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**Material Data Sheet**

Trade name	Sustatec [®] PEI		
DIN EN ISO 1043 designation	PEI (Polyetherimide)		
Modification			
Colour	natural (amber)		
<i>Properties</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Test method</i>	<i>Value</i>
General Properties			
Density	g/cm ³	DIN 53479	1,27
Moisture absorption At saturation in air of 23 °C/50%RH	%	DIN EN ISO 62	0,50
Flammability (thickness 3/6mm)		ISO 1210 (UL 94)	VO / VO
Mechanical Properties			
Yield point	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527	110
Elongation at break	%	DIN EN ISO 527	12
Tensile modulus of elasticity	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527	3.100
notched impact strength	KJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eA/Pendel 1	4
Ball indentation hardness	N/mm ²	DIN EN ISO 2039-1	220
Shore-Hardness	Skala D	DIN 53505	86
Thermal properties			
Melting temperature	°C	ISO 11357	
Thermal conductivity	W/(K x m)	DIN 52612	0,24
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁶ x K ⁻¹	20°C-60°C	45
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁶ x K ⁻¹	20°C-150°C	45
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Operating temperature long term	°C		-20 bis 170
Operating temperature short term- max.	°C		200
Heat deflection temperature	°C	DIN EN ISO 75	
Electrical properties			
Dielectrical constant		IEC 60250	3,2
Dielectric dissipation factor		IEC 60250	0,0015
Volume resistivity	Ohm cm	IEC 60093	10 ¹⁵
Surface resistivity	Ohm	IEC 60093	10 ¹⁵
CTI, solution A		IEC 60112	175
Dielectric strength	KV/mm	IEC 60243	28

Remarks:

The following applies to Polyamides:

Under the influence of moisture absorption, the mechanical properties change. The material becomes tougher and more resistant to impact, the modulus of elasticity declines. Depending on the environmental atmosphere, the temperature and the period of moisture absorption, only the surface layer is affected by alterations of property to a certain depth. On thick-walled parts, the center area remains unaffected.

The short-term maximum application temperature only applies to very low mechanical stress for a few hours.

The long-term maximum application temperature is based on the thermal ageing of plastics by oxidation, resulting in a decrease of the mechanical properties. This applies to an exposure to temperatures for at least 5.000 hours causing a 50% loss of the tensile strength from the original value (measured at room temperature). This value says nothing about the mechanical strength of the material at high application temperatures. In case of thick-walled parts, only the surface layer is affected by oxidation from high temperatures. With the addition of antioxidants, a better protection of the surface layer is achieved. In any case, the center area of the material remains unaffected.

The minimum application temperature is basically influenced by possible stress factors like impact and/or shock under application. The values stated refer to a minimum degree of impact stress.

The electrical properties as stated result from measurements on natural, dry material. With other colours (in particular black) or saturated material, there may be clear differences in the electrical properties.

The values indicated result from numerous individual measurements for an approximation of the values and are to our today's knowledge. They serve as information about our products and are presented as a guide to choose from our range of materials. This, however, does not include an assurance of specific properties or the suitability for particular application purposes that are legally binding. Since the properties also depend on the dimension of the semi-finished products and the degree of crystallisation (e.g. nucleating by pigments), the actual values of the properties of a particular product may differ from the indicated values.

* The mechanical properties of fibre reinforced material were measured on injection molded samples, parallel to fibre direction.

Special construction details of further material specifications on request.