



Physical Properties

PALSUN[®]

Material: Polycarbonate Sheet
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Notes: The table depicting the typical properties of PALSUN sheets appears below. Note that some of the displayed properties are typical to polycarbonate (the material PALSUN is made of) while others relate to a typical 3 mm (1/8 in.) thick PALSUN sheet.

Conditions, units and values in U.S. Customary units are presented in the table within parentheses. All the results depicted in this table were obtained by following the indicated ASTM method except where another method is indicated by the appearance of this symbol (b).

Property	Conditions (U.S. Customary)	ASTM Method	Units - SI (U.S. Customary)	Value (U.S. Customary)
Physical				
Density		D-1505	g/cm ³ (lb/ft ³)	1.2 (75)
Water Absorption	24 hr. @ 23°C	D-570	%	0.15
Mechanical				
Tensile strength at yield	10 mm/min (0.4 in./min)	D-638	MPa (psi)	62 (9,000)
Tensile strength at break	10 mm/min (0.4 in./min)	D-638	MPa (psi)	65 (9500)
Elongation at yield	10 mm/min (0.4 in./min)	D-638	%	6
Elongation at break	10 mm/min (0.4 in./min)	D-638	%	110
Tensile Modulus of Elasticity	10 mm/min (0.4 in. /min)	D-638	MPa (psi)	2,378 (345,000)
Flexural Modulus	1.3 mm/min (0.05 in./min)	D-790	MPa (psi)	2,378 (345,000)
Flexural Strength at Yield	1.3 mm/min (0.05 in./min)	D-790	MPa (psi)	93 (13,500)
Notch Impact Strength Izod	23°C (73°F)	D-256	J/m (ft-lbf/in.)	800 (15)
Notch Impact Strength Charpy	23°C (73°F)	D-256	J/m (ft-lbf/in)	800 (15)
Impact Falling Weight	3 mm (0.12 in.) Sheet	ISO-6603/1b	J (ft-lbf)	158 (117)
Rockwell Hardness		D-785	R scale / M scale	125 / 70
Compressive Strength	1.3 mm/min (.05 in./min)	D-695	MPa (psi)	86 (12,500)
Compressive Modulus	1.3 mm/min (.05 in./min)	D-695	MPa (psi)	2378 (345,000)
Shear strength at Yield	1.3 mm/min (.05 in./min)	D-732	MPa (psi)	41 (6000)
Shear strength at Break	1.3 mm/min (.05 in./min)	D-732	MPa (psi)	68 (10,000)
Shear Modulus	1.3 mm/min (.05 in./min)	D-732	MPa (psi)	786 (114,000)
Thermal				
Long Term Service Temp.			°C (°F)	-75 to +100 (-175 to +212)
Short Term Service Temp.			°C (°F)	-75 to +120 (-175 to +250)
Heat Deflection Temp.	Load: 1.82 Mpa (264 psi)	D-648	°C (°F)	132 (270)
Vicat Softening Temp.	Load: 1 kg (2.2 lb)	D-1525	°C (°F)	150 (300)
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion		D-696	10-5/°C (10-5/°F)	6.5 (3.6)
Thermal Conductivity		C-177	W/m ² K (Btu-in./hr-ft ² -°F)	0.21 (1.46)
Specific Heat Capacity		C-351	kJ/kg°K (Btu/lb°F)	1.26 (0.31)
Optical				
Haze	3 mm (0.12 in.) Clear Sheet	D-1003	%	<0.5



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Property	Conditions (U.S. Customary)	ASTM Method	Units - SI (U.S. Customary)	Value (U.S. Customary)
Light Transmission	3 mm (0.12 in.) Clear Sheet	D-1003	%	89
Refractive Index	Clear Sheet	D-542		1.59
Yellowness Index	3 mm (0.12 in.) Clear Sheet	D-1925		<1
Electrical				
Dielectric Constant	50 Hz	D-150		3
	1 MHz	D-150		2.9
Dissipation Factor	50 Hz	D-150		0.9
	1 MHz	D-150		11
Dielectric Strength Short Time	500 V/s	D-149	kV/mm (V/mil)	>30 (>770)
Surface Resistance	Ketley	D-257	Ohm	5.1x10 ¹⁵
Volume Resistance	Ketley	D-257	Ohm-cm	1.3x10 ¹⁷