

**UHMW-PE** polyethylene of ultra high molecular weight  
 Mechanical, Physical and Thermal Properties

Properties	Condition	Standard	Unit	Unit	Unit	
<b>Colour</b>				<b>nature</b>	<b>nature</b>	
<b>Density/Specific gravity</b>	<b>23°C</b>	DIN 53479	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>930</b>	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>0,93</b>
<b>Hardness</b>	<b>23°C</b>	ISO 868	Shore D	<b>61 ± 3</b>	Shore D	<b>61 ± 3</b>
<b>Ball Indentation Hardness</b>	<b>23°C</b>	DIN 53456/ H135/30	MPa	<b>≥36</b>	psi	<b>≥5200</b>
<b>Tensile Strength</b>	<b>23°C</b>	ASTM D 4745-79	MPa	<b>≥40</b>	psi	<b>≥5800</b>
<b>Elongation at Break</b>	<b>23°C</b>	ASTM D 4745-79	%	<b>≥50</b>	%	<b>≥50</b>
<b>Izod Impact Strength</b>	<b>23°C</b>	ISO 180 / 1A	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>≥130</b>		
<b>Thermal Conductivity</b>		DIN 52612	$\frac{J * 10^3}{m * h * K}$	<b>0,41</b>	$\frac{J * 10^3}{m * h * K}$	<b>0,41</b>
<b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>	<b>25°C - 200°C</b>		K <sup>-1</sup> * 10 <sup>-5</sup>	<b>15</b>	K <sup>-1</sup> * 10 <sup>-5</sup>	<b>15</b>
<b>Coefficient of Friction*</b>	<b>23°C</b>		μ	<b>0,25</b>	μ	<b>0,25</b>
<b>Minimum Service Temp</b>			°C	<b>-200</b>	°F	<b>-328</b>
<b>Maximum Service Temp</b>			°C	<b>80</b>	°F	<b>176</b>
<b>Young's Modulus</b>	<b>23°C</b>	DIN 53457	MPa	<b>680</b>	psi	<b>98000</b>

\*coefficient of friction dry dynamic Steel 16MnCr5 v=0,6m/s; p=0,05 MPa; t=5h

### Chemical Properties

Excellent chemical properties

Good corrosion resistance

Good sliding and anti-adhesive behaviours

High resistance to abrasive wear

Excellent izod impact strength/high resilience at shock and impact stress

Foodstuff applications: generally recognized as safe for foodstuff applications