

TECANAT

Chemical Designation: Polycarbonate

DIN Abbreviation: PC

Colour, Filler: Transparent

TECANAT is an amorphous engineering thermoplastic with high transparency and toughness for varied applications.

Main characteristics:

- Transparent (when machined and polished)
- Very tough and strong
- Strong
- Good heat deformation resistance
- Easily machined and polished, care required with coolant
- Easily welded
- Easily bonded
- Good electrical insulation

Preferred fields: Mechanical engineering, model making, automotive engineering, electrical engineering, precision engineering, household appliances, food technology, medical technology, photo technology, buildings

Applications:

- Transparent working models
- Insulators
- Plug strips
- Masking covers
- Photo couplers
- Housing parts
- Plugs
- Sight glasses
- Optical components
- Weather protection parts

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Properties	Unit	Test method DIN EN ISO / ASTM	
Mechanical			
Density	g/cm ³	527 / D 792	1.20
Tensile strength at yield	MPa	527 / D 638	60
Tensile strength at break	MPa	527 / D 638	
Elongation at break	%	527 / D 638	
Modulus of elasticity in tension	MPa	527 / D 638	2300
Modulus of elasticity in flexure	MPa	178 / D 790	
Ball indentation hardness	MPa	2039 / 1	100
Impact strength	kJ/m ²	179 / D 256	No br.
Creep rupture strength after 1000 hrs with static load	MPa		48
Time yield limit for 1% elongation after 1000 hrs.	MPa		18
Coefficient of friction against hardened and ground steel p = 0,05 N/mm ² , v = 0,6 m/s	-		0.52 - 0.58
Wear conditions as above	µm/km		22
Thermal			
Crystalline melting point	°C	DIN 53 736	
Glass transition temperature	°C	DIN 53 736	148
Heat distortion temperature Method A Method B	°C °C	R 75 R 75	135 140

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Thermal			
Max. service temperature short term long term	°C °C		140 120
Coefficient of thermal conductivity	W/(m · K)		0.19
Specific heat	J/(g · K)		1.2
Coefficient of thermal expansion	10 ⁻⁵ /K	DIN 53 483 / D 696	7
Electrical			
Dielectric constant at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	3
Dielectric loss factor at 10 ⁵ Hz		DIN 53 483	0.006
Specific volume resistance	Ω · cm	DIN 60093	10 ¹³
Surface resistance	Ω	DIN 60093	10 ¹⁵
Dielectric strength 1 mm	kV/mm	ASTM 149	27
Tracking resistance		53 480	KA 1
Miscellaneous			
Moisture absorption: Equilibrium in standard atmosphere (23 °C / 50 % relative humidity)	%	62	0.15
Water absorption at saturation at 23 °C	%	62	0.36
Resistance to hot water, washing soda			not resistant
Flammability according to UL standard 94			HB
Resistance to weathering			not resistant

ENSINGER: Production and stock programme

- Semi-finished product, finished parts, injection moulded parts and profiles in more than 500 materials and modifications.
- Engineering plastics: PA extruded or cast, POM, PC, PET, PBT, PPE, PP, PE
- High temperature plastics: PI, TPI, PEEK, PPS, PES, PPSU, PEI, PSU, PVDF, PCTFE, PTFE
- Stock length: Standard 3 metres. Cast rod and sheet 2 mts. Tube up to 3.5 mts. PE, PP, PVC, and PTFE 2 mts
- Pressed/sintered semi-finished product: PI, PEEK, PPS, PTFE/PI and modifications, as well as PCTFE in special sizes ie, large discs, tubes and rings with diameters up to about 1400 mm
- Material modifications: eg. glass, carbon and aramid fibre, talc, MoS₂, graphite, PTFE, PE, silicone oil, internal lubrication