60
Cyclo-olefin copolymer Topas <sup>®</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3.1	66
Ethylene-Chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer E-CTFE	5	0.07-0.08	-	-	-	200	R95	< 1000	-	-	1.4-1.6	48
Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer ETFE	-	-	-	-	-	250-350	R50	> 1000	-	-	0.8	28-48
Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene Copolymer FEP	-	0.27-0.67	-	-	-	150-300	R25-45, 60 Shore D	No break	0.48	-	0.5 - 0.6	14 - 30
Hexafluoropropylenevinylidene fluoride copolymer FKM	-	-	43	-	-	200	Shore A75	-	-	10	-	9
Poly L lactic acid - Biopolymer PLLA	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	-	-	-	-	3.6	70
Polyacrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene ABS	-	0.5	-	-	-	45	R100-110	200-400	0.35	-	2.1-2.4	41-45
Polyamide - Nylon 4, 6 PA 4,6	-	-	-	-	-	-	M92	80	-	-	3.1-3.3	55-100
Polyamide - Nylon 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6 30% GFR	-	0.46-0.52	-	-	-	2.5	E70	800-1500	-	-	8.5	140
Polyamide - Nylon 6 PA 6	5	0.2-0.3	-	-	-	-	M82	30-250	0.39	-	2.6-3.0	78

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Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 PA 6,6	3-5	0.2-0.3	-	-	-	40	M89	40-110	0.41	-	3.3	82
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PA 6, 6 - 30% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	24	260
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6,6 30% GFR	-	-	-	-	-	5	M100	120	-	-	10-11	160-210
Polyamide - Nylon 11 PA 11	-	0.2-0.3	-	-	-	320	M60	96	-	-	1.5	44
Polyamide - Nylon 12 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 12 - 30% GFR	-	-	-	-	110	8	R110	234	-	-	6	105
Polyamide - Nylon 12 PA 12	-	-	-	-	-	290-300	R84-107	-	-	-	-	50-55
Polyamide/imide PAI	-	-	-	-	170-220	7-15	E72-86	60-140 - notched	0.38	-	4.5-6.8	110-190
Polyaramid Polymetaphenylene isophthalamide	-	-	-	-	-	< 9	-	533 unnotched	-	-	-	1800-3900
Polyaramid Polyparaphenylene terephthalamide	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59-124	2760
Polybenzimidazole PBI	-	0.19-0.27	-	6.2	400	3	K115	590 unnotched	0.34	-	5.9	160
Polybutylene terephthalate PBT	-	-	-	-	-	250	M70	60	-	-	2	50
Polybutylene terephthalate - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PBT 30% GFR	-	-	-	-	-	2	M93	70	-	-	12	185
Polycarbonate PC	10-15	0.31	-	-	> 80	100-150	M70	600-850	0.37	-	2.3-2.4	55-75
Polycarbonate - 30% Carbon Fiber Reinforced PC - 30% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	18	170
Polycarbonate - 30% Glass Fibre Filled PC - 30% GFR	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	5.8	70
Polycarbonate - Conductive PC	-	-	-	-	-	5-9	-	-	-	-	~3.8	60-70

