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# PTFE

(Teflon)

## Details

This is a highly slippery material with excellent resistance to extreme temperatures. It has outstanding insulating properties and is resistant to industrial chemicals. Due to its low coefficient of friction, it is widely used in the production of gears, bushings, slide plates, piston rings etc. Teflon's density and stiffness gives it easy machinability. However, its high coefficient of expansion and stress creep make it difficult to obtain tight tolerances.

## Key Features

Slippery • Resistant to extreme temperatures

## Thermal Properties

Property	Value
Heat deflection [°C]	260
Glass transition temperature [°C]	119
Vicat softening temperature [°C]	110
Coefficient of thermal expansion [ $K^{-1} \cdot 10^{-6}$ ]	142
Thermal conductivity [ $W/m \cdot K$ ]	0.24
Specific heat capacity [ $J/kg \cdot K$ ]	1000
Melting point [°C]	327

## Mechanical Properties

Property	Value
Tensile strength [MPa]	15–35
Modulus of elasticity [GPa]	0.4
Flexural strength [MPa]	14

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Flexural modulus [GPa]	0.49
Hardness	57
Impact strength [kJ/m <sup>2</sup> ]	13
Elongation at break [%]	300

## Physical Properties

Property	Value
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	2.16
Water Absorption [%]	0.01
Electrical Resistivity [ohm-cm]	$17 \times 10^{15}$

