## **PCTFE**

## POLYCHLOROTRIFLUOROETHYLENE

## **Material description**

PCTFE is a semi-crystalline thermoplastic and belongs to the group of fluoroplastics. PCTFE can be used over a wide temperature range. With the exception of impact strength, its mechanical values are higher than those of PTFE. Like all fluoroplastics, PCTFE is extremely resistant to a wide range of chemical substances and has excellent radiation resistance (UV stability). PCTFE is non-flammable and also has high dimensional stability (even at -255°C) and enormous ageing resistance. Particularly noteworthy is its impermeability to water and water vapour (lowest water vapour permeability of all plastics). PCTFE is also known for its ability to form biological barriers.

## **Conformities**

RoHS, REACH

| Physical properties | Test method       | Value | Unit  |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Density             | DIN EN ISO 1183-1 | 2.13  | g/cm3 |
| Water absorbtion    | DIN EN ISO 62     | 0.01  | %     |
| Sliding friction    |                   | •     |       |
| Abrasion resistance |                   | •     |       |

| Mechanical properties     | Test method       | Value | Unit  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Yield stress              | DIN EN ISO 527    | 40    | MPa   |
| Elongation at break       | DIN EN ISO 527    | >50   | %     |
| Notched impact strength   | DIN EN ISO 527    | 75    | kJ/m2 |
| Ball indentation hardness | DIN EN ISO 2039-1 | 60    | MPa   |

| Thermal properties               | Test method | Value         | Unit                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Thermal conductivity             | DIN 52612-2 | 0.35          | W/(m*K)               |
| Heat capacity                    | DIN 52612-1 | 0.9           | kJ/(kg*K)             |
| Coefficient of thermal expansion | DIN 53752   | 40-80         | 10 <sup>-6*K</sup> -1 |
| Operating temperature short term |             | 180           | °C                    |
| Operating temperature long term  |             | -250 bis +150 | °C                    |
| Flammability                     | UL 94, 3 mm | VO            |                       |

| Electrical properties | Test method | Value            | Unit   |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| Volume resistivity    | IEC 60093   | 10 <sup>18</sup> | Ω * cm |
| Surface resistivity   | IEC 60093   | 10 <sup>16</sup> | Ω * cm |
| Dielectric strength   | IEC 60243   | 21               | kV/mm  |

These technical data have been determined as average values by our suppliers from many individual measurements. In all measurements, the test specimens were tested in the dry state. We pass on the data with reservation. The table does not claim to be complete or correct. Material technology is subject to constant further development. No rights or guarantees can be derived from it. Own tests are necessary because the environmental and operating conditions (humidity, temperature, mechanical forces, radiation and chemicals, etc.) set limits in the application.

