

UNIFONE® PSU

Polysulfone

Nytec Plastics, Ltd.

Message:

UNIFONE PSU (Polysulfone) is an amorphous high performance thermoplastic material that has proven performance at elevated temperatures. Good mechanical properties along with thermal stability allow for its use in load bearing applications over broad temperature ranges. Other notable attributes include flame retardance, excellent radiation resistance, and good chemical resistance. The ability of UNIFONE PSU to withstand common sterilization techniques supports its use in numerous sanitary applications such as medical instruments and food processing machinery. Nytec Plastic's UNIFONE PSU stock shapes are amber in color and semi-transparent. They machine easily and are available in a full range of heavy gauge rod, plate and tubular bar sizes.

PRODUCT ATTRIBUTES

- 320°F continuous use temperature
- Excellent strength and rigidity, even at elevated temperatures
- High impact resistance
- Low moisture absorption
- Chemically resistant to many acids and solvents
- Superior electrical properties
- Rated UL V-0
- Gamma radiation resistance
- Easily machined and fabricated

INDUSTRIES

- Medical
- Pharmaceutical manufacturing
- Aircraft and aerospace
- Appliance manufacturing
- Electrical and electronics manufacturing
- Food processing

APPLICATIONS

- Manifolds
- Electrical insulators, connectors, and components
- Aircraft instrumentation
- Medical instruments and instrument trays
- Sensors and analytical instruments
- Microwave cookware

General Information	
Features	Acid Resistant
	Good Chemical Resistance
	Good Sterilizability
	Good Thermal Stability
	High Impact Resistance
	High Rigidity
	High Strength
	Low Moisture Absorption
	Machinable
	Radiation (Gamma) Resistant
	Solvent Resistant
Uses	Aerospace Applications
	Aircraft Applications

Aircraft Interiors
Connectors
Electrical Parts
Electrical/Electronic Applications
Food Service Applications
Medical Devices
Medical/Healthcare Applications
Pharmaceuticals
White Goods & Small Appliances

Agency Ratings	FDA Unspecified Rating
	NSF 61
	USDA 3A
	USDA Unspecified Approval
	USP Class VI 2

Appearance	Clear Amber
Forms	Preformed Parts
	Rod

Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.24	g/cm ³	ASTM D792
Water Absorption			ASTM D570
24 hr	0.30	%	
Saturation	0.60	%	
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (M-Scale)	82		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus	2480	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength (Yield)	70.3	MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation (Break)	30	%	ASTM D638
Flexural Modulus	2690	MPa	ASTM D790
Flexural Strength	106	MPa	ASTM D790
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Notched Izod Impact	69	J/m	ASTM D256
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed)	174	°C	ASTM D648
Continuous Use Temperature	160	°C	Internal Method
Glass Transition Temperature	190	°C	ASTM D3418
Melting Temperature	343 to 399	°C	ASTM D789
CLTE - Flow	5.8E-5	cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696

Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity	1.0E+2 to 1.0E+3	ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+16	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength ¹	17	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
60 Hz	3.07		
1 MHz	3.03		
Dissipation Factor (60 Hz)	8.0E-4		ASTM D150
Flammability	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Flame Rating (6.10 mm)	HB		UL 94
NOTE			

1. Method A (Short-Time)

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