

Teflon® FEP 100

Perfluoroethylene Propylene Copolymer

DuPont Fluoropolymers

Message:

For inventory control purposes product name may be followed by an X.
Products labeled FEP 100 and FEP 100 X are equivalent and all information in this document is applicable to both.
Typical Application

Wire and cable insulation, small tubing and injection molded parts.
DuPont Teflon ® FEP 100 is a melt-processible copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and hexafluoropropylene without additives that meets the requirements of ASTM D 2116 type I.
It offers the excellent combination of properties characteristic of Teflon ® fluoropolymer resins: non-ageing characteristics, chemical inertness, exceptional dielectric properties, heat resistance, toughness and flexibility, low coefficient of friction, non-stick characteristics, negligible moisture absorption, low flammability, performance at temperature extremes and excellent weather resistance.
Teflon ® FEP 100 is a general purpose grade and is used in many different applications. It can be melt-extruded and is used for wire coating as primary insulation and, in certain cases, for cable jacketing. Cables insulated with Teflon ® FEP 100 have met the requirements of Underwriters's Laboratory UL910 Steiner Tunnel tests for installation in plenums without metal conduits.
Stress-crack resistance is an important element in establishing end-use performance. Extensive testing of wire and cable constructions is needed for definitive performance evaluation.
Experience shows that the MIT folding endurance or flex life test, performed on a thin film of resin, has established a good correlation with extensive cable testing. The higher the MIT flex life, the higher the stress-crack resistance of the resin. MIT test results should be viewed as a guide to comparative performance of the various grades of resin. We recommend that for applications involving repeated thermal and flex cycling, specific tests on the final cable always should be undertaken. See also DuPont's bulletin "Grade selector for Wire and Cable applications".

| General Information | |
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| UL YellowCard | E54681-244676 |
| Features | Copolymer |
| | Food Contact Acceptable |
| | Good Chemical Resistance |
| | Good Flexibility |
| | Good Toughness |
| | Good Weather Resistance |
| | High Heat Resistance |
| | Low Friction |
| | Low Moisture Absorption |
| Uses | Cable Jacketing |
| | Insulation |
| | Wire & Cable Applications |
| Agency Ratings | ASTM D 2116 type 1 |
| | EU 10/2011 |
| | FDA 21 CFR 177.1550 |
| Forms | Pellets |
| Processing Method | Blow Molding |
| | Compression Molding |

Extrusion
Injection Molding

| Physical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
|--|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Specific Gravity | 2.14 | g/cm ³ | ISO 1183, ASTM D792 |
| Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (372°C/5.0 kg) | 6.8 | g/10 min | ASTM D2116, ISO 12086 |
| Water Absorption (24 hr) | < 0.010 | % | ASTM D570 |
| Hardness | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Durometer Hardness (Shore D) | 56 | | ASTM D2240, ISO 868 |
| Mechanical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Tensile Strength (Yield, 23°C) | 26.0 | MPa | ASTM D638, ISO 12086 |
| Tensile Elongation (Break, 23°C) | 300 | % | ASTM D638, ISO 12086 |
| Impact | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Notched Izod Impact (23°C) | No Break | | ASTM D256, ISO 180 |
| Thermal | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Continuous Use Temperature ¹ | 205 | °C | |
| Melting Temperature ² | 260 | °C | |
| Electrical | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Dielectric Strength | | | |
| 0.250 mm ³ | > 80 | kV/mm | ASTM D149 |
| 0.250 mm | > 80 | kV/mm | IEC 60243-1 |
| Dielectric Constant | | | |
| 1 kHz | 2.03 | | |
| 1.00 GHz | 2.03 | | |
| Dissipation Factor | | | |
| 1 kHz | 7.0E-5 | | |
| 1.00 GHz | 1.0E-3 | | |
| ASTM D150, IEC 60250 | | | |
| Flammability | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Flame Rating ⁴ | V-0 | | UL 94 |
| Oxygen Index | > 95 | % | ASTM D2863, ISO 4589-2 |
| Additional Information | Nominal Value | Unit | Test Method |
| Critical Shear Rate (372°C) | 22.0 | sec ⁻¹ | Internal Method |
| Guide DDR Range - for cable extrusion | 60.0 to 120 | | |
| MIT Folding Endurance - film (200.0 µm) | 1.0E+4 | Cycles | ASTM D2176 |
| NOTE | | | |

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| 1. | The continuous service temperature is based on accelerated heat-aging tests, and represents the temperature at which tensile strength and ultimate elongation retains 50% of the original values, after 20 000 h thermal aging When considering the use of Teflon ® FEP at elevated temperatures especially in combination with mechanical, electrical or chemical exposure, preliminary testing should be done to verify suitability. |
| 2. | ASTM D4591 / D3418 |
| 3. | Method A (Short-Time) |
| 4. | - These results are based on laboratory tests, under controlled conditions, and do not reflect performance under actual fire conditions.- Current rating is a typical theoretical value |

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