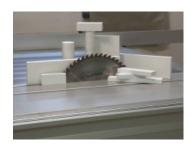
# PET - polyethylene terephthalate

Other material names PET: PETP

**Material group:** PET

PET is an unreinforced, semi-crystalline thermoplastic polyester based on polyethylene terephthalate. It is characterized as having the best dimensional stability coupled with excellent wear resistance, a low coefficient of friction, high strength, and resistance to moderately acidic solutions. PET's properties make it especially suitable for the manufacture of precision mechanical parts which are capable of sustaining high loads and enduring wear conditions. PET's continuous service temperature is 100°C and its melting point is almost higher than acetals.



In addition, PET offers good chemical and abrasion resistance. Its low moisture absorption enables mechanical and electrical properties to remain virtually unaffected by moisture. PET can be machined to precise detail on standard metal working equipment.

PET is an excellent candidate for parts used in the food processing and equipment industries.

## Color of material:

White



### **Typical applications:**

- · Manifolds machined
- Food manufacturing and processing equipment
- Carousel
- Filter Track
- Locating Disk
- Rings





## The material is used in:

Beverage industry Food industry

#### **Features:**

- Good for both wet and dry environments
- High strength and rigidity -- ideal for close tolerance parts
- Excellent stain resistance
- Good wear resistance and excellent dimensional stability
- Better resistance to acids than nylon or acetal

Material availability: Some sizes are in stock

Material properties table

| Material properties table              |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Specific weight                        | 1.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>  |
| Yield strength                         | 80 N/mm <sup>2</sup>    |
| Allowable mean pressure deformation 1% | 26.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Allowable mean pressure deformation 2% | 51.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Allowable mean pressure deformation 5% | 93.00 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| p.v dry limit                          | 0.15 MPa.m/s            |
| Flexural strength                      | 125 N/mm²               |
| Tensibility                            | 40 %                    |
| Flexural modulus                       | 2 600 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Tensile modulus                        | 3 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> |
| Impact toughness                       | bez zlomu               |
| Notched toughness                      | >4 kJ/m²                |
| Ball hardness                          | 140 N/mm <sup>2</sup>   |
| Friction coefficient                   | 0.25                    |
| Sliding wear                           | 0.35 um/km              |
| Abrasive wear                          | 610                     |
| Antistatic material                    | No                      |
| Permittivity                           | 3.40                    |
| Electrical strength                    | 60 kV/mm                |
| Specific internal resistance           | 10^(15) Ω               |
| Specific surface resistance            | 10^(14) Ω.cm            |
| Melting point                          | 255 °C                  |
| Thermal expansion                      | 7 10^(-5)/K             |
| Thermal conductivity                   | 0.24 W/(K.m)            |
| Permanent use temperature              | -20 ; 100 °C            |
| Transient temperature of use           | -20 ; 160 °C            |
| Absorbability                          | 0,25 %                  |
| Water absorption                       | 0,5 %                   |
| Resistance - oils                      | resistant               |
| Acid resistance                        | conditionally resistant |
| Durability - alcali                    | conditionally resistant |
| Food contact                           | Yes                     |
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