

Discover the properties of EFALON® that we can customize to your needs









A miraculous engineering material

EFALON®

Advanced PTFE

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General Properties

Polytetrafluoroethylene is a fluoropolymer also known with the trademarks TEFLON®, FLUON®, HOSTAFLON® and ALGOFLON®. Polikim's registered trademark for polytetrafluoroethylene is **EFALON**®. Due to its molecular structure composed of carbon and fluor atoms, **EFALON**® (PTFE) has a long list of unique properties uncommon in other materials.

- The least coefficient of friction among all solids
- Resistant to almost all chemicals used in manufacturing
- Wide range of continuous operating temperature between (-260°C, +270°C)
- Non-stick, inflammable
- High electrical insulation
- · Perfect weatherability

EFALON[®] Compounds are produced by adding fillers (carbon, bronze, glass, alumina etc.) to improve the physical properties of **EFALON**[®].

What Can Polikim Change?

Plastics are viscoelastic materials. Their properties vary significantly under pressure and in changing environmental conditions. Unlike metals, it is impossible to design products just by looking at technical property tables. Many factors such as internal tensions, production methods, technology, parameters, monomer and raw material selection and cleanliness influence their performance in applications.

With its own bespoken processes and technology, Polikim can substantially change the crystallized structure, the molecular weight, internal pores and internal tensions of **EFALON**[®]. These changes help improve the properties of the material and its performance in the application.

Polikim can make the following changes in material properties to meet the application requirements:

- Tensile strength between +25% and -%50
- Elongation strength between +50% and -%70
- Elongation at break between +100% and -%20
- Impact resistance between +0% and -%80
- Pressure resistance between +50% and -%0
- Electric strength between +0% and -%80



Virgin T100

It is composed up of 100% PTFE material. Virgin **EFALON**® has the general properties of PTFE such as perfect chemical resistance, wide operating temperature range, least friction coefficient, absolute non-stickiness, superior electrical insulation, high heat insulation, inflammability and perfect weatherability.



MOULDED TUBES
OD Ø40-Ø425mm, ID Ø15-Ø370, L 100-150-200mm

EXTRUDED RODS
OD Ø4–160mm, L 1000-2000mm

EXTRUDED TUBES
OD Ø10-Ø106.5mm, L 1000-2000mm

SHEETS T 0.5-50mm, WXL 250X250 - 500X500 - 1000X1000mm

SKIVED TAPES T 0.05-4mm, W 300-600-900-1000-1200-1500mm

SPAGHETTI TUBINGS OD Ø1.3-Ø10mm

Dimensions not listed can be produced upon request.



Compounds

CARBON-FILLED K25, K35

Carbon-filled **EFALON**® contains 25% and 35% carbon and has less thermal expansion, better wear resistance and less deformation under weight. It is ideal for aqueous environments and is heat conductive.

GLASS-FILLED C15, C25

Glass filled $\mathbf{EFALON}^{\$}$ contains 15% and 25% glass and has less thermal expansion, better wear resistance and less deformation under weight. It has high resistance to acids and oxidation and high electrical insulation properties.

BRONZE-FILLED B40, B60

Bronze-filled ${\bf EFALON}^{\otimes}$ has higher heat conductivity, less thermal expansion, better wear resistance and less deformation under weight. It is easy to machine.

SPECIAL FILLINGS

For special applications, **EFALON**® compounds with special fillers such as molybdenum disulphide, alumina, stainless steel and many others can be produced upon request.

Standard Products



MOULDED RODS

OD Ø15-Ø425mm, L 100-150-200mm



MOULDED TUBES

OD Ø40-Ø425mm, ID Ø15-Ø370, L 100-150-200mm



T 2-50mm, WXL 250X250 - 500X500 - 1000X1000mm

Dimensions not listed can be produced upon request.

