

Solef® 6012

polyvinylidene fluoride

Solef® 6012 PVDF homopolymer is a high-viscosity PVDF resin and is typically processed by extrusion or compression molding.

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Material Status	 Commercial: Active 		
Availability	 Africa & Middle East Asia Pacific Europe	Latin AmericaNorth America	
Features	 High Viscosity 	 Homopolymer 	
Processing Method	Compression Molding	• Extrusion	
Physical		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Density / Specific Gravity		1.75 to 1.80	ASTM D792
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR) (2	230°C/10.0 kg)	4.0 to 7.0 g/10 min	ASTM D1238
Molding Shrinkage - Flow		2.0 to 3.0 %	
Water Absorption (24 hr, 23°C	2)	< 0.040 %	ASTM D570
Mechanical		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Tensile Modulus ¹ (23°C, 2.00 r	mm)	1700 to 2500 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Strength ²			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C, 2.00 mm		50.0 to 60.0 MPa	
Break, 23°C, 2.00 mm		30.0 to 50.0 MPa	
Tensile Elongation ²			ASTM D638
Yield, 23°C, 2.00 mm		5.0 to 10 %	
Break, 23°C, 2.00 mm		20 to 300 %	
Coefficient of Friction			ASTM D1894
vs. Itself - Dynamic		0.15 to 0.35	
vs. Itself - Static		0.20 to 0.40	
Taber Abrasion Resistance			ASTM D4060
1000 Cycles, 1000 g, CS-10 V	Vheel	5.00 to 10.0 mg	
Impact		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Charpy Notched Impact Stre	ngth ³		ASTM D6110
23°C, 4.00 mm		150 to 250 J/m	
Hardness		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Durometer Hardness (Shore I	D, 1 sec, 2.00 mm)	72 to 78	ASTM D2240
Thermal		Typical Value Unit	Test method
Glass Transition Temperature)	-40.0 °C	ASTM D4065
Vicat Softening Temperature		135 to 145 °C	ASTM D1525 4

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Thermal	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Melting Temperature	170 to 174 °C	ASTM D3418
Peak Crystallization Temperature (DSC)	137 to 145 °C	ASTM D3418
CLTE - Flow (0 to 40°C)	1.4E-4 cm/cm/°C	ASTM D696
Specific Heat		ASTM E968
23°C	1200 J/kg/°C	
100°C	1600 J/kg/°C	
Thermal Conductivity (23°C)	0.20 W/m/K	ASTM C177
Crystallization Heat	50.0 to 60.0 J/g	ASTM D3417
Heat of Fusion	55.0 to 65.0 J/g	ASTM D3417
Electrical	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Surface Resistivity	> 1.0E+14 ohms	ASTM D257
Volume Resistivity	> 1.0E+14 ohms·cm	ASTM D257
Dielectric Strength (23°C, 1.00 mm)	20 to 25 kV/mm	ASTM D149
Dielectric Constant (23°C, 1 kHz)	7.00 to 10.0	ASTM D150
Flammability	Typical Value Unit	Test method
Flame Rating (0.100 mm)	V-0	UL 94
Oxygen Index (3.00 mm)	44 %	ASTM D2863

Notes

Typical properties: these are not to be construed as specifications.

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¹ Type IV, 1.0 mm/min

² Type IV, 50 mm/min

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⁴ Rate A (50°C/h), Loading 2 (50 N)