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	Abrasive resistance - ASTM D1044 mg/1000 cycles	Coefficient of friction	Compression set after 24 hr at 175C %	Compressive modulus GPa	Compressive strength MPa	Elongation at break %	Hardness - Rockwell	Izod impact strength J m <sup>-1</sup>	Poisson's ratio	Tear strength N mm <sup>-1</sup>	Tensile modulus GPa	Tensile strength MPa
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene PCTFE	-	-	-	-	9-12	80-250	R75-112	267	-	-	1.3-1.8	31-41
	-	-	-	-	-	-	D75-90 - Shore	-	-	-	-	-
Polyetheretherketone PEEK	-	0.18	-	-	-	50	M99	85	0.4	-	3.7-4.0	70-100
Polyetherimide PEI	10	-	-	2.9	140	60	R125	50	0.44	-	2.9	85
Polyetherketoneketone PEKK	-	0.26	-	-	206	12	M88	69	-	-	4.5	110
Polyethersulphone PES	6	-	-	-	-	40-80	M88	85	0.4	-	2.4-2.6	70-95
Polyethylene - Carbon filled PE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Polyethylene - High density HDPE	-	0.29	-	-	-	-	D60-73 - Shore	20-210	0.46	-	0.5-1.2	15-40
Polyethylene - Low Density LDPE	-	-	-	-	-	400	D41-46 - Shore	> 1000	-	-	0.1-0.3	5-25
Polyethylene - Medium Density MDPE	-	-	-	-	-	100-150	D50 - Shore	-	0.46	-	-	12-19
Polyethylene - U.H.M.W. UHMW PE	-	0.1-0.2	-	-	-	500	R50-70	> 1000	0.46	-	0.2-1.2	20-40
Polyethylene naphthalate PEN	-	0.27 - biax film	-	-	-	60 - biax film	-	-	-	-	5-5.5 - biax film	200 - biax film
Polyethylene terephthalate Polyester, PET, PETP	-	0.2-0.4	-	-	-	-	M94-101	13-35	0.37-0.44(oriented)	-	2-4	80, for biax film 190-260
Polyhydroxyalkanoate - Biopolymer PHA	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	30
Polyhydroxybutyrate - Biopolymer PHB	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	35-60	-	-	3.5	40
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 8% - Biopolymer PHB92/PHV 8	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	100	-	-	0.9	28

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Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 12% - Biopolymer PHB88/PHV12	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	200	-	-	0.5	23
Polyimide PI	-	0.42	-	-	-	8-70	E52-99	80	-	-	2.0-3.0	70-150
Polymethylmethacrylate PMMA, Acrylic	-	-	-	-	-	2.5-4	M92-100	16-32	0.35 - 0.4	-	2.4-3.3	80
Polymethylpentene TPX <sup>II</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	15	R85	49	-	-	1.5	25.5
Polyoxymethylene - Copolymer Acetal - Copolymer POMC	-	-	-	-	-	15 - 40	M80	70-80	0.35	-	2.3 - 2.8	60-70
Polyoxymethylene - Homopolymer Acetal - Homopolymer POMH	-	0.2 - 0.35	-	-	-	40 - 75	M94	75 - 130	0.35	-	2.9 - 3.1	70
Polyoxymethylene/Acetal Copolymer - 10% Carbon Fibre Reinforced POMC - 10% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-	59	-	-	8	70
Polyphenyleneoxide PPO (modified), PPE (modified)	20	0.35	-	-	-	50	M78/R115	200	0.38	-	2.5	55-65
Polyphenyleneoxide (modified), 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPO 30% GFR	35	-	-	-	-	2-3	L108	80	0.27	-	8-9	100-120
Polyphenylenesulphide - 20% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PPS - 20% CFR	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	53	-	-	17	180
Polyphenylenesulphide - 40% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPS - 40% GFR	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	R123	75-80	-	-	7.6-12.0	124-160
Polyphenylsulphone PPSu	-	-	-	1.7	99	30	M80/R122	700	-	-	2.5	76
Polypropylene PP	13-16	0.1-0.3	-	-	-	150-300, for biax film > 50	R80-100	20-100	-	-	0.9-1.5, for biax film 2.2- 4.2,	25-40, for biax film 130- 300,
Polystyrene PS	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	M60-90	19-24	0.35	-	2.3-4.1	30-100

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Polystyrene - Conductive High Impact Conductive Polystyrene	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	no break	-	-	1.6	27
Polystyrene - Cross-linked PS - X - Linked	60-100	-	-	-	-	3-5	R110-120	-	-	-	1.65	55-70
Polysulphone PSu	-	-	-	-	-	50-100	M91	69	-	-	2.48	70
Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE	-	0.05-0.2	-	-	-	400	D50-55 - Shore	160	0.46	-	0.3-0.8	10-40
Polytetrafluoroethylene coated Glass Fabric PTFE 75 / Glass 25	-	-	-	-	-	< 8	-	-	-	-	-	> 102
Polytetrafluoroethylene filled with Glass PTFE 25% GF	-	0.08-0.10	-	-	-	100-300	D60-70 - Shore	144	-	-	1.7	7-20
Polyurethane PU	-	-	-	-	69	-	-	70	-	-	-	-
Polyvinylchloride - Unplasticised UPVC	-	-	-	-	-	60	R106-120	20-1000	-	-	2.5-4.0	25-70
Polyvinylfluoride PVF	-	-	-	-	-	90-250	D80 - Shore	180	0.4	130-200 (initial)	2.1 - 2.6	55-110
Polyvinylidenechloride PVDC	-	0.24	-	-	-	-	R98-106	16-53	-	-	0.3-0.55	25-110
Polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF	24	0.2-0.4	-	-	-	50	R77-83	120-320	0.34	-	1.0-3.0	25-60
Silicone Elastomer	-	-	-	-	-	200-800	60 degrees Shore A	-	-	-	-	6.5
Tetrafluoroethylene- perfluoro(alkoxy vinyl ether) - Copolymer PFA	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-	25
TPE - 50% Leather Fiber Filled TPE - 50% Leather Fibre Filled	-	-	-	-	-	5-120	40-80 Shore A	-	-	-	-	1-10
Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 15% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 15% GFR	-	-	-	10	85	3.1	M80	-	-	-	12	200

