

# Insulation & Jacket Properties

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF COMMON INSULATING MATERIALS**

PARAMETER	PVC	PE	PP	XLPE	NYLON	FEP	TFE	BUTYL RUBBER	SILICONE RUBBER	TPR
Specific Gravity	1.37	0.92	0.89	0.93-1.18	1.09	2.16	2.17	1.40	1.24	1.16-1.20
Dielectric Constant (a) 60 Hz (b) 1000 Hz	6.0 5.0	2.26 2.26	2.6	3.0 3.0	4.6 4.5	2.15 2.15	2.1 2.1	4.1 4.0	3.3 3.1	2.8 2.8
Dielectric Strength, v/mil (a) 0.010" wall (b) 0.040" wall	1800 800	2100 1050	850 450	- 700	1000 470	2000 950	2000 950	700 500	600 400	625
Tensile Strength, PSI x 1000	1.5-3.8	1.4-2.4	2.9-4.5	1.8-2.5	8.8-11.9	2.3-3.1	2.0-6.0	0.5-1.5	0.6-1.2	2.3
Service Temp, Range, °C	-55/+105	-90/+90	-40/+105	-80/+75	-55/+105	-90/+200	-90/+260	-40/+90	-80/+200	-55/+90
Elongation, %	200-375	350-550	700	250-400	150-380	200-330	200-500	200-400	125-400	500
Water Absorption, % in 24 hr	<0.75	<0.02	<0.02	<0.01	2.5	<0.01	<0.01	<1.0	<1.0	<0.6
Flame Resistance	Self Extinguishing	Supports Flame	Supports Flame	Slow Flame	Self Extinguishing	Non-Flammable	Non-Flammable	Slow Burning	Slow (Non-Cond. Ash)	Flammable
Ozone Resistance	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Flexibility	Good	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Abrasion Resistance	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Poor	Good-Fair
Acid Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Base Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Hydraulic Fluid Resistance	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Fair	Good-Fair	Good-Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Fair-Poor	Poor
Organic Solvent Resistance	Fair-Poor	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good-Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Good-Fair	Poor	Poor

NOTE: The above is representative of performance. For specific compound performance, consult Customer Service.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF COMMON JACKETING MATERIALS**

PARAMETER	PVC	PE	NYLON	FEP	TFE	SILICONE RUBBER	NEOPRENE	POLY-URETHANE	TPR
Specific Gravity	1.37	0.92	1.09	2.16	2.17	1.24	1.52	1.3	1.16-1.20
Tensile Strength, PSI x 1000	1.5-3.8	1.4-2.4	8.8-11.9	2.3-3.1	2.0-6.0	0.6-1.2	2.5-4.0	>3.5	2.3
Elongation, %	200-375	350-550	150-380	200-330	200-500	125-400	300-500	540-700	500
Service Temp, Range, °C	-55/+105	-80/+75	-55/+105	-90/+200	-90/+200	-80/+200	-65/+90	-65/+75	-55/+90
Ozone Resistance	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Weatherability	Good-Fair	Excellent-Good	Fair-Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Flame Resistance	Self Extinguishing	Supports Flame	Flammable	Non-Flammable	Non-Flammable	Slow-Burn (Non-Cond. Ash)	Self Extinguishing	Slow Burn	Flammable
Flexibility	Good	Good	Good-Fair	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Abrasion Resistance	Good	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Good-Fair
Acid Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Good	Fair	Excellent
Base Resistance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Excellent
Hydraulic Fluid Resistance	Good-Fair	Fair-Poor	Good-Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Fair-Poor	Good	Poor	Good
Organic Solvent Resistance	Fair-Poor	Poor	Good-Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Good	Poor	Poor
Resistance to Tearing	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Excellent	Good-Fair

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