

TECAFIL PEEK VX MT natural - 1.75 mm - Filament

Chemical Designation

PEEK (Polyetheretherketone)

Colour

beige opaque

Density

1.3 g/cm³ (*2)

Main features

- autoclavable
- very good sterilisable
- very good chemical resistance
- high gamma radiation resistance
- hydrolysis and superheated steam resistant

Target Industries

- food technology
- medical technology

General material information	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Diameter		1,75 +/- 0,05	mm	-	(1) standard spool body (2) do not dry spool >120°C (3) Ø 1,75mm
Spool measurements	holder	Ø 52	mm	-	
Spool measurements	width	55	mm	-	
Spool measurements	outer diameter	Ø 200	mm	-	1)
Spool Material		Polycarbonate		-	2)
Filament Load per Spool		500	g	-	
Filament Length per Spool		149	m	-	3)

Mechanical properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Tensile strength	5mm/min, Orientation XY	96	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	1) (1) (*5), (*6) (2) (*5), (*6)
Tensile strength	5mm/min, Orientation ZX	94	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	2) (3) (*5), (*6) (4) (*5), (*6)
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation ZX	3800	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	3) (5) (*5), (*6) (6) (*5), (*6)
Modulus of elasticity (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation XY	3700	MPa	DIN EN ISO 527-2	4) (7) (*5), (*6) (8) (*5), (*6)
Elongation at yield (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation ZX	5,5	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	5) (9) (*5), (*6) (10) (*5), (*6)
Elongation at yield (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation XY	5,0	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	6) (11) (*5), (*6) (12) (*5), (*6)
Elongation at yield (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation ZX	6,7	%	DIN EN ISO 178	7) (13) (*5), (*6) (14) (*5), (*6)
Elongation at yield (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation XY	7,0	%	DIN EN ISO 178	8) (15) (*5), (*6) (16) (*5), (*6)
Elongation at break (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation ZX	11,4	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	9)
Elongation at break (tensile test)	5mm/min, Orientation XY	31,2	%	DIN EN ISO 527-2	10)
Flexural strength	2mm/min, Orientation ZX	159	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	11)
Flexural strength	2mm/min, Orientation XY	154	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	12)
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation ZX	3740	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	13)
Modulus of elasticity (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation XY	3550	MPa	DIN EN ISO 178	14)
Elongation at break (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation ZX	no break	%	DIN EN ISO 178	15)
Elongation at break (flexural test)	2mm/min, Orientation XY	no break	%	DIN EN ISO 178	16)

Thermal properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Glass transition temperature		143	°C	ASTM D 3418	1) (1) (*2) (2) (*2)
Melting temperature		343	°C	DIN EN ISO 11357	2) (3) (*2) (4) (*2)
Deflection temperature	HDT-A	152	°C	ISO-R 75 Method A	3) (5) (*2) (6) (*2)
Service temperature	short term	300	°C	-	4)
Service temperature	long term	260	°C	-	5)
Thermal expansion (CLTE)		5	10 ⁻⁵ K ⁻¹	DIN EN ISO 11359-1;2	6)

Other properties	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Moisture absorption		0,03	%	DIN EN ISO 62	1) (1) (*2) (2) (*2)
Melt flow index (MFI)	380°C / 5kg	10	g/10 min	DIN EN ISO 1133	2)

Processing parameter	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Nozzle temperature		420 - 440	°C	-	(1) required
Max. melt temperature		470	°C	-	
Print bed temperature		160 - 250	°C	-	
Build chamber temperature		160 - 230	°C	-	1)
Nozzle diameter		0,4	mm	-	
Print speed		20 - 30	mm/s	-	
Fan speed		0	%	-	

Predrying	parameter	value	unit	norm	comment
Drying temperature		120	°C	-	1) (1) (*4)
Drying time		8	h	-	

→ To achieve optimum mechanical properties, it is recommended to pre-dry the material with the above mentioned parameters.

- (*1) Values measured on injection moulded test specimens
- (*2) Values measured on the raw material
- (*3) The exact parameters depend on the printer used.
- (*4) Do not exceed maximum drying temperature of 120°C
- (*5) Properties tested on printed specimens
- (*6) Specimens printed on Kumovis R1

→ The filament should preferably be stored in dry, normal temperature rooms and protected from direct sunlight.

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