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<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - 25% Glass Fibre Reinforced Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 25% GFR	-	-	-	6.00	38.0	6	M55	67	-	-	7	160
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - 30% Glass Fiber Reinforced Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 30% GFR	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	M93	-	-	-	22	160
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester Vectra A <sup>®</sup>	56	0.12-0.14	-	-	70	3	M60	520	-	-	2-10	55-165
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 30% GFR	-	-	-	21.5	150	1.0	M100	-	-	-	22	205
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester/amide copolymer Vectra B <sup>®</sup>	-	-	-	-	84	1.3	M100	415	-	-	2.5-20	87-188
<b>Vectra MT1300 - Liquid Crystalline Polyester</b> Vectra MT1300	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-	252	-	-	-	-



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Acrylonitrile/Methylacrylate copolymer Barex <sup>®</sup> - impact modified copolymer	-	1.15	-	-	-	-	1.511	-	-	-	-
Cellulose Regenerated Cellulose	-	1.44	-	~ 18	-	Fair	1.47	-	-	50	-
Cellulose Acetate CA	-	1.3	HB	19	-	Fair	1.49	Fair	-	-	1.9-7.0
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB	80-84	1.20	HB	17	-	Fair	1.478	Good	-	-	0.9-2.2
Cyclo-olefin copolymer Topas <sup>®</sup>	58	1.02	HB	-	92-94	Good	1.53	Fair-Poor	< 0.01	-	< 0.01
Ethylene- Chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer E-CTFE	-	1.68	V0	60	-	Fair	-	-	-	-	< 0.02
Ethylene- Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer ETFE	-	1.7	V0	30-32	-	Fair	1.403	Excellent	0-0.03	-	-
Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene Copolymer FEP	-	2.15	V0	95	-	Poor	1.344	Excellent	0.01	-	-
Hexafluoropropylenevinyl- idene fluoride copolymer FKM	-	2.0	Self Extinguishing	-	-	Poor	-	Excellent	-	-	-
Poly L lactic acid - Biopolymer PLLA	-	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	Good	0.3	0.3	-
Polyacrylamide/acrylate Hydrogel	-	~ 1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polyacrylonitrile PAN	-	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polyacrylonitrile-butadiene- styrene ABS	-	1.05	HB @ 1.5mm	19	-	Fair	-	Poor	-	-	0.3-0.7
Polyamide - Nylon 4, 6 PA 4,6	-	1.18	V2 @ 0.8mm	24	-	Fair	-	-	-	3.7	1.3
Polyamide - Nylon 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6 30% GFR	-	1.35	HB	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-	8

