

TECAFIL PEEK VX natural - 1.75 mm - Filament

Chemical Designation

PEEK (Polyetheretherketone)

Colour

beige opaque

Density

1.3 g/cm³ (*2)

Main features

- inherent flame retardant
- very good chemical resistance
- good slide and wear properties
- good heat deflection temperature
- resistance against high energy radiation
- hydrolysis and superheated steam resistant

Target Industries

- electronics
- food technology
- automotive industry
- chemical technology
- mechanical engineering
- aircraft and aerospace technology

General material information	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Diameter		1,75 +/- 0,05	mm	-	(1) standard spool body
Spool measurements	holder	Ø 52	mm	-	(2) do not dry spool >120°C
Spool measurements	width	55	mm	-	(3) Ø 1,75mm
Spool measurements	outer diameter	Ø 200	mm	-	1)
Spool Material		Polycarbonate	-	-	2)
Filament Load per Spool		500	g	-	
Filament Length per Spool		149	m	-	3)
Mechanical properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Tensile strength	50 mm/min	100	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	1) (1) (*1)
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	50 mm/min	3600	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-1	2) (2) (*1)
Elongation at break (tensile test)	50 mm/min	25	%	DIN EN ISO 527-1	3) (3) (*1)
Flexural strength	2 mm/min, 10 N	-	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	4) (4) (*1)
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2 mm/min, 10 N	-	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	5) (5) (*1)
Elongation at break (flexural test)	2 mm/min, 10 N	-	%	DIN EN ISO 178	6) (6) (*1)
Impact strength (Charpy)	max. 7,5J - 23°C	-	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1eU	7) (7) (*1)
Notched impact strength (Charpy)	max. 7,5J - 23°C	-	kJ/m ²	DIN EN ISO 179-1eA	8) (8) (*1)
Thermal properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Glass transition temperature		143	°C	ASTM D 3418	1) (1) (*2)
Melting temperature		343	°C	DIN EN ISO 11357	2) (2) (*2)
Deflection temperature	HDT-A	162	°C	ISO-R 75 Method A	3) (3) (*2)
Service temperature	short term	300	°C	-	4) (4) (*2)
Service temperature	long term	260	°C	-	5) (5) (*2)
Thermal expansion (CLTE)		5	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	6) (6) (*2)
Other properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Moisture absorption		0,03	%	DIN EN ISO 62	1) (1) (*2)
Flammability (UL94)	125x13x1,5mm	V0		DIN IEC 60695-11-10;	2) (2) (*2)
Melt flow index (MFI)	380°C / 5kg	10	g/10 min	DIN EN ISO 1133	3) (3) (*2)
Processing parameter	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Nozzle temperature		420 - 440	°C	-	(1) required
Max. melt temperature		470	°C	-	
Print bed temperature		160 - 250	°C	-	
Build chamber temperature		160 - 230	°C	-	1)
Nozzle diameter		0,4	mm	-	
Print speed		20 - 30	mm/s	-	
Fan speed		0	%	-	
Predrying	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Drying temperature		120	°C	-	1) (1) (*4)
Drying time		8	h	-	

→ To achieve optimum mechanical properties, it is recommended to pre-dry the material with the above mentioned parameters.

- (*1) Values measured on injection moulded test specimens
- (*2) Values measured on the raw material
- (*3) The exact parameters depend on the printer used.
- (*4) Do not exceed maximum drying temperature of 120°C
- (*5) Properties tested on printed specimens
- (*6) Specimens printed on Minifactory Ultra

→ The filament should preferably be stored in dry, normal temperature rooms and protected from direct sunlight.

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