# Teflon® PTFE 7A X

### Polytetrafluoroethylene

#### **DuPont Fluoropolymers**

#### Message:

Teflon ® PTFE 7A X is a white powder with small particle size and high bulk density. The small particle size of Teflon ® PTFE 7A X helps to minimize voids even at relatively low molding pressures. High bulk density increases the size of moldings possible from a given mold or press opening. Teflon ® PTFE 7A X is preferred for large moldings, such as billets, requiring optimum mechanical and electrical properties. It is also used in a mixture with fillers when they are added to modify the mechanical properties of moldings. Properly processed products made from neat Teflon ® PTFE 7A X provide the superior properties typical of the fluoroplastic resins: retention of properties after service at 260 °C (500 °F), useful properties at -240 °C (-400 °F), chemical inertness to nearly all industrial chemicals and solvents, and low friction and anti-stick surfaces. Dielectric properties are outstanding and stable with frequency and temperature. Molded products have moderate stiffness and high elongation.

Teflon ® PTFE 7A X resists ignition and does not promote flame

spread. When ignited by flame from other sources, the contribution of heat is small and with little smoke. Statements, or data, regarding behavior in a flame situation are not intended to reflect hazards presented by this or any other material when under actual fire conditions.

#### **Typical Applications**

Many end products are fabricated from moldings of Teflon ® PTFE 7A X, including skived film and sheet, gaskets, packings, mechanical seals, bridge or pipeline bearing pads, shaft bearings, electrical insulators, piston rings, expansion bellows, diaphragms, and chemical linings. The use of fillers provides a wide choice of modified mechanical properties.

General Information				
UL YellowCard	E54681-244684			
Features	Food Contact Acceptable			
	Good Chemical Resistance			
	Good Stiffness			
	High Elongation			
	Low Friction			
	Low Smoke Emission			
	Solvent Resistant			
Uses	Bearings			
	Diaphragms			
	Electronic Insulation			
	Film			
	Gaskets			
	Liners			
	Sealing Devices			
	Seals			
	Sheet			
Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1550			
Appearance	White			
Forms	Powder			
Processing Method	Compression Molding			
	Sintering			

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	2.15	g/cm³	ASTM D4894, ISO 12086
Apparent Density	0.46	g/cm³	ASTM D4894, ISO 12086
Average Particle Size			
	34	μm	ISO 13320
	34	μm	ASTM D4894
Water Content			
	< 0.040	%	ISO 12086
	< 0.040	%	ASTM D4894
Thermal Instability Index			
	< 3.00		ISO 12086
	< 3.00		ASTM D4894
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Strength (0.130 mm)	34.5	MPa	ASTM D4894, ISO 12086
Tensile Elongation (Break, 0.130 mm)	380	%	ASTM D4894, ISO 12086
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Melting Temperature			ISO 12086, ASTM D4894
1	317 to 337	°C	
2	334 to 354	°C	
NOTE			
1.	Second		
2.	Initial		

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