

MK05

Polyetheretherketone (PEEK with PTFE filler)

SPECIFICATIONS

Property	Spec	Value
Density [g/cc]	ASTM D792	1.40
Tensile Strength [psi]	ASTM D638	9,500
Elongation [%]	ASTM D638	2.40
Hardness [Shore D]	ASTM D2240	84
Flexural Strength @ 73°F [psi]	ASTM D790	15,665
Flexural Modulus of Elasticity @ 73° F [psi]	ASTM D790	454,031
Compressive Strength [psi]	ASTM D695	20,922
Compressive Modulus [psi]	ASTM D695	298,348
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, (TMA) stress relieved, 25-250° C [µm/(m-°C)]	ASTM E831-03	
Measured parallel to the molding direction		213.00
Measured perpendicular to the molding direction		180.66
Dielectric Strength [V/mil]	ASTM D149	No Data Available
Volume of Resistivity [Ω cm]	ASTM D257	No Data Available

The data shown should not be used for specification and the ranges of data listed are not intended to establish limiting property values. While the lower values represent the minimum properties recommended, the higher values often are attainable only by special fabrication techniques. Since the property values of compounded materials may vary considerably with method of fabrication, specifications must be arranged by mutual agreement between purchaser and fabricator.

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DESCRIPTION

MK05 is a PEEK material with hardness 84D, specially compounded PEEK with PTFE filler. Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) belongs to ketone polymer family. It has a highly conjugated molecular structure with aromatic, ketone and ether linkages. The double ether linkages in PEEK make it more flexible and capable of crystalizing than other members in the ketone polymer family. This chemical structure provides PEEK with exceptional physical and chemical stability at very high temperatures and in aggressive chemical environments. PEEK has much greater mechanical properties and dimensional integrity at high temperatures than other polymers thus it is regarded as the most advanced high performance polymer in demanding applications. Due to the nature of crystallinity of PEEK, its properties can be affected by process temperature controls. Fillers improve PEEK's performance. Glass or carbon fiber can increase the mechanical properties and dimensional stability of PEEK. PTFE, graphite or carbon powder can reduce friction or increase wear life. PEEK articles can be molded by injection or compression process. PEEK is relatively new and it was commercialized only in the late 1970s.