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# **TPX**<sup>TM</sup>



TPX™ Polymethylpentene (PMP) is a unique semi-crystalline thermoplastic known to have the lowest density of any commercial grade polymer available at 0.82 g/cc. Its typical color is a semi-transparent white, however in thinner gauges of sheet and film the material is transparent. TPX offers a unique combination of heat resistance and release characteristics. Because the surface tension of TPX is very low, the product displays excellent release and peeling characteristics. In addition, the extremely low density of TPX offers the potential for significant weight reduction of the final product. Applications include release films, lightweight structural parts, and hollow fibers. PMP is FDA compliant and used in many food and beverage applications.

#### INDUSTRY

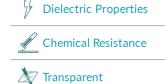




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### ATTRIBUTES



	SHAPES
	Extruded Slab
<b>②</b>	Extruded Film
	Extruded Rod







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### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	TEST STAND ARD	ENGLISH UNITS	METRIC UNITS			
Mechanical						
Flexural Modulus	D790	218 kpsi	1,500 MPa			
Flexural Strength - 5%	D790	5.8 kpsi	40 MPa			
Izod Impact Resistance - Notched	D256	0.47 ft-lb/in	0.025 kJ/m			
Tensile Elongation @ Break	D638	19.00 %	19.00 %			
Tensile Modulus	D638	276 kpsi	1,900 MPa			
Tensile Strength @ Break	D638	3.6 kpsi	25 MPa			
Tensile Strength @ Yield	D638	4.4 kpsi	30 MPa			
Thermal						
HDT @ 64 psi	D648	261 °F	127 °C			
Physical						
Moisture Absorption	D570	<0.01%	<0.01%			
Electrical						
Volume Resistivity	D257	1 x 10 <sup>15</sup> ohm-cm	1 x 10 <sup>15</sup> ohm-cm			

<sup>\*</sup>Data above is based on testing of injection molded test specimens







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PRODUCT SHAPES & DIMENSIONS

Rods: 48"L (122cm)								
2.25" (57.15mm)	2.5" (63.5mm)	2.75" (69.85mm)	3" (76.2mm)	3.25" (82.55mm)	3.5" (88.9mm)			
Rods: 96"L (244cm	)							
0.5" (12.7mm)	0.75" (19.05mm)	1" (25.4mm)	1.25" (31.75mm)	1.5" (38.1mm)	1.75" (44.45mm)			
2" (50.8mm)								
Extruded Slabs: 24'	"W (61cm)							
0.5" (12.7mm)	0.75" (19.05mm)	1" (25.4mm)	1.25" (31.75mm)	1.5" (38.1mm)	1.75" (44.45mm)			
2" (50.8mm)	2.25" (57.15mm)	2.5" (63.5mm)						
Extruded Films: 26	"W (66cm)							
0.002" (0.05mm)	0.003" (0.08mm)	0.004" (0.1mm)	0.005" (0.13mm)	0.010" (0.25mm)	0.020" (0.51mm)			

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