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Polyamide - Nylon 6 PA 6	-	1.13	HB	25	-	Fair	1.53	Poor	-	> 8	2.7
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 PA 6,6	-	1.14	HB	23	-	Fair	1.53	Poor	8.5	8	2.3
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PA 6, 6 - 30% CFR	-	1.28	HB	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.1
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6,6 30% GFR	-	1.4	HB	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5
Polyamide - Nylon 11 PA 11	-	1.04	V2	22	-	Fair	-	Fair?	-	2.5	0.8
Polyamide - Nylon 12 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 12 - 30% GFR	-	1.23	HB	-	-	-	-	Good	-	0.6	-
Polyamide - Nylon 12 PA 12	-	1.02	HB-V2	21	-	Fair	-	Fair?	-	1.6	-
Polyamide/imide PAI	-	1.42-1.46	V0	44-45	-	Good	-	Good	-	3-4	0.3
Polyaramid Polymetaphenylene isophthalamide	-	1.38	-	29	-	Good	-	-	-	9	0.08
Polyaramid Polyparaphenylene terephthalamide	-	1.44	-	-	-	-	-	Fair	3.5	3.5	-
Polybenzimidazole PBI	-	1.3	Does not burn	58	-	Good	-	-	-	-	0.4
Polybutylene terephthalate PBT	-	1.31	HB	25	-	Good	-	Fair?	-	-	0.1
Polybutylene terephthalate - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PBT 30% GFR	-	1.63	HB	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15-0.35
Polycarbonate PC	34.0	1.2	V0-V2	25-27	-	Fair	1.584-6	Fair	-	0.35	0.1
Polycarbonate - 30% Carbon Fiber Reinforced PC - 30% CFR	-	1.33	V0	25-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.2
Polycarbonate - 30% Glass Fibre Filled PC - 30% GFR	-	1.43	V-1	-	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.11	-

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Polycarbonate - Conductive PC	-	1.28 - 1.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~0.9	-
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene PCTFE	-	2.10 - 2.14	V-0	-	-	-	1.435	-	< 0.01	-	-
Polyetheretherketone PEEK	-	1.26 - 1.32	V-0 @ 1.5mm	35	-	Good	-	Fair	-	0.5	0.1-0.3
Polyetherimide PEI	-	1.27	V-0 @ 0.4mm	47	-	Good	-	Good/Fair	-	1.3	0.25
Polyetherketoneketone PEKK	-	1.31	V-0	-	-	Good	-	-	-	-	< 0.20
Polyethersulphone PES	-	1.37	V-0 @ 0.4mm	34-41	-	Good-Fair	1.65	Fair	-	2.2	0.4-1
Polyethylene - Carbon filled PE	-	0.96	-	-	-	-	-	Good	-	-	-
Polyethylene - High density HDPE	-	0.95	HB	17	-	Fair	1.54	Poor	-	-	< 0.01
Polyethylene - Low Density LDPE	-	0.92	HB	17	-	Fair	1.51	Poor	-	-	< 0.015
Polyethylene - Medium Density MDPE	-	0.935	HB	17	-	Fair	-	Poor	-	< 0.01	-
Polyethylene - U.H.M.W. UHMW PE	-	0.94	HB	17	-	Fair	-	Poor	-	-	< 0.01
Polyethylene naphthalate PEN	-	1.36	VTM-2 - UL94, 0.075mm	-	84 @ 0.075mm	-	-	Fair	0.4	-	-
Polyethylene terephthalate Polyester, PET, PETP	-	1.3-1.4	HB	21	-	Good	1.58-1.64	Fair?	-	< 0.7	0.1
Polyhydroxyalkanoate - Biopolymer PHA	-	1.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.4	-	-
Polyhydroxybutyrate - Biopolymer PHB	-	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	Fair	-	-	-
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 8% - Biopolymer PHB92/PHV 8	-	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	Fair	-	-	-

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Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 12% - Biopolymer PHB88/PHV12	-	1.25	-	-	-	-	-	Fair	-	-	-
Polyimide PI	-	1.42	V0	53	-	Good	1.66	Poor	-	-	0.2-2.9
Polymethylmethacrylate PMMA, Acrylic	57.2	1.19	HB	17-20	-	Fair	1.49	Good	-	-	0.2
Polymethylpentene TPX <sup>®</sup>	-	0.835	HB	17	-	-	1.463	Poor	-	-	0.01
Polyoxymethylene - Copolymer Acetal - Copolymer POMC	-	1.41	HB	15	-	Poor	-	Poor	-	0.6 - 0.8	0.2 - 0.25
Polyoxymethylene - Homopolymer Acetal - Homopolymer POMH	-	1.42	HB	15	-	Poor	-	Poor	-	0.6 - 0.9	0.25
Polyoxymethylene/Acetal Copolymer - 10% Carbon Fibre Reinforced POMC - 10% CFR	-	1.43	HB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.1
Polyphenyleneoxide PPO (modified), PPE (modified)	-	1.06	HB	20	-	Good	-	-	-	-	0.1-0.5
Polyphenyleneoxide (modified), 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPO 30% GFR	-	1.29	HB	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06-0.33
Polyphenylenesulphide PPS	-	1.35	V0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
Polyphenylenesulphide - 20% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PPS - 20% CFR	-	1.41	V-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	< 0.05
Polyphenylenesulphide - 40% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPS - 40% GFR	-	1.66	V0	46	-	Good	-	Good	-	-	< 0.05
Polyphenylsulphone PPSu	-	1.29	V-0	44	-	-	-	-	1.2	0.6	0.35
Polypropylene PP	-	0.9	HB	18	-	Fair	1.49	Poor	-	0.03	-
Polystyrene PS	30.8	1.05	HB	19	-	Good	1.59-1.60	Poor	-	-	< 0.4