Technical Values

	Unit	Test ASTM	Virgin	Glass-filled		Carbon-filled		Bronze-filled	
			T-100	C-15	C-25	K-25	K-35	B-40	B-60
Density, 23°C	gr/cm ³	D792	2.1-2.2	2.15-2.25	2.2-2.3	2.05-2.15	2.0-2.1	3.05-3.15	3.8-4.0
Mechanical Properties									
Tensile Strength at Break	Kg/cm ²	D638	140-380	175-260	150-240	110-210	110-160	150-280	140-220
Elongation at Break 23°C	%	D638	200-400	250-280	200-270	70-110	55-90	120-280	110-220
Compression Stress (%1 Deformation) 23°C	Kg/cm ²	D695	45-50	60-65	65-70	85-110	95-120	100-105	105-110
Deformation Under Weight (140 kg/cm ² , 24 hours, 23°C)		D621							
Total Deformation	%		14-16.8	11-15	9.5-13.5	2.9-4.8	2.3-4.3	3.8-4.9	3.7-4.8
Permanent Deformation			7.5-8.5	6-8	4-8	0.4-2.1	0.3-1.8	1.4-2.1	1.5-2
Total Deformation Under Weight									
10 kg/cm ² load, 150°C, 24 hours	%			2.8-3	2.6-2.8	1.8-2	1.3-1.5	1.1-1.2	1-1.1
50 kg/cm ² load, 150°C, 24 hours	1			18-19	15-16	8-9	5-6	10-11	9-10
Impact Resistance (Izod, notched)	Kj/m ²	D256	15.5-16.5	14-15.5	12-15	8.5-9		11-12	10-11
Hardness	Shore D	D2240	54-60	60-64	64-68	65-68	66-70	64-68	65-70
Physical Properties									
Coefficient of Friction, Static			0.04	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.07
Coefficient of Friction, Dynamic			0.06	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.16	0.12	0.13
PV Limits									
3 m/min.	<u>Kg.cm</u> Cm ² .min.		23-25	210-215	215-220	220-230	220-230	250-270	300-320
30 m/min.			37-40	250-270	270-300	250-400	250-400	350-380	390-400
300 m/min.			52-56	310-320	330-340	300-450	300-500	400-500	450-550
Thermal Properties									
Specific Heat	Kcal/kg.°C		0.23-0.25						
Heat Conductivity (x10 ⁻⁴) 30°C	Cal/cm.sn.°C		5.5-6	8-9	10-11	15-17	19-21	17-20	17-20
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion (x10 ⁻⁵)	°C-1	D696							
25°C-100°C			12.5-16	12-14.5	7-11.5	9.5-10	7.5-8	8-9.5	7.5-9
25°C-200°C			15-19	9-16	7.5-14	11-12	9-11	9.5-11	10-11.5
25°C-300°C			21.5-25	15-18	8.5-18	13-15	12-14	12.5-13.5	13-14
Minimum Allowable Service Temperature in air-Continuous	°C		-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Maximum Allowable Service Temperature in air-Continuous	°C		+270	+270	+270	+270	+270	+270	+270
Electrical Properties									
Electric Strength, 0,1 mm, Short-term	Kv/mm	D149	40-80	16-19	13-16				
Relative Permittivitiy, 50Hz-10 ⁷ Hz		D150	2-2.1	2.3-2.5	2.5-2.8				
Volume Resistivity, 23°C	Ohm-cm	D257	>10 ¹⁸	>10 ¹³	>10 ¹³	>10 ³	>10 ²	>10 ⁸	>10 ⁷
Surface Resistivity, 23°C 50% Relative Humidity	ohm	D257	>10 ¹⁶	>10 ¹⁵	>10 ¹⁵	>10 ⁷	>104	>10 ¹⁰	>10 ⁹
Dielectric Loss Factor, 50 Hz., 23°C (dry)		D150	0.00005	0.00075	0.0007				

Applications





Piston Rings

- Gas compressors like air, oxygen, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, ammonia etc.
- Liquefied gas compressors like butane, propane etc.
- Hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders
- Liquid oxygen pumps
- Piston pumps conveying corrosive liquids and gases.
- High viscosity liquid pumps
- Dosage pumps



Gaskets

EFALON® gaskets can be used in all corrosive environments, in low and high temperatures and pressures. As they are long lasting, they reduce the cost of maintenance and the risk of pauses in production. **EFALON**® gaskets are not affected by their operating environment or vice versa.



V-Rings, O-Rings

- EFALON® V-rings
- In machines with back and forth movements and low speed rotating movements
- Valve shafts
- Hydraulic and pneumatic cylinders



LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

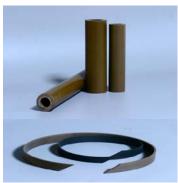
EFALON® is strongly preferred in the production of laboratory equipment as it is unaffected by chemicals, is resistant to high temperatures and is non-stick. Laboratory instruments such as burettes, beakers, funnels, spheres, taps, elastic collectors, heaters, tubes, T elbows, raschig rings and magnetic mixers etc. are made up of **EFALON**®.

Applications





EFALON[®] lined products combine the perfect heat and chemical resistance of PTFE with the strength of steel. As nothing sticks onto **EFALON**[®], pipes remain clean and unclogged. Due to its good insulation properties, it prevents chemicals from freezing in pipes and the adverse effects of weather conditions.



In applications where metal bearings are used, the necessity to use lubricants and the problems caused by the presence of such lubricants have led the way to **EFALON**® bearings. **EFALON**® bearings can be used without lubrication and in a wider range of applications. Very low friction coefficient, wide operation temperature interval, perfect chemical resistance and sufficient mechanical properties make **EFALON**® ideal for bearings.

VARIOUS APPLICATION AREAS

Gaskets, seals, O-rings, V-rings
Compression packings and similar sealing products
Bushes, bearings and piston rings
Electrical insulators
Sliding bearings
Conveyors
Lined products, valves conducting corrosive material.
Applications of non-stick surfaces.
Laboratory instruments requiring chemical resistance.

Leader in engineering plastics production since 1971



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EFALON[®] is Polikim's PTFE material.

It has superior properties that can't be found in combination in any other material. It is resistant to all chemicals used in manufacturing and can be used between -260°C and +270°C. Nothing sticks onto its surface and is more slippery than ice.



With its outstanding mechanical, physical and chemical properties, **KESTAMID** is one of the most commonly used engineering plastics. **KESTAMID** has good impact and wear resistance and fatigue strength. It is an engineering plastic replacing metals.



ULPOLEN[®] is a type of polyethylene with very high molecular weight. Its density and water absorption are low. **ULPOLEN**[®] has very different properties than HDPE. It has utmost impact and wear resistance. Its coefficient of friction is low. Its chemical resistance and electrical properties are good.



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