

TECANAT natural - Stock Shapes (rods, plates, tubes)

Chemical Designation

PC (Polycarbonate)

Colour

transparent

Density

1.19 g/cm³

Main features

- high toughness
- electrically insulating
- good machinability
- easy to polish
- good heat deflection temperature
- sensitive to stress cracking
- good weldable and bondable

Target Industries

- mechanical engineering
- electronics
- food technology
- automotive industry

Mechanical properties

| Mechanical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Tensile strength | 50mm/min | 69 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Modulus of elasticity (tensile test) | 1mm/min | 2200 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | 1) |
| Tensile strength at yield | 50mm/min | 69 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at yield (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 6 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Elongation at break (tensile test) | 50mm/min | 90 | % | DIN EN ISO 527-2 | |
| Flexural strength | 2mm/min, 10 N | 97 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 | 2) |
| Modulus of elasticity (flexural test) | 2mm/min, 10 N | 2300 | MPa | DIN EN ISO 178 | |
| Compression strength | 1% / 2% / 5% 5mm/min, 10 N | 16/29/64 | MPa | EN ISO 604 | 3) |
| Compression modulus | 5mm/min, 10 N | 2000 | MPa | EN ISO 604 | 4) |
| Impact strength (Charpy) | max. 7,5J | n.b. | kJ/m ² | DIN EN ISO 179-1eU | 5) |
| Notched impact strength (Charpy) | max. 7,5J | 14 | kJ/m ² | DIN EN ISO 179-1eA | |
| Shore hardness | D | 82 | | DIN EN ISO 868 | |
| Thermal properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| Glass transition temperature | | 149 | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 | 1) |
| Melting temperature | | n.a. | °C | DIN EN ISO 11357 | 2) |
| Service temperature short term | | 140 | °C | | 3) |
| Service temperature long term | | 120 | °C | | |
| Thermal expansion (CLTE) | 23-60°C, long. | 8 | 10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹ | DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2 | |
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| Specific heat | | 1.3 | J/(g*K) | ISO 22007-4:2008 | |
| Thermal conductivity | | 0.25 | W/(K*m) | ISO 22007-4:2008 | |
| Electrical properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| surface resistivity | | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω | - | |
| volume resistivity | | 10 ¹⁴ | Ω*cm | - | |
| Other properties | parameter | value | unit | norm | comment |
| Water absorption | 24h / 96h (23°C) | 0.03 / 0.06 | % | DIN EN ISO 62 | 1) |
| Resistance to hot water/ bases | - | - | - | | 2) |
| Resistance to weathering | (+) | - | - | | 3) |
| Flammability (UL94) | listed (value at 0.4 and 1.5 mm) | HB | | DIN IEC 60695-11-10; | |

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