

# Parylene C

Polyparaxylylene  
Specialty Coating Systems (SCS)

Message:

Parylene is the name for members of a unique polymer series. The basic member of the series, Parylene N, is poly(para-Xylylene), a completely linear, highly crystalline material.

Parylene C, the second commercially available member of the series, is produced from the same raw material (dimer) as Parylene N, modified only by the substitution of a chlorine atom for one of the aromatic hydrogens. Parylene C has a useful combination of electrical and physical properties plus a very low permeability to moisture and corrosive gases.

General Information			
Features	Biocompatible		
	Good Chemical Resistance		
	Highly Crystalline		
	Linear Polymer Structure		
	Radiation (Gamma) Resistant		
Uses	Aerospace Applications		
	Automotive Applications		
	Coating Applications		
	Electrical/Electronic Applications		
	Medical/Healthcare Applications		
	Military Applications		
	Printed Circuit Boards		
Agency Ratings	ISO 10993		
	MIL I-46058C		
	USP Class VI		
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant		
Appearance	Clear/Transparent		
	Colorless		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Density	1.29	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	ASTM D1505
Water Absorption (24 hr)	< 0.10	%	ASTM D570
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Rockwell Hardness (R-Scale)	80		ASTM D785
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Coefficient of Friction			ASTM D1894
Dynamic	0.29		

Static	0.29		
Films	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Secant Modulus - MD	2760	MPa	ASTM D882
Tensile Strength - MD			ASTM D882
Yield	55.2	MPa	
Break	68.9	MPa	
Tensile Elongation - MD			ASTM D882
Yield	2.9	%	
Break	< 200	%	
Oxygen Permeability (25°C)	2.8	cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	ASTM D1434
Water Vapor Transmission Rate (37°C, 90% RH)	0.080	g·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	ASTM F1249
Carbon Dioxide Permeability (25°C)	3.0	cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	ASTM D1434
Nitrogen Permeability (25°C)	0.40	cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	ASTM D1434
Service Temperature - Short-Term	100	°C	
Hydrogen (H <sub>2</sub> ) Gas Permeation (25°C)	43	cm <sup>3</sup> ·mm/m <sup>2</sup> /atm/24 hr	ASTM D1434
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Continuous Use Temperature	80.0	°C	
Melting Temperature	290	°C	DSC
CLTE - Flow (25°C)	3.5E-5	cm/cm/°C	TMA
Specific Heat (20°C)	712	J/kg/°C	
Thermal Conductivity (25°C)	0.084	W/m/K	ASTM C177
Electrical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Surface Resistivity <sup>1</sup>	1.0E+14	ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity <sup>2</sup> (23°C)	8.8E+16	ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	220	kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant			ASTM D150
60 Hz	3.15		
1 kHz	3.10		
1 MHz	2.95		
Dissipation Factor			ASTM D150
60 Hz	0.020		
1 kHz	0.019		
1 MHz	0.013		
Optical	Nominal Value		
Refractive Index <sup>3</sup>	1.639		
NOTE			
1.	23°C, 50% RH		
2.	50% RH		
3.	Abbe Refractometer		

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