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Polystyrene - Conductive High Impact Conductive Polystyrene	-	1.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polystyrene - Cross-linked PS - X - Linked	-	1.05	HB	-	-	Good	1.59	-	-	-	0.02-0.03
Polysulphone PSu	-	1.24	HB	30	-	Good	-	Poor	0.40	0.85	-
Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE	-	2.2	V0	95	-	Poor	1.38	Excellent	-	-	0.01
Polytetrafluoroethylene coated Glass Fabric PTFE 75 / Glass 25	-	2.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polytetrafluoroethylene filled with Glass PTFE 25% GF	-	2.25	V0	95	-	-	-	Good	-	-	0.15
Polyurethane PU	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-
Polyvinylchloride - Unplasticised UPVC	-	1.4	V0	42	-	Fair	1.54	Good	-	-	0.03-0.4
Polyvinylfluoride PVF	-	1.37-1.39	V0	35	-	-	1.46	Excellent	-	-	0.05
Polyvinylidenechloride PVDC	-	1.63	-	60	-	Fair	-	Poor	-	-	0.1
Polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF	-	1.76	V0	44	-	Fair	1.42	Excellent	-	-	0.04
Silicone Elastomer	-	1.1 - 1.5	-	-	-	Poor	-	-	-	-	-
Tetrafluoroethylene- perfluoro(alkoxy vinyl ether) - Copolymer PFA	-	2.15	V0	> 95%	-	-	1.35	-	< 0.03	-	-
TPE - 50% Leather Fiber Filled TPE - 50% Leather Fibre Filled	-	1.02-1.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-
Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 15% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 15% GFR	-	1.50	V-0	-	-	Good	-	Good	-	-	-
Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 25% Glass Fibre Reinforced Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 25% GFR	-	1.5	V0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - 30% Glass Fiber Reinforced Vectra A <sup>®</sup> - 30% GFR	-	1.62	UL94 V-0	45	-	Good	-	Good	-	0.04	0.005
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester Vectra A <sup>®</sup>	-	1.40	V0 @ 0.8mm	35	-	Good	-	Good	-	0.03	0.02
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 30% GFR	-	1.60	V-0	50	-	Good	-	Good	-	0.08	0.009
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b> - Liquid Crystal Polyester/amide copolymer Vectra B <sup>®</sup>	-	1.40	V0 @ 0.4mm	50	-	Good	-	Good	-	0.1	0.03
<b>Vectra MT1300 - Liquid Crystalline Polyester</b> Vectra MT1300	-	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-

