

Product Description.

PEEK is a high-performance thermoplastics polymers based on unreinforced Polyetheretherketone (PEEK).

NORSOK M710 approved

API6A (ISO10423) approved

Product Properties:

- FDA food contact compliant
- Excellent wear & friction behaviour
- Low permeability
- Low abrasion at the counterpart surface of soft metals
- Good dimensional stability at high temperature;
- Good electrical strength
- High mechanical strength, stiffness and creep resistance
- Fatigue resistant
- Flame retardant
- Excellent chemical resistance
- High energy radiation resistant
- Radiation and heat sterilizable

Property	Method	Units	Specification
Color	-	-	Natural
Specific gravity	ASTM D792	g/cm ³	1,300 – 1,32
Water absorption ^{24 hours}	ASTM D570	%	0,10
Mold shrinkage, along flow	ASTM D 955	%	1-1,3
Elongation, at break	ASTM D 638	%	≥10
Tensile strength, at Yield (23°C)	ASTM D 638	MPa	≥ 95
Tensile modulus	ASTM D 638	GPa	3.3 – 4
Izod impact strength, notched	ASTM D 256	J/m	≥ 85
Hardness Shore	ASTM D 2240	Shore D	≥ 88
Hardness Rockwell, M scale	ASTM D 785	Rockwell	≥ 90
Poisson 's Ratio	ASTM E132	-	0.33
Peak Melting Temperature	ASTM D3418	°C	340-343
Specific heat capacity, at 23°C	DSC	kJ kg ⁻¹ °C ⁻¹	2.2
Thermal conductivity, at 23°C	ASTM E1530	W/mK	0.25
Deflection Temperature, 1.8MPa unannealed	ASTM D648	°C	157
Relative Thermal Index - electrical	UL746B	°C	260
Relative Thermal Index - mechanical w/o impact	UL746B	°C	240
Relative Thermal Index - mechanical w/ impact	UL746B	°C	180
Flammability	UL94	-	V-0
Dielectric Strength, 2mm thk	ASTM D149	kV/mm	22
Surface Resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm	10 ¹⁷
Volume Resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm*cm	10 ¹⁷

Physical

Mechanical

Thermal

Electrical

Typical properties.

PEEK offers an excellent combination of properties typical of the [polyaryletherketone](#) family:

- Service Temperature: PEEK offers excellent high temperature performance, with glass transition temperatures ranging between 143°C (289°F) - 162°C (323°F), melting temperatures between 343°C (650°F) - 353°C (667°F) and a continuous-use temperature of 240 °C (464 °F). Low temperature resistance of the product allows satisfactory performance up to -50°C (-58°F) and, for limited periods, even up to -100°C (-148°F).
- Chemical Resistance: PEEK resists to corrosion even at elevated temperatures thanks to its ability to withstand a wide range of acids, bases, hydrocarbons and organic solvents. It has low moisture absorption and is resistant to steam, water and sea water, with low permeability.
- Mechanical & wear properties: PEEK has excellent strength, stiffness, long-term creep and fatigue properties. High abrasion and cut through resistance combined with a low coefficient of friction
- Electrical Performance: PEEK electrical properties are maintained over a wide frequency and temperature range PEEK has been approved API 6A according to ISO10423 (API6A) F.1.13.5.2 class FFHH with temperature at 200°C

Typical Application.

PEEK provides exceptional performance over a wide range of temperatures and extreme conditions. This semi-crystalline advanced material is widely regarded as one of the highest performing thermoplastics in the world. It provides a unique combination and range of high-performance properties that enables it to replace metal in some of the most severe end-use environments.

Its thermal performance offers longer life, reliability and increased safety margins in harsh environments. The mechanical performance of PEEK allows parts to be designed with reduced weight, greater durability or strength, and finally the wear and chemical resistance can help maintain part life and integrity. These properties allow PEEK application in several fields such as Chemical, Electrical and Electronic, Petrochemical, Automotive, Mechanical, Medical, Aeronautics, Semiconductor and Food industry.

Statement on suitability for contact with foodstuff.

FDA approved US-Regulation

- Code of Federal Regulations 21 CFR Ch. 1; USA regulations sections 177.2415 – Polyaryletherketone
- EU Regulation
- EU 1935/2004 - 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles to come in contact with food.

Storage and Handling.

PEEK can be stored for a long period of life and is exceptionally resistant to aging and weather conditions up to 10 years. Specific aging tests carried out on sample exposed to aging and atmospheric conditions, showed no changes in weight and volume. The products shall be stored indoors in a normal environment (air at 10-30°C /50-86° F and 30-70 % RH) and kept away from any source of degradation such as sunlight, UV lamps, chemicals, ionising radiation, flames, etc. Dimensional change (camber, warpage, shrinkage) of the products as well as slight colour shifts of the external surface can occur with time. The latter does generally not pose a problem in case of semi-finished products since the surface-layer is mostly removed anyway upon machining them into finished parts. During machining of the semi-finished products, evacuate swarf to prevent slipping or tripping hazard and observe the maximum allowable concentration of dust levels on the workplace which apply in your country. Wear safety goggles during machining.

Safety instruction.

Standard industrial safety recommendations shall be observed. Temperature above the melting point shall be avoided.

In case of overheating and combustion, the main products formed are carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Formation of further hazardous decomposition products depends upon the fire conditions and cannot be excluded. Suitable extinguishing media are water, foam, dry chemical, CO₂. Firemen should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and/or eyes. If exposed to combustion fumes in a high concentration, bring the victim into fresh air. If molten material contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water and obtain medical attention for removal of adhering material and treatment of the burn. The user must verify that the finished parts, made out of the semi-finished product, are technically suitable for the requested application. The user must also verify that the finished item may not cause any modification to the organoleptic properties of the foodstuff and that the item's technological fitness it is assigned to may be guaranteed.

For each foreign country market, where the articles are introduced into, it is user's responsibility to verify whether both material than articles comply with the applicable laws and regulations

Delivery format.

PEEK is supplied in the following shapes and formats:

Semi-finished products: rod and tubes through extrusion, compression and spin-casting moulding. Shapes and sizes as per General Size List and/as per customer request.

Machined parts: Shapes and sizes as per customer request

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