CAROLUX™ PPS

Arolux Polyphenylene Sulfide (PPS) is a high performance semi-crystalline thermoplastic with continuous service temperatures up to 240°C. It offers high surface hardness and rigidity, very good chemical and oxidation resistance, very low water absorption, and is inherently flame-resistant (UL 94: V-0). PPS is a popular choice for structural applications in demanding chemical environments at elevated temperatures.



The following physical property information is based on typical values of the base resin.

Property	Units	Test Standard
Mechanical		
Density	1.30 g/cm ³	ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) ¹ (316 °C/5kg)	20 g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Water Absorption (24 hr, 23°C)	0.10%	ASTM D570
Mold Shrinkage ²	1.30%	—
Mechanical		
Tensile Modulus	2600 MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Strength	55.0 MPa	ISO 527
Tensile Elongation (Break)	15%	ISO 527
Flexural Modulus	2500 MPa	ISO 178
Flexural Strength	100 MPa	ISO 178
Impact		
Notched Izod Impact Strength	30 Kj/m²	ISO 180/A
Thermal		
Thermal Conductivity	0.20 W/m/K	ASTM E1530
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion -50 to 50°C 100 to 200°C	7.5E-5 cm/cm/°C 1.2E-4 cm/cm/°C	ISO 11359-2 ISO 11359-2
Heat Deflection Temperature 0.45 MPa 1.8 MPa	130 °C 95 °C	ASTM D648 ASTM D648
Electrical		
Volume Resistivity	1.0E+15 ohm•cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength	24 kV/mm	ASTM D149

Applications Include:

- Fuel System Components
- De-icing chemical components
- Electrical plugs, connectors, bobbins, relays, switches,
- Air intake systems
- Pumps, valves, gaskets components in corrosive environments
- Metal Replacement / Weight Reduction

Manufacturing Capabilities:









In addition to our standard capabilities, Westlake also has the ability to process custom resins in various sizes and colors with some exceptions.

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