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# PRODUCT BULLETIN

## ECTFE FILM – ETHYLENE-CHLOROTRIFLUOROETHYLENE

ECTFE provides excellent chemical resistance, good electrical properties, a broad-use temperature range from cryogenic to 300°F (150°C), and meets the requirements of UL-94 V-0 vertical flame test in thicknesses as low as 7 mils (0.18 mm). It is a tough material with excellent impact strength and wear resistance.

The following physical property information is based on typical values of the base Halar® 300 resin as well as test results obtained from actual film testing.

### **Applications Include:**

- Filters
- Diaphragms
- · Release films
- Cable insulation
- · Solar collector panels
- · Coaxial and fiber optic wrap film
- · Medical bags

#### **Advantages of ECTFE Film:**

- Excellent purity
- · Excellent chemical resistance
- · Low permeability
- · Excellent abrasion resistance
- Excellent temperature resistance

#### **Manufacturing Capabilities:**

Film:

.002" to .029" thick up to 25" wide

#### Finishes:

 all thicknesses available polished one side, matte the other (P/M)

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

Property	Units	Test Standard	Result
Mechanical			
Tensile Strength @yield	psi	ASTM D882	4,940
Tensile Elongation @break	%	ASTM D882	220
Tensile Modulus	psi	ASTM D882	284,000
Flexural Modulus	psi	ASTM D790	240,000
Tear Strength - prop.	g/mil	ASTM D1004	513
Thermal			
Continuous Use Temperature– UL	°F	_	302
Heat Deflection Temperature @66 psi	°F	ASTM D648	240
Melt Temperature–DSC	°F	_	464
Glass Transition Temperature	°F	ASTM D3418	_
Flammability			
UL Rating—UL94	_	_	VTM-0
LOI	%	ASTM D2863	60
NBS Smoke	Dmax	ASTM E662	_
Electrical			
Surface Resistivity	Ohms	ASTM D257	>1016
Dielectric Strength @.003"	V/mil	ASTM D149	2,670
Dielectric Constant	1 KHz	ASTM D150	2.56
Dissipation Factor	1 KHz	ASTM D150	0.0025-0.0050
Other			
Specific Gravity	_	ASTM D792	1.68
Water Absorption @24 hours	%	ASTM D570	<0.1
Refractive Index	_	_	_
Haze	%	ASTM D1003	_
Area Factor	in²/lb/mil	_	16,364

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