





TECHNICAL DATA SHEET CPVC

(CHLORINATED POLYVINYL CHLORIDE)

CPVC reflects many of the characteristics and properties of its close relative, PVC. It is also very conducive to fabricating including machining, welding, and forming. Because of its excellent corrosion resistance at elevated temperatures, CPVC is ideally suited for self-supporting constructions where temperatures up to 200°F (93°C) are present. The ability to bend, shape, and weld CPVC enables its use in a wide variety of process applications including tanks, scrubbers, and ventilation systems.

Benefits

Easily fabricated (machining, weld and formable)
Corrosion resistance
Excellent tensile and stiffness
Low water absorption
Self-extinguishing

Applications

Pumps
Valves
Seals
Pipe systems
Bearings
Chemical tanks

SHAPES AVAILABLE







TYPICAL PROPERTIES of PVC and CPVC		
Property	PVC	CPVC
PHYSICAL		
Density (lb/in³)	0.051	0.055
(g/cm³)	1.41	1.52
Water Absorption, 24 hrs (%)	0	0.04
MECHANICAL		
Tensile Strength (psi)	7,500	8,200
Tensile Modulus (psi)	411,000	430,000
Tensile Elongation at Break (%)	-	27
Flexural Strength (psi)	12,800	15,000
Flexural Modulus (psi)	481,000	410,000
Hardness	115 (Rockwell R)	121 (Rockwell R)
IZOD Notched Impact (ft-lb/in)	1.0	1.6
THERMAL		
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (x 10 ⁻⁵ in./in./°F)	6.1	3.7
Heat Deflection Temp (°F / °C)		
at 264 psi	176 / 80	217 / 103
Melting Temp (°F / °C)	n.a.	n.a.
Max Operating Temp (°F / °C)	140 / 60	200 / 93
Thermal Conductivity (BTU-in/ft²-hr-°F) (x 10 ⁻⁴ cal/cm-sec-°C)	0.90 3.1	0.95 3.3
Flammability Rating	V-O	V-O
ELECTRICAL		
Dielectric Strength (V/mil) short time, 1/8" thick	544	1250
Dielectric Constant at 60 Hz	3.2	3.7
Dissipation Factor at 60 Hz	.0096	-
Volume Resistivity (ohm-cm)at 50% RH	5.4 x 10 ¹⁵	3.4 x 10 ¹⁵