### Polymer - Thermal Properties

	Coefficient of thermal expansion $\times 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$	Heat-deflection temperature - 0.45MPa C	Heat-deflection temperature - 1.8MPa C	Lower working temperature C	Specific heat $\text{J K}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$	Thermal conductivity $\text{W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$	Upper working temperature C
Acrylonitrile/Methylacrylate copolymer Barex <sup>®</sup> - impact modified copolymer	0.665	77	69	-	1800	0.17	-
Cellulose Regenerated Cellulose	-	-	-	-	~ 1400	0.0035 @10C	-
Cellulose Acetate CA	80-180	52-105	48-86	-20	1200-1900	0.16-0.36 @23C	55-95
Cellulose Acetate Butyrate CAB	140	73	62	< -40	-	0.16-0.32 @23C	60-100
Cyclo-olefin copolymer Topas <sup>®</sup>	60	130	-	-	-	0.16	-
Ethylene-Chlorotrifluoroethylene copolymer E-CTFE	80	115	75	-75	-	0.16 @23C	130-170
Ethylene-Tetrafluoroethylene Copolymer ETFE	90-170	105	70	< -100	1900-2000	0.24 @23C	150-160
Fluorinated Ethylene Propylene Copolymer FEP	83 - 104	50	70	-250	1100	0.19 - 0.24 @23C	150 - 200
Hexafluoropropylenevinylidene fluoride copolymer FKM	160	-	-	-10 to -50	-	0.2 @23C	220 to 300
Poly L lactic acid - Biopolymer PLLA	-	-	-	-10	-	-	50
Polyacrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene ABS	80	98	89	-	-	0.17 @23C	70-100
Polyamide - Nylon 4, 6 PA 4,6	80-90	220	160	-40	-	0.30 @23C	100-200
Polyamide - Nylon 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6 30% GFR	2.5	210	220	-	1500	0.28 @23C	180
Polyamide - Nylon 6 PA 6	95	200	80	-40	1700	0.24-0.28 @23C	80-160
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 PA 6,6	90	200	100	-30	1670	0.25 @23C	80-180

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Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PA 6, 6 - 30% CFR	14	-	260	-	-	0.51	120-200
Polyamide - Nylon 6, 6 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 6,6 30% GFR	20-30	257	252	-	-	0.23 @23C	80-200
Polyamide - Nylon 11 PA 11	125	150	55	-50	-	0.3 @23C	70-130
Polyamide - Nylon 12 - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PA 12 - 30% GFR	20	-	160	-78	-	0.16	105-150
Polyamide - Nylon 12 PA 12	100-120	130-135	48-55	-	-	-	-
Polyamide/imide PAI	25-31	-	278-9	= < -200	1000	0.26-0.54 @23C	200-260
Polyaramid Polymetaphenylene isophthalamide	20	-	149	-	1200	0.13 @23C	200 - 300
Polyaramid Polyparaphenylene terephthalamide	-2 along axis	-	-	-200	1400	0.04 @23C	180-245
Polybenzimidazole PBI	23	435	-	-	-	0.41 @23C	260-400
Polybutylene terephthalate PBT	-	150	60	-	1200-2300	-	120-?
Polybutylene terephthalate - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PBT 30% GFR	20-70	220	200	-	-	0.24 @23C	120-200
Polycarbonate PC	66-70	140	128-138	-135	~1200	0.19-0.22 @23C	115-130
Polycarbonate - 30% Carbon Fiber Reinforced PC - 30% CFR	14	-	-	-	-	0.7	130
Polycarbonate - 30% Glass Fibre Filled PC - 30% GFR	30	147	142	-	1080	0.26	140
Polychlorotrifluoroethylene PCTFE	70	126	-	-240	900	0.13	120-149
Polyetheretherketone PEEK	47/108	> 260	160	-	1340	0.25 @23C	250
Polyetherimide PEI	56	200	190	-	2000	0.22 @23C	170-200



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Polyetherketoneketone PEKK	38	-	175	-	-	0.25	260
Polyethersulphone PES	55	> 260	203	-110	-	0.13-0.18 @23C	180-220
Polyethylene - High density HDPE	100-200	75	46	-	1900	0.45-0.52 @23C	55-120
Polyethylene - Low Density LDPE	100-200	50	35	-60	1900-2300	0.33 @23C	50-90
Polyethylene - Medium Density MDPE	100-200	62	43	-118	1900	0.45-0.52	-
Polyethylene - U.H.M.W. UHMW PE	130-200	69	42	-	1900	0.42-0.51 @23C	55-95
Polyethylene naphthalate PEN	20-21 - biax film	-	-	-	-	0.15 @23C	155
Polyethylene terephthalate Polyester, PET, PETP	20-80	115	80	-40 to -60	1200 - 1350	0.15-0.4 @23C	115-170
Polyhydroxybutyrate - Biopolymer PHB	-	-	-	-	-	-	95
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 8% - Biopolymer PHB92/PHV 8	-	-	-	-	1400	0.15 @23C	-
Polyhydroxybutyrate/ Polyhydroxyvalerate 12% - Biopolymer PHB88/PHV12	-	-	-	-	1400	0.15 @23C	-
Polyimide PI	30-60	-	360	-270	1090	0.10-0.35 @23C	250-320
Polymethylmethacrylate PMMA, Acrylic	70-77	105	95	-40	1400 - 1500	0.17-0.19 @23C	50 to 90
Polymethylpentene TPX <sup>II</sup>	117	100	40	-20 to -40	2000	0.17 @23C	75-115
Polyoxymethylene - Copolymer Acetal - Copolymer POMC	80-120	160	110	-40	1500	0.23-0.3 @23C	80-120
Polyoxymethylene - Homopolymer Acetal - Homopolymer POMH	122	170	135	-	1500	0.22-0.24 @23C	80-120

