

TECARAN ABS black - Stock Shapes (rods, plates, tubes)

Chemical Designation

ABS (Acrylnitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer)

Colour

black opaque

Density

1.03 g/cm³

Main features

- electrically insulating
- high stiffness
- good chemical resistance
- low density
- good damping
- high toughness
- low moisture absorption

Target Industries

- food processing
- home appliances
- automotive industry
- fixture construction
- food engineering
- electronics
- medical technology

Mechanical properties

condition

value

unit

test method

comment

Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	@ 73 °F	350,000	psi	ASTM D 638	(1) Data obtained from public source (2) Injection molded data (3) Injection molded data (4) Injection molded data
Tensile strength at yield	@ 73 °F	5,500	psi	ASTM D 638	
Tensile strength at break	@ 73 °F	4,280	psi	ASTM D 638	
Elongation at yield (tensile test)	@ 73 °F	1.7	%	ASTM D 638	
Elongation at break (tensile test)	@ 73 °F	25	%	ASTM D 638	
Flexural strength	@ 73 °F	8,300	psi	ASTM D 790	
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	@ 73 °F	275,000	psi	ASTM D 790	
Compression strength	@ 73 °F, 1% strain	3,000	psi	ASTM D 695	
Compression strength	@ 73 °F, 10% strain	6,900	psi	ASTM D 695	
Compression modulus	@ 73 °F	170,000	psi	ASTM D 695	1)
Impact strength (Izod)	@ 73 °F	5.3	ft-lbs/in	ASTM D 256	
Rockwell hardness	@ 73 °F R Scale	102		ASTM D 785	
Rockwell hardness	@ 73 °F M scale	111		ASTM D 785	
Shore hardness	@ 73 °F D scale	78		ASTM D 2240	
Coefficient of friction	Static	0.19 - 0.21		ASTM D 3702	2)
Coefficient of friction	Dynamic, 40 psi, 50 fpm	0.35		ASTM D 3702	3)
Wear (K) factor	Against Steel, 40 psi, 50 fpm	3500*10 ⁻¹⁰	in ³ -min/ft-lbs-hr	ASTM D 3702	4)

Thermal properties

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Vicat softening point	224	°F	-	1)	(1) Injection molded data (2) Injection molded data (3) Injection molded data (4) per UL746B (5) Injection molded data
Glass transition temperature	220	°F	ASTM D 3418		
Deflection temperature @ 66 psi	200	°F	ASTM D 648	2)	
Deflection temperature @ 264 psi	177	°F	ASTM D 648	3)	
Service temperature Intermittent	210	°F	-		
Service temperature Long Term	160	°F	-	4)	
Thermal expansion (CLTE)	-40F to 100F	5.6*10 ⁻⁵	in/in/°F	ASTM D 696	5)

Electrical properties

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surface resistivity	1.0*10 ¹⁴	Ω/square	ASTM D 257	1)	(1) Data obtained from public source (2) Injection molded data (3) Injection molded data (4) Injection molded data (5) Injection molded data
volume resistance	1*10 ¹⁵	Ω*cm	ASTM D 257	2)	
Dielectric strength	450	V/mil	ASTM D 149	3)	
Dissipation factor @ 60 Hz, 73 °F	0.02		ASTM D 150	4)	
Dielectric constant @ 60 Hz, 73 °F, 50% RH	3.3		ASTM D 150	5)	

Other properties

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Moisture absorption @ 24 hrs, 73 °F	0.17	%	ASTM D 570	(1) Injection molded data (1.5mm thick)
Moisture absorption @ saturation, 73 °F	0.70	%	ASTM D 570	
Flammability (UL94)	HB		-	1)

→ Resin specification:

ASTM D4673-02 (Reapproved 2008) ABS220B44500

Shapes specification:

NONE

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