



Technical Information



3M™ Dyneon™

PTFE Granules TF 1641

Free-flowing PTFE for general moulding

Features

- Meets ASTM D 4894 Type IV, Grade 2 classification
- Moulding powder with very good free-flowing properties
- Good mould filling behaviour
- Good mechanical properties
- Very good surface quality of isostatically moulded articles

Typical applications

- Shaped parts
- Isostatically moulded articles
- Sealings, small parts

Typical properties

Properties	Test Method	Unit	Value*
Bulk density	DIN EN ISO 60	g/l	840
Average particle size	ISO 13320	µm	450

Mechanical properties

Specific gravity	DIN EN ISO 12086	g/cm ³	2.15
Tensile strength (0.2 mm film)	DIN EN ISO 527-3	MPa	36
Elongation at break (0.2 mm film)	DIN EN ISO 527-3	%	430
Hardness Shore D	DIN EN ISO 868	-	56
Shrinkage	Internal Dyneon method	%	2.7
Tensile Modulus	DIN EN ISO 527	MPa	600
Deformation under load (15 MPa)	24 h 100 h permanent	Similar to ASTM D 621	% 17

Thermal properties

Thermal conductivity	DIN 52 612	W/m·K	0.22
Coefficient of linear expansion (parallel to moulding direction)	30-100 °C 30-200 °C 30-260 °C	DIN 53 752	K ⁻¹ 12 · 10 ⁻⁵ 14 · 10 ⁻⁵ 17 · 10 ⁻⁵
Flammability	UL 94	-	V-0

Electrical properties, measured at 23 °C

Dielectric strength (0.2 mm film)	DIN EN ISO 12086	kV/mm	60
Volume resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω · cm	10 ¹⁸
Surface resistivity	IEC 60093	Ω	10 ¹⁷

* typical value

Processing

If transport or storage temperatures are too high, the material may agglomerate in its container. In such cases, it is advisable to store the material for 48 hours at below 23 °C and then sieve it (mesh size 4 mm) before filling the mould. To achieve optimum properties, compression moulding should be carried out within a temperature range of 23 °C to 26 °C at a pressure of 30 MPa. The sintering temperature should be in the range of 375 °C to 380 °C

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Supply Form

3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Granules TF 1641 is supplied in moisture and dust tight plastic boxes with an inner polyethylene liner.

Quantity per box:	25 kg	50 kg
Order quantity per pallet	300 kg	600 kg

Storage and Material Handling

3M™ Dyneon™ PTFE Granules TF 1641 can be stored for a relatively long period of time. It should preferably be stored at a clean, dry place at a temperature of less than 30 °C. Before processing it is advisable to store the material in a sealed container for 24 hours in the production area. This is particularly important if ambient temperature is low; in such cases the material might be conditioned for up to 72 hours in the production area.

Safety/Toxicology

This is a PTFE material, so normal precautions observed with PTFE should be followed. Before processing these products, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet and follow all label directions and handling precautions. General handling/processing precautions include: (1) Process only in well-ventilated areas; (2) Do not smoke in areas contaminated with powder/residue from these products; (3) Avoid eye contact; (4) After handling these products wash any contacted skin with soap and water. (5) Avoid contact with hot fluoropolymer. Potential hazards, including evolution of toxic vapors, can exist if processing occurs under excessively high temperature conditions. Vapor extractor units should be installed above processing equipment. When cleaning processing equipment, do not burn off any of this product with an open flame or in a furnace.

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General recommendations on health and safety in processing, on work hygiene and on measures to be taken in the event of accident are detailed in our material safety data sheets.

You will find further notes on the safe handling of fluoropolymers in the brochure "Guide for the safe handling of Fluoropolymers Resins" by PlasticsEurope, Box 3, B-1160 Brussels, Tel. +32 (2) 676 17 32.

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