

The addition of carbon fibres, PTFE and graphite to virgin PEEK results in a KETRON PEEK "Bearing Grade". Its excellent tribological properties (low friction, long wear and high Pressure-Velocity capabilities) make this grade especially suited for bearing and wear applications.

Physical properties (indicative values*)

PROPERTIES	Test methods ISO/(IEC)	Units	VALUES
Colour	—	—	black
Density	1183	g/cm ³	1.45
Water absorption:			
- after 24h/96h immersion in water of 23°C (1)	62	mg	4/9
	62	%	0.05/0.11
- at saturation in air of 23°C / 50% RH	—	%	0.14
- at saturation in water of 23°C	—	%	0.30
Thermal Properties			
Melting temperature	—	°C	340
Thermal conductivity at 23°C	—	W/(K·m)	0.24
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion:			
- average value between 23 and 100°C	—	m/(m·K)	35·10 ⁻⁶
- average value between 23 and 150°C	—	m/(m·K)	40·10 ⁻⁶
- average value above 150°C	—	m/(m·K)	85·10 ⁻⁶
Temperature of deflection under load:			
- method A: 1.8 MPa	75	°C	195
Max. allowable service temperature in air:			
- for short periods (2)	—	°C	310
- continuously: for min. 20,000h (3)	—	°C	250
Flammability (4):			
- "Oxygen index"	4589	%	43
- according to UL 94 (1.5/3 mm thickness)	—	—	V-0/V-0
Mechanical Properties at 23°C			
Tension test (5):			
- tensile stress at break (6)	527	MPa	75
- tensile strain at break (6)	527	%	5
- tensile modulus of elasticity (7)	527	MPa	5,900
Compression test (8):			
- compressive stress at 1% nominal strain (7)	604	MPa	34
- compressive stress at 2% nominal strain (7)	604	MPa	67
Charpy impact strength - Unnotched (9)	179/1eU	kJ/m ²	25
Charpy impact strength - Notched	179/1eA	kJ/m ²	2.5
Ball indentation hardness (10)	2039-1	N/mm ²	215
Rockwell hardness (10)	2039-2	—	M 85

Note: 1 g/cm³ = 1,000 kg/m³; 1 MPa = 1 N/mm²; 1 kV/mm = 1 MV/m

Availability

Round Rods: Ø 6-100 mm - **Plates:** Thicknesses 5-60 mm - **Tubes:** O.D. 50-200 mm

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Legend

- (1) According to method 1 of ISO 62 and done on discs Ø 50 x 3 mm.
- (2) Only for short time exposure (a few hours) in applications where no or only a very low load is applied to the material.
- (3) Temperature resistance over a period of min. 20,000 hours. After this period of time, there is a decrease in tensile strength of about 50% as compared with the original value. The temperature value given here is thus based on the thermal-oxidative degradation which takes place and causes a reduction in properties. Note, however, that the maximum allowable service temperature depends in many cases essentially on the duration and the magnitude of the mechanical stresses to which the material is subjected.
- (4) These mostly estimated ratings, derived from raw material supplier data, are not intended to reflect hazards presented by the materials under actual fire conditions. There is no UL-yellow card available for KETRON PEEK-HPV stock shapes.
- (5) Test specimens: Type 1 B.
- (6) Test speed: 5 mm/min.
- (7) Test speed: 1 mm/min.
- (8) Test specimens: cylinders Ø 12 x 30 mm.
- (9) Pendulum used: 4 J.
- (10) 10 mm thick test specimens.

- This table is a valuable help in the choice of a material. The data listed here fall within the normal range of product properties of dry material. **However, they are not guaranteed and they should not be used to establish material specification limits nor used alone as the basis of design.**

It has to be noted that KETRON PEEK-HPV is a fibre reinforced and filled, and consequently anisotropic material (properties differ when measured parallel and perpendicular to the extrusion direction).