



ADVANCED MATERIALS

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Polycarbonate Rod Properties

Physical Properties	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Specific Gravity	D-792	g/cm ³	1.20
Optical Refractive Index	D-542		1.586
Light Transmission	D-1003	%	86
Water Absorption	D-570	%	0.15
Mechanical Properties	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Tensile Strength-Ultimate	D-638	psi	9,500
Tensile Strength-Yield	D-638	psi	9,000
Tensile Modulus	D-638	psi	340,000
Elongation	D-638	%	110.0
Flexural Strength	D-790	psi	13,500
Flexural Modulus	D-790	psi	345,000
Thermal Properties	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	D-696	in/(in-°F) x 10 ⁻⁵	3.75
Coefficient of Thermal Conductivity	C-177	BTU-ft/(hr-ft ² -°F)	1.35
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 264 psi	D-648	°F	270
Heat Deflection Temperature, @ 66 psi	D-648	°F	280
Flammability Properties	ASTM Test Method	Units	Values
Horizontal Burn, AEB	D-635	in	<1
Ignition Temperature, Self	D-1929	°F	1022
Ignition Temperature, Flash	D-1929	°F	824

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