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Polyoxymethylene/Acetal Copolymer - 10% Carbon Fibre Reinforced POMC - 10% CFR	60	-	-	-	-	0.4	100
Polyphenyleneoxide PPO (modified), PPE (modified)	60	137	125	-40	-	0.22 @23C	80-120
Polyphenyleneoxide (modified), 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPO 30% GFR	25-30	165	135	-	-	0.28 @23C	90-160
Polyphenylenesulphide PPS	4.0	-	104	-	-	23/	170
	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
Polyphenylenesulphide - 20% Carbon Fibre Reinforced PPS - 20% CFR	15	-	260	-	-	0.47	220
Polyphenylenesulphide - 40% Glass Fibre Reinforced PPS - 40% GFR	22-35	> 260	240	-	-	0.29-0.45 @23C	200-260
Polyphenylsulphone PPSu	55	210	200	-	-	0.35	180-210
Polypropylene PP	100-180	100-105	60-65	-10 to -60	1700 - 1900	0.1-0.22 @23C	90-120
Polystyrene PS	30-210	90	80	-	1200	0.1-0.13 @23C	50-95
Polystyrene - Conductive High Impact Conductive Polystyrene	4.5	-	85	-	-	-	-
Polystyrene - Cross-linked PS - X - Linked	70-90	-	-	-	-	0.17 @23C	93
Polysulphone PSu	56	-	174	-	-	0.26	150-180
Polytetrafluoroethylene PTFE	100-160	120	54	-260	1000	0.25 @23C	180-260
Polytetrafluoroethylene coated Glass Fabric PTFE 75 / Glass 25	-	-	-	-190 to -60	-	-	260
Polytetrafluoroethylene filled with Glass PTFE 25% GF	75-100	-	-	-	-	0.33-0.42 @23C	260

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<b>Polyvinylchloride - Unplasticised UPVC</b>	75-100	70	67	-30	1000-1500	0.12-0.25 @23C	50-75
<b>Polyvinylfluoride PVF</b>	50-97	120	80	-70	1000 - 1800	-	150 - 200
<b>Polyvinylidenechloride PVDC</b>	190	-	-	-	-	0.13 @23C	80-100
<b>Polyvinylidene fluoride PVDF</b>	80-140	120-150	80-115	-40	-	0.1-0.25 @23C	135-150
<b>Silicone Elastomer</b>	250-300	-	-	-70 to -50	1300 - 1500	0.22 @23C	200-260
<b>Tetrafluoroethylene-perfluoro(alkoxy vinyl ether) - Copolymer PFA</b>	76-78	63-80	48-50	-	-	0.19	260
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 15% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 15% GFR</b>	5-18	-	230	-	-	3.0-3.3	200-220
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 25% Glass Fibre Reinforced Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 25% GFR</b>	1.00	227	165	-	-	-	-
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 30% Glass Fiber Reinforced Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - 30% GFR</b>	3-10	250	235	-	-	-	200-220
<b>Vectra A<sup>®</sup> - Liquid Crystal Polyester Vectra A<sup>®</sup></b>	-5 to +75	220	180	-200	1000	0.18 @23C	200-220
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup> - 30% Glass Fibre Reinforced Liquid Crystal Polyester - 30% GFR</b>	3-13	-	235	-	1626	-	200-220
<b>Vectra B<sup>®</sup> - Liquid Crystal Polyester/amide copolymer Vectra B<sup>®</sup></b>	-5 to +40	-	200	-	1000	0.18 @23C	-
<b>Vectra MT1300 - Liquid Crystalline Polyester Vectra MT1300</b>	4	94	187	-